

## Greece

Greece has signed and ratified all international treaties and protocols related to the non-proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction. It is also a member of all export control regimes on items related directly or indirectly (dual-use) to the eventual fabrication or production of Weapons of Mass Destruction.

Greek legislation on the export of items and technologies related to WMD has been issued accordingly to our commitments to the relevant international treaties and obligations undertaken in the UN and EU framework. Directives issued by other relevant export control regimes are also taken into account.

We have initiated a process of amending national legislation in order to include recent developments. The export, re-export, transit and transshipment licenses are issued by the Ministry of Economy and Finance, in close consultation with the Ministries of Foreign Affairs and of Defense respectively.

The latter organized, last year, seminars where practical experiences for export controls among agencies involved were exchanged, as well as information concerning sensitive users, destinations and denials.

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Action taken

**L.936/1979 concerning external trade in Greece** is the main Law that attributes responsibility of external trade in the Ministry of Economy and Finance and provides for the penalties in case of violation of the export legislation in general.

**Ministerial Decision No. 125695/E3/5695/25.10.2000 "control of dual se items transfers"** harmonizes Greek legislation with Regulation 1334/2000, of the EU on the same subject. Our country has already adopted the most recent amendment of the Regulation.

**Ministerial Decision No. 3285/E3/4136/09.06.1993** and **Ministerial Decision No. 2026/E3/933/16.03.1994** concerning controls in transfers of chemical and biological agents, technologies and animal pathogens which are used for the production of chemical weapons. The Decision is in the process of amendment.

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