



OCCAR Management Procedure

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Record of changes

Date	Issue	Changes
14/02/05	1	Initial issue
13/09/06	2	Editorial changes as requested by DE, FR and UK
01/06/07	3	Separation of forms
18/06/08	4	Separation from the main document.
08/03/10	5	Insertion of the NATO security classifications
04/07/13	6	Insertion of the equivalent EU security classifications
10/10/19	6.1	Insertion of BE, FR and UK changes for classification markings as transition until the signature of OCCAR General Security Agreement
25/01/2022	7	Final Insertion of BE, FR and UK changes for classification markings.

TABLE OF EQUIVALENT SECURITY CLASSIFICATIONS

OCCAR	OCCAR SECRET	OCCAR CONFIDENTIAL	OCCAR RESTRICTED
BELGIUM	SECRET (Loi 11.12.1998)	CONFIDENTIEL (Loi 11.12.1998)	DIFFUSION RESTREINTE
	GEHEIM (Wet 11.12.1998)	VERTROUWELIJK (Wet 11.12.1998)	BEPERKTE VERSPREIDING ¹
FRANCE	SECRET DÉFENSE ²	CONFIDENTIEL DÉFENSE ³	<i>DIFFUSION RESTREINTE</i> ⁴
	SECRET	<i>No national equivalence</i> ⁵	
GERMANY	GEHEIM	VS-VERTRAULICH	VS-NUR FÜR DEN DIENSTGEBRAUCH
ITALY	SEGRETO	RISERVATISSIMO	RISERVATO
SPAIN	RESERVADO	CONFIDENCIAL	DIFUSIÓN LIMITADA
UNITED KINGDOM	SECRET	<i>No national equivalence</i> ⁶	OFFICIAL - SENSITIVE
NATO	NATO SECRET	NATO CONFIDENTIAL	NATO RESTRICTED
EU	SECRET UE / EU SECRET	CONFIDENTIEL UE / EU CONFIDENTIAL	RESTREINT UE / EU RESTRICTED

¹ DIFFUSION RESTREINTE/BEPERKTE VERSPREIDING is not a security classification in Belgium. Belgium will protect OCCAR RESTRICTED information and Programme Participating States' national classified information with equivalent security classification in accordance with the protective measures agreed for OCCAR RESTRICTED. Information bearing the Belgian national protective marking DIFFUSION RESTREINTE/BEPERKTE VERSPREIDING will be handled according to the measures agreed for OCCAR RESTRICTED.

² French security classifications prior to 1st July 2021.

³ See Footnote 2.

⁴ DIFFUSION RESTREINTE is not a security classification in France. France will protect OCCAR RESTRICTED information and Programme Participating States' national classified information with equivalent security classification in accordance with the protective measures agreed for OCCAR RESTRICTED. Information bearing the French national protective marking DIFFUSION RESTREINTE will be handled according to the measures agreed for OCCAR RESTRICTED.

⁵ France will handle and protect OCCAR CONFIDENTIAL Information and Programme Participating States' national classified information with equivalent security classification in accordance with the protective security requirements for French SECRET.

⁶ UK will handle OCCAR CONFIDENTIAL Information and Programme Participating States' national classified information with equivalent security classification in accordance with the protective measures for UK SECRET.