

Commission Directive (EU) 2016/970 of 27 May 2016 amending  
Directive 2009/43/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council as  
regards the list of defence-related products (Text with EEA relevance)

*Article 1*

The Annex to Directive 2009/43/EC is replaced by the text set out in the Annex to this Directive.

*Article 2*

1 Member States shall adopt and publish, by 21 September 2016 at the latest, the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with this Directive. They shall forthwith communicate to the Commission the text of those provisions.

They shall apply those provisions from 28 September 2016.

When Member States adopt those provisions, they shall contain a reference to this Directive or be accompanied by such a reference on the occasion of their official publication. Member States shall determine how such reference is to be made.

2 Member States shall communicate to the Commission the text of the main provisions of national law which they adopt in the field covered by this Directive.

*Article 3*

This Directive shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

*Article 4*

This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 27 May 2016.

*For the Commission*

*The President*

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