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## Export Control Policy of Strategic Goods

### Latvia's export, import and transit control system is based on international guidelines

The purpose of Latvia's Export, Import and Transit Control System, which is operational since 1995, is to regulate arms exports and prevent the proliferation of products that can be used to produce weapons of mass destruction. Latvia's Export Control System is based on the guidelines of Nuclear Suppliers Group NSG (of which Latvia is a member), Australia Group AG, and Missile Technology Control Regime MTCR.

Latvia's export control policy is set by the Control Committee of Strategic Goods, an inter-ministerial body chaired by the State Secretary of the MFA and involving representatives of all Ministries and also from the State Revenue Service, the Customs Department, the Security Police and the Latvian Development Agency. The Committee approves the lists of controlled goods that include the lists of the Chemical Weapons Convention, Wassenaar Munitions List and the list of dual-use goods according to the EU Council Regulations (EC) 2432/2001, as well as some national supplementary lists.



Protective gear for radioactive material inspection carried out on the Latvian border  
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Technical expertise on strategic radioactive materials, March 2003.  
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