

Commission Decision (EU, Euratom) 2015/444 of 13 March 2015
on the security rules for protecting EU classified information

CHAPTER 3

PHYSICAL SECURITY AIMED AT PROTECTING CLASSIFIED INFORMATION

Article 20

Management of keys and combinations used for protecting EUCI

- 1 Procedures for managing keys and combination settings for offices, rooms, strong rooms and security containers shall be laid down in implementing rules according to Article 60 below. Such procedures shall be intended to guard against unauthorised access.
- 2 Combination settings shall be committed to memory by the smallest possible number of individuals needing to know them. Combination settings for security containers and strong rooms storing EUCI shall be changed:
 - a on receipt of a new container;
 - b whenever there is a change in personnel knowing the combination;
 - c whenever a compromise has occurred or is suspected;
 - d when a lock has undergone maintenance or repair; and
 - e at least every 12 months.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Commission Decision (EU, Euratom) 2015/444, Article 20.