

Commission Decision of 15 April 2004 on an Intra-Community transfer of explosives document (notified under document number C(2004) 1332) (2004/388/EC)

Article 1

1 The information required for the purposes of Article 9(5) and (6) of Directive 1993/15/EEC shall be provided using the model ‘Intra-Community transfer of explosives document’ set out in the Annex and accompanying explanatory notes.

2 The model document shall be accepted by the competent authorities as a valid transfer document to accompany the explosives for transfers between Member States until the explosives arrive at their destination.

3 This Decision shall not apply to ammunition.

Article 2

The Intra-Community transfer of explosives document, hereinafter referred to as ‘the document’, shall be established in triplicate. Member States shall take appropriate measures, including adequate means of secure identification, to ensure that the document cannot be falsified.

Article 3

The document shall be printed on paper weighing at least 80 g/m². The paper's strength shall be such that in normal use it does not easily tear or crease.

[^{F1}Article 3a

Where the Member State of origin, the Member State of the recipient and any transit Member States all use a common electronic system for the approval of the transfer of explosives within the Union, the procedure set out in the second to fifth subparagraphs shall apply.

The consignee shall submit the intra-Community transfer of explosives document in paper version or in an electronic version with sections 1 to 4 completed only to the competent authority of the recipient Member State for approval.

After giving its own approval, the recipient Member State shall send the approval to the Member State of origin using the common electronic system.

After giving its own approval, the competent authority of the Member State of origin shall seek the approval from the competent authorities of all transit Member States using the common electronic system.

After having received all approvals, the competent authority of the Member State of origin shall issue the intra-Community transfer of explosives document indicating the agreement of all Member States concerned to the supplier on securely identifiable paper and in the language(s) of the Member State of origin, the Member State(s) of transit (if applicable), the recipient Member State and in English.]

Changes to legislation: There are outstanding changes not yet made to Commission Decision of 15 April 2004 on an Intra-Community transfer of explosives document (notified under document number C(2004) 1332) (2004/388/EC). Any changes that have already been made to the legislation appear in the content and are referenced with annotations. (See end of Document for details) [View outstanding changes](#)

Textual Amendments

- F1** Inserted by [Commission Decision of 19 June 2010 amending Decision 2004/388/EC on an Intra-Community transfer of explosives document \(notified under document C\(2010\) 3666\) \(Text with EEA relevance\) \(2010/347/EU\)](#).

Article 4

This Decision shall apply from six months after publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*. Its entry into force shall leave existing fixed period approvals for multiple transfers valid until their expiry date.

Article 5

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

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