

**Regulation (EU) 2021/821 of the European Parliament  
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**What are dual-use goods?**

Dual-use goods generally have an innocent, civil application. But in the wrong hands, they could be used to make weapons of mass destruction, ballistic missiles or conventional military goods, for example.

To prevent misuse, dual-use goods are subject to strict export regulations. Within the EU, for example, a license obligation applies for the export of these strategic goods and services. If the risk of misuse is too great, the license application will be rejected. The agreements on this are regulated in the EU in legislation, the EU Dual-Use Regulation.

The most recent information about Dual Use goods can be found here  
[Vernieuwde EU-exportregels voor dual-use-goederen | Publicatie | Rijksoverheid.nl](#)

You can find the published list here  
[EUR-Lex - 32021R0821 - EN - EUR-Lex \(europa.eu\)](#)

Frequently asked questions can be found here  
[Veelgestelde vragen herziening EU dual-use-verordening | Publicatie | Rijksoverheid.nl](#)

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