Amendment of Regulation (EC) 1236/2005 concerning trade in certain goods which could be used for capital punishment, torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment


More specifically

**Annex II** (list of items covered by a prohibition of export – Art.3 - and import – Art. 4) the categories of items have been extended as follows:

- **Category 2** Goods designed for restraining human beings, has been renamed Goods which are not suitable for use by law enforcement authorities to restrain human beings to include more sub-categories (seven compared to one of the previous Regulation);

- **Category 3** Portable devices which are not suitable for use by law enforcement authorities for the purpose of riot control or self-protection and category 4 Whips have been added.

**Annex III** (List of items requiring an export authorisation – Art.5) has been extended as follows :

- The word weapons is added to **category 2** and the word Portable as referred to devices is eliminated. The new wording is Weapons and devices designed for the purpose of riot control or self-protection, it includes more sub-categories ;

- **Category 3** is re-framed to be more comprehensive and to focus on chemical substances : Weapons and equipment disseminating incapacitating or irritating chemical substances for the purpose of riot control or self-protection and certain related substance;

- **Category 4** Products which could be used for the execution of human beings by means of lethal injection and **category 5** Components designed for goods designed for the execution of human beings have been added as new categories.