



Amendment of the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for issue of authorization for the export of SCOMET Category 6 Items by Public and Private Sector Units

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The aim of this amendment is to promote the ease of doing business, by simplifying the mode by which an exporter is required to seek Authorization from the Ministry of Defence for the export of items contained in Category 6 of SCOMET i.e. Munitions List.

- The Department of Defence Production (DDP) proposes to have the same on-line system that is presently in place for filing applications for export of SCOMET items other than Category 6 to the Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT). The change will be notified separately.
- While a format for application is notified, the DDP proposes to have a common application and End User Certificate (EUC) Format for all categories of SCOMET items.
- Only the following documents are now required to be uploaded while making an on-line application:
 - i) Copy of Purchase Order/Supply Order/ relevant documents like participation in Tender Enquiry/RFI/Exhibition/Testing, as the case may be
 - ii) Technical Specification of the items intended to be exported, and
 - iii) EUC signed and stamped by the appropriate authority
- The Competent Approval Authority shall be:
 - i) Secretary of Defence Production for items covered under Appendix- II of SOP and
 - ii) Joint Secretary of Defence Infrastructure Panel for the items other than in Appendix- II
- The applications for Authorization would require approval of the Competent Authority as per the internal guidelines issued by the DDP from time to time. This Procedure has 6 parts, which are:

Part	Procedure	Validity of Authorization
Part A: Export of Munitions Items in Appendix- II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ EUC to be signed and stamped by Government of End User. ♦ Consultation with Stakeholders such as MEA, DRDO, PIC Wing of MoD & any other concerned agencies ♦ Where EUC from Government of End User not furnished, application examined on case-to-case basis 	2 years from date of issue of Authorization or date of completion of Order, whichever is earlier
Part B: Export of Munitions Items other than in Appendix- II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Not necessary for EUC to be signed & stamped by Government of End User ♦ No Consultations with various stakeholders ♦ DDP shall allow legitimate export for civil use. However, prior consultation of MEA required to validate the bona fides of the End User. 	2 years from date of issue of Authorization or date of completion of Order, whichever is earlier
Part C: Export of Munitions List Item for Exhibition Purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ EUC from Government of End User is Not Necessary ♦ Applications considered on case-to-case basis ♦ No Consultation with Stakeholders ♦ Items should be non-lethal and not offered for sale ♦ Applicant must submit documents confirming participation in Exhibition ♦ If intended items are in Appendix-II then procedure for Part A shall be followed and if intended items are not in Appendix-II then procedure for Part B shall be followed 	6 months from date of Authorization

<p>Part D: Export of Munitions List Item for Testing & Evaluation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ EUC from Government of End User is Not Necessary ◆ Applications considered on case-to-case basis ◆ Items should be non-lethal and not offered for sale ◆ Justification for Testing/Evaluation of items along with proof of consent from Testing Agencies ◆ If intended items are in Appendix-II then procedure for Part A shall be followed and if intended items are not in Appendix-II then procedure for Part B shall be followed 	<p>1 year from date of Authorization</p>
<p>Part E: In-principle approval for Munitions Items for participation in Tenders/RFP/NIT or exploring export opportunities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Applications considered on case-to-case basis ◆ Valid Documents for participation in Tenders such as Request for Proposals(RFP) or Notice Inviting Tenders (NIT) ◆ Items should be non-lethal and not offered for sale ◆ If intended items are in Appendix-II then procedure for Part A shall be followed and if intended items are not in Appendix-II then procedure for Part B shall be followed ◆ DDP can delegate powers to issue authorizations to Secretary DRDO,DGOF & CMDs of all DPSUs for items under their product lines 	<p>2 years from date of issue of Authorization or for period covered under the application, whichever is less</p>
<p>Part F: Approval for transfer of technology/software for development, design etc. of Munitions Items under Category 6</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Level of technology/software proposed to be transferred or exported is to be furnished along with the application ◆ Consultation with Stakeholders ◆ JS(DIP) shall be competent authority ◆ In Intra-Company transfer, the companies should submit EUCs signed by their parent companies ◆ EUC to be signed & stamped by Government of End User 	<p>2 years from date of issue of approval or date of completion of order, whichever earlier</p>

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