

**Question for written answer E-015562/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Exports of sensitive military materials to Iran, Myanmar, Sudan and Syria

On 8 December 2015 it was revealed that sensitive military materials, such as radar, sonar and navigation systems, were sold to Iran, Myanmar, Sudan and Syria by a subsidiary of the Dutch company Imtech, Radio Holland¹. The deals are alleged to have continued into the beginning of 2015. All of these countries are subject to (different) sanctions regimes. The systems concerned would appear to fall under either the export controls of the Dual-Use Regulation (Council Regulation (EC) No 428/2009) or the Council Common Position on Arms Exports (2008/944/CFSP).

Was the Commission aware of possible violations of EU export control policy and the sanctions regime by Radio Holland, how does it assess this revelation and how does it plan to respond?

Is the Commission aware of other European companies that have violated EU export control policy or sanctions regimes, and how is information of this kind shared between the Member States and the Commission?

How does the Commission plan to strengthen EU export control policy, in the context of both dual-use and arms exports, in the future?

¹ <http://nos.nl/artikel/2073784-imtech-dochter-sloot-volop-deals-met-omstreden-landen.html>