

Annex

A. List of Military Equipment for Combat Purposes
(MEC) in accordance with the Military Equipment Act
(1992:1300)

MEC 1. Barrel weapons of <20mm calibre, etc.

- a. Rifles and carbines manufactured later than 1937 which are designed for combat since they feature facilities for the firing of grenades, have a bayonet mounting or are in other ways specially adapted for military combat, and also fully automatic weapons such as automatic carbines, sub-machine guns, light machine guns and machine guns,
- b. Mechanisms, barrels and boxes for the above weapons.

MEC 2. Barrel weapons of \geq 20mm calibre, etc.

- a. Artillery pieces, such as cannon and howitzers, mortars, and also anti-tank weapons such as recoilless anti-tank guns and light anti-armour weapons,
- b. Flame-throwers,
- c. Barrels, mechanisms, gun-carriages, ground plates and recoil mechanisms for the above weapons.

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MEC 3. Ammunition and warheads for barrel weapons, etc.

- a. Ammunition for combat purposes which may be used with MEC 1 and MEC 2 equipment,
- b. Projectiles, shell bodies, homing devices and sub munitrons for the above ammunition.

MEC 4. Missiles, rockets, torpedoes, bombs, etc.

- a. Missiles, rockets, torpedoes, bombs, hand grenades, rifle grenades, land mines and naval mines for combat purposes,
- b. Apparatus and arrangements designed for the arming, deployment and launching of the above equipment,
- c. Homing devices, warheads, sub munitrons, fuses, proximity fuses, motors, control systems, barrels and carriages for the above equipment.

MEC 5. Apparatus and gear for the aiming and control, etc. of military equipment for combat purposes, etc.

- a. Firing control equipment functionally integrated in weapons systems and essential for the aiming of weapons under MEC 1, MEC 2 or MEC 4, such as sights, gun-laying instruments, apparatus for gun-laying calculations or trajectory calculations and also sensors,
- b. Target tracking and target illumination systems, and also localization equipment which provides weapons systems with final targeting information.

MEC 6. ABC weapons, etc.

- a. Nuclear charges, and also radiological, biological and chemical weapons,
- b. Apparatus and other arrangements for the dissemination of radiological, biological and chemical weapons,
- c. Special components and substances for the above matériel.

MEC 7. Gunpowder and explosives, etc.

- a. Military gunpowder and fuels for ammunition, missiles, rockets, torpedoes, etc.,
- b. Military high explosives for nuclear charges, ammunition, missiles, rockets, torpedoes, bombs, shells, mines, etc.,
- c. Military destructive charges and military pyrotechnics,
- d. Military fuel thickening agents, including substances (e.g. octal) or mixtures of such substances (e.g. napalm) which are especially designed to produce gel-type incendiary material when mixed with petroleum products, for use in bombs, shells or flame throwers or for other combat purposes.

MEC 8. Warships, etc

Vessels, boats and other surface and submarine craft designed for combat in that they are armed or prepared for the fitting of weapons, or in other respects equipped for the deployment, laying or launching of military matériel.

MEC 9. Combat aircraft, etc.

Aircraft and spacecraft designed for combat in that they are armed or prepared for the fitting of weapons or equipped or designed to carry military equipment covered by MEC 4 and MEC 6.

MEC 10. Combat vehicles, etc.

Combat vehicles and other armed or armoured vehicles, and also vehicles prepared for the fitting of weapons or designed for the launching or laying of weapons.

MEC 11. Directed energy weapons systems.

Laser beam, particle beam or micro-wave systems especially designed to damage or destroy targets in the course of military combat.