

WEU questionnaire on armaments for air forces (1957)

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Section II : Armaments for Naval Forces
Section III : Armaments for Air Forces

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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

ARMAMENTS⁽¹⁾ SUBJECT TO CONTROL

The armaments subject to control (complete end-items and components) are defined in Annex IV to Protocol III of the Paris Agreements.

They must be listed precisely by each Member State of W.E.U. on the "List and reference numbers of the types of armaments subject to control", to be drawn up by the national authorities.

DISTINCTION TO BE MADE IN REPLY TO THE QUESTIONNAIRE BETWEEN THE FORCES TO WHICH THE ARMAMENTS SUBJECT TO CONTROL REFER

The forces concerned are those which are stationed on the territories of the Member States on the mainland of Europe.

When the data on armaments requested in the Questionnaire refer either to the forces under NATO authority or to the forces under national authority, the respective definitions to be drawn up, on the one hand by the North Atlantic Council or, on the other, by the Council of Western European Union, should be adopted.

As regards forces under NATO authority, if such definitions do not exist or in doubtful cases, Member States should follow the practice adopted by NATO with respect to the "Annual Review" and data should refer to the armaments concerning these forces included in firm goals, adopted after the "1956 Annual Review", i.e. the firm goals for Forces to be reached in 1957.

All other forces should be considered in the Questionnaire under the heading "forces under national authority".

.../...

(1) The terms "armaments" and "material" are taken in their widest sense and include, especially, air craft.

In so far as decisions taken by the Council prior to the date for submitting replies to the Questionnaire enable Member States to present in two subdivisions for forces. data to be supplied on armaments for forces under national authority, in the framework of Protocol IV (articles 15 and 16), national authorities are requested to make this distinction in their replies. If necessary, practical measures could be agreed upon between the States involved and the Agency to avoid excessive unnecessary work and to make the necessary modifications to the date for replies.

If this proves impossible, data on the armaments for all forces under national authority stationed on the mainland of Europe should be given under the single heading for these forces which appears in the headings of the tables to be filled in for each category of forces in this Questionnaire.

TABLES TO BE FILLED IN FOR EACH TYPE OF MATERIAL

This Questionnaire includes various outline forms relating to the tables numbered I, II, II_A, III and IV. Each type of material should be dealt with in a separate table, (this does not apply to table IV), not only as far as complete end-items are concerned, but also for components over and above the complete end-items. For each table, one or more sheets of the appropriate format may be used as required. Any additional information can be given by the Member States on the back of the tables.

IDENTIFICATION

The tables I, II, IIA and III should give the following identification particulars in the space provided.

- (i) Category. Enter the NATO category number according to the attached "List and reference numbers of types of armaments subject to control".
- (ii) Functional type. Enter the functional type according to the above-mentioned list.
- (iii) ARQ and national reference. Enter the ARQ reference number, if it exists, and/or the national reference number.
- (iv) Model and make. Enter the maker's name and the model, if necessary, for the designation of the

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ACA (57) Q/Sec. III**UNITS OF MEASURE**

The quantities of armaments or of components should be given in numbers of units. Quantities of ammunition should be reported in "Rounds" or "Thousands of Rounds" (complete rounds).

CONTROL YEAR

The present control year extends from the 1st January 1957 to 31st December 1957. The information given with respect to this year should correspond either to data effective on 1st January 1957, or to firm anticipations for the year, as the case may be. The estimates concerning later years should be given in case of longterm programmes.

NUMBER OF COPIES TO BE SUPPLIED TO THE AGENCY

The Member States are requested to supply the Agency with 10 copies of the answer to the Questionnaire, either in French or in English.

SECURITY MEASURES

The answer to the Questionnaire should be classified "W.E.U. Top Secret" and addressed to the Armaments Control Agency, Palais de Chaillot, Paris 16e.

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LIST AND REFERENCE NUMBERS OF TYPES OF ARMAMENTS SUBJECT TO
CONTROL

GENERAL REMARKS

Annex IV of Protocol III, on the control of armaments (Paris Agreements, 23rd October 1954), defines under major headings the "List of the types of armaments subject to control". Annex IV is the sole authority for the determining of the scope of controls. However, to facilitate the drawing up of replies to the questionnaire, and to make easier the work of the Agency, and since many of these armaments have been classified by NATO, a practical method for identifying this material is to use the NATO references; for all other material subject to control, the Member States are requested to use their national reference numbers for purposes of identification. The attached list should therefore be completed by the Member States with a complete and detailed indication of all the types of material subject to control which they hold at the present time or expect to hold at some future date.

| N.A.T.O. Category (ARQ) | Functional type (specify the various models and types). Training aircraft, except operational types used for training, transport and communication aircraft and helicopters, are not included in this list. | A.R.Q. references | National reference Number |
|-------------------------------|--|---|---------------------------------|
| 21. | <p>COMPLETE MILITARY AIRCRAFT (§ 11(a) of Annex IV to Protocol III)</p> <p>Interceptor Day Fighter :</p> <p>All-weather Fighter : : : : : : : : : : : :</p> <p>Fighter Bomber : : : : : : : : : : : :</p> <p>Reconnaissance aircraft : : : : : : : : : : : :</p> <p>Light Bomber : : : : : : : : : : : :</p> <p>Medium Bomber : : : : : : : : : : : :</p> <p>Bomber aircraft for strategic purposes : : : : : : : : : : : :</p> <p>Other functional types of military aircraft : : : : : : : : : : : :</p> | <p>21 - 1</p> <p>21 - 2</p> <p>21 - 3</p> <p>21 - 4</p> <p>21 - 5</p> <p>21 - 6</p> <p>21 -</p> | |
| 21. | <p>AIRFRAMES OF MILITARY AIRCRAFT (for the various categories of aircraft listed above). (§ 11(b) of Annex IV to Protocol III)</p> | | |

| N.A.T.O. Category (ARQ) | Functional type | ARQ references | National Reference Number |
|--------------------------------------|--|-------------------|---|
| 21. | AIRCRAFT ENGINES (Specify the type, make and model) (§ 11(c) of Annex IV to Protocol III) Jet engines Turbo-propeller engines Rocket motors | 12 | |
| 24. | AIRCRAFT BOMBS OVER 1.000 kgs. (§ 9 of Annex IV to Protocol III) kgs kgs kgs * GUNS OF MORE THAN 90 mm CALIBRE (§ 2 of Annex IV to Protocol III) mm AMMUNITION FOR THESE GUNS (§ 10 of Annex IV to Protocol III) mm | | N.B.* The types of armaments normally issued to Land Forces but, in certain cases taken over by Air Forces, should be identified in accordance with the "List and Reference Numbers of Armaments for Land Forces, Section I, ACA (56) Q". |
| 22 & 23. | | | |
| 24. | ROCKETS, FOR AIRCRAFT, OF MORE THAN 90 mm CALIBRE mm mm | 24 - 17 | |
| Self-propelled weapons and torpedoes | which can be dropped from aircraft, and are more than 15 kgs in working order (§ 4 of Annex IV to Protocol III) | | |

| N.A.T.O. Category (ARQ) | Functional type | ARQ references | National Reference Number |
|-------------------------------|---|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| Mines | (§ 5 of Annex IV to Protocol III) Mines of all types excepting anti-tank and anti-personnel mines Mines which can be dropped from air- craft Influence mines which can be dropped from aircraft | | |
| Guided missiles | (§ 3 of Annex IV to Protocol III) - Missiles guided by aircraft - Other types | | |
| A.B.C. weapons | (§ 1 of Annex IV to Protocol III) Atomic weapons Biological weapons Chemical weapons | | |

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ITEM IDENTIFICATION

Category :
 Functional type :

 ARQ Reference : ...
 National Reference:
 Model :

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TABLES I

TOTAL QUANTITIES OF ARMAMENTS

- (1) Under NATO authority }
 (2) Under national authority }*

| I t e m | Calendar Years | | |
|--|----------------|------|----------------|
| | 1957 | 1958 | 1959 and after |
| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Total quantities necessary on 31st December of the Control Year and, if need be, of later years. | | | |
| la Initial Equipment) lb Operational reserves) ** lc Total (la + lb)) | | | |
| 2 Quantities on hand, 1st January of Control year (1957) | | X | X |
| New resources from 1st January to 31st December | | | |
| 3a National production (self financed) | | | |
| 3b Purchased abroad (self financed) | | | |
| 3c External aid in military material | | | |
| 3d Total (3a + 3b + 3c) | | | |
| 4a Annual attrition | | X | X |
| 4b Other decreases | | X | X |
| 5 On hand on 31st December : (2 + 3d - 4a - 4b) | | X | X |

* Delete the line which does not apply.

** For ammunition only lc should be

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EXPLANATORY NOTE TO TABLE I
TOTAL QUANTITIES OF ARMAMENTS

This table is to be used for the armaments of

1. forces under NATO authority,
2. forces under national authority,

by deleting, on the complete table, the heading which does not apply (see General Instructions). Any special remarks which the Countries may wish to make concerning their forces under national authority should be noted on the reverse side of the tables dealing with these forces.

TOTAL QUANTITIES NECESSARY ON 31st. DECEMBER OF THE CONTROL YEAR OR, IF NEED BE, OF LATER YEARS.

By total quantities necessary on 31st December of the control year is meant the total quantities of armaments considered necessary by the Member States, on that date, in relation to the strength of its forces placed either under NATO authority (§ 1 (a) of Article 13 of Protocol IV), or under national authority (§ 2 of Article 13 of Protocol IV).

Taking into consideration the provisions of Article 14 of Protocol IV as regards forces under NATO authority and of Articles 15 and 16 of the same Protocol as regards forces under national authority, these quantities represent, for the current control year, the "appropriate levels" as defined in Article 19 of Protocol IV.

Serial 1 a - Initial equipment

In serial 1 a should be shown the quantities of equipment called for by national authorized wartime Tables of Organisation and Equipment. These quantities should include equipment in use, including training equipment subject to control, as well as initial equipment in stock for units on mobilisation (units already existing and new units). As in the NATO ARQ (56), the figure for initial equipment, for aircraft, includes unit equipment and command support.

Serial 1 b - Operational reserves

These requirements, expressed as quantities, should be calculated as explained in the notes to the ARQ 1956 of the North Atlantic Council (Air Force Section, page 17, § 409 and 410) or in accordance with the national practice in the Member States.

ON HAND 1st JANUARY 1957

Serial 2 - These figures should represent the total quantities on hand at this date for the forces to be covered. NATO practice should be followed for material provided by external aid (see ARQ 1956, Air Force Section, page 17, § 411).

NEW RESOURCES FROM 1st JANUARY TO 31st DECEMBER

Serial 3 a - From self-financed national production. New resources during the year from self-financed procurements should represent the deliveries anticipated under national procurement programmes.

Deliveries from national production programmes financed from U.S. intermediate-type aid (special military support, and other U.S. direct special payments programmes) should be included under this heading. Off-shore procurement deliveries should not be included.

Serial 3 b - Purchased abroad (self-financed).

This serial covers all purchases in countries of W.E.U. or in other countries, financed under the national budget.

Serial 3 c - From external aid in military material.

The figures should cover all estimated shipments by the U.S.A. and/or Canada under Mutual Aid Programmes. They should include quantities anticipated from the U.S.A. and Canada and under "off-shore" procurement programmes within the framework of MDAP.

ANNUAL ATTRITION

Serial 4 a - Annual peace-time attrition should be calculated by the Member States on the basis of quantities normally expended during previous periods, including for training.

OTHER DECREASES

Serial 4 b - These refer to decreases other than those mentioned in serial 4 a, such as declassifications, sales of material, accidental losses etc. All necessary information should be given by the countries on the back of the tables, especially as regards the possible re-use of the

ON HAND ON 31st DECEMBER

Serial 5 - These figures should be arrived at by adding to serial 2 (quantities held on 1st January of the control year) serial 3 d (new resources from 1st January to 31st December), and subtracting serials 4a and 4b (annual attrition and other decreases). These figures show the total quantities which should be available on 31st December of the control year.

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NOTE ON AMMUNITION (TABLES I)

The only ammunition to be dealt with is ammunition for war purposes.

Serials 1a and 1b - These serials should not be filled in for ammunition.

Serial 1 c - (Total)

The total only should be given. This should be calculated, for forces under NATO authority, as explained in ARQ 1956 : see Air Force Section, page 21, § 506 and 507.

For forces under national authority, national practice should be followed and should be explained clearly, if necessary, on the back of these tables.

Serial 4 a - The quantities of ammunition expended should be given under this heading; all additional information on ammunition expended for training can be given on the back of the tables.

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| Catégorie: | ARMAMENTS FOR AIR FORCES | ACA (57) Q. |
| Functional type: | <u>TABLES II</u> | |
| ARQ reference: | <u>QUANTITIES OF ARMAMENTS HELD ON 1st JANUARY 1957</u> | |
| National reference: | <u>BY UNITS</u> | |
| Model : | (1) Under NATO authority (2) Under national authority } x | |

| Designation of units | Quantities of material on hand in the unit |
|----------------------|--|
| 0 | 1 |
| | |
| T o t a l : | |

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x Delete the line which does not apply

COUNTRY :

ITEM IDENTIFICATION

Category :

Functional type :

ARQ Reference :

National Reference :

Model :

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QUANTITIES OF ARMAMENTS HELD ON 1st JANUARY 1957
BY DEPOTS, PARKS, BASES, ETC...
(for all Air Forces)

| Designation of depots, parks etc... | Place and Address | Quantities of material according to origin | | | Total quantities |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|--|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| | | Nat. prod.* | Proc. abr.** | Ext. aid *** | |
| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| | | | | | |
| Total : | | | | | |

* Column 2 : Nat.prod. = national production

** Column 3 : Proc.abr. = procurement from abroad

*** Column 4 : Ext.aid = External aid

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EXPLANATORY NOTE TO TABLES II AND IIAQUANTITIES OF ARMAMENTS HELD ON 1st JANUARY 1957

These tables are intended to provide a detailed statement of the quantities of armaments held on 1 st January 1957.

The sum of the totals of tables II and II_A should correspond to the global figure given in tables I, serial 2.

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TABLE IIQUANTITIES OF ARMAMENTS HELD ON 1st JANUARY 1957
BY UNITS

This table should be used for the armaments held by units of

1. forces under NATO authority,
2. forces under national authority,

by deleting the heading which does not apply on each table (see General Instructions). Any special information which the countries wish to give about forces under their authority should be entered on the back of the tables concerning these forces.

MATERIALS AND UNITS TO BE COVERED

These tables refer to the quantities of materials held by units on 1st January of the control year. They cover materials in use, including training materials and material in stock for mobilisation, both for the unit itself and for the units which will be formed from it on mobilisation.

As regards forces under NATO authority, the combat units to be dealt with are wings, groups or squadrons.

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As regards forces under national authority, national practice should be followed, keeping as close as possible, however, to NATO practice since the units are to be considered down to and including mobilisation level.

The quantities of material held by units under national authority but destined for forces stationed overseas, should be included in the tables concerning armaments held by units under national authority.

Column 0 : Designation of units

This refers to the units mentioned in the preceding paragraph (materials and units to be covered).

Give the name, the number and the type of the units.

Column 1 : Quantities of materials on hand in the unit.

Give here the total quantity of material on the books, on 1st January 1957, of the units reported in column 0.

TABLE IIA

QUANTITIES OF ARMAMENTS HELD ON 1st JANUARY 1957
BY DEPOTS, PARKS, BASES etc.
(for all Air Forces)

This table should be used for the armaments held in the depots, parks, bases, etc.. of all Air Forces without regard to the ultimate destination of these armaments.

ITEMS TO BE COVERED

Table IIA refers to the quantities of materials not yet allocated to the units and contained on 1st January 1957 in the depôts, parks or all other establishments holding quantities of material not given in table II (units).

The quantities of material held in depôts, parks, bases, etc... and intended for national forces stationed in overseas territories, should be included in these tables.

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DESIGNATION OF DEPOTS, PARKS, ETC.

For the designation of depots, parks, bases, etc..., national practice should be followed.

These depôts etc... are generally under national authority. In the event of certain depôts, parks, bases, etc... being under NATO authority, this should be mentioned opposite the "designation" of the depôt, park, base, etc... concerned.

QUANTITIES OF MATERIALS ACCORDING TO ORIGIN

Columns 2, 3 and 4 should be complete for quantities when the origin is known.

COUNTRY :

ITEM IDENTIFICATION

Category :

Functional type :

.....

ARQ Reference :

.....

National Reference :

.....

Model :

.....

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| | I T E M | Quantities per calendar year | | |
|----|---|------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| | | Achieved in 1956 | Forecast in 1957 | Forecast after 1957 |
| | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| | SELF-FINANCED NATIONAL PRODUCTION | | | |
| 1a | - from programmes under previous budgets | | | |
| 1b | - from programmes under the new current budget | X | | |
| 2 | NATIONAL PRODUCTION UNDER OFF-SHORE PROCUREMENTS | | X | X |
| | SELF-FINANCED FOREIGN PURCHASE | | | |
| 3a | - from programmes under previous budgets | | | |
| 3b | - from programmes under the new current budget | X | | |
| | EXPORTS MADE OR FORECAST | | | |
| 4a | - from current production | | | X |
| 4b | - from other sources | | | X |
| | EXTERNAL AID IN MATERIAL RECEIVED IN 1956 | | | |
| 5a | - shipments from U.S.A. and Canada | | X | X |
| 5b | - deliveries from all types of off-shore procurements | | X | X |

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EXPLANATORY NOTE TO TABLE III
FORECASTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS
RELATING TO QUANTITATIVE PROGRAMMES

ARMAMENT PROGRAMMES TO BE COVERED

The data to be given in table III concern the various national programmes - production, foreign purchase, export and External Aid - for armaments for air forces, subject to control, regardless of their destination⁽¹⁾.

Unlike table III of the 1956 Questionnaire, table III for the 1957 Questionnaire deals only with quantities and not with the cost of the programmes concerned.

SELF-FINANCED NATIONAL PRODUCTION

This expression means the quantities of material produced or planned under national production programmes financed from the national Budget.

Serial 1a - Quantities of material produced in 1956, or planned for 1957 and after, financed from previous budgets, which came into force prior to 1.1.1957.

Serial 1b - Quantities of material planned for 1957 and after, financed from the new Budget which came into force on 1.1.1957 or during the year.

NATIONAL PRODUCTION UNDER OFF-SHORE PROCUREMENTS

Serial 2 - Quantities of material from the national production undertaken during 1956 under the "off-shore" programme.

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(1) Consideration of the budget and programme lay-out adopted by the Member States shows, in fact, that national programmes and the corresponding budget sections must be treated as a whole without any precise a priori division on the basis of future destination.

SELF-FINANCED FOREIGN PURCHASE

Serial 3a - Quantities of material purchased, or being purchased, abroad, under budgets which came into force prior to 1.1.1957.

Serial 3b - Quantities of material to be purchased abroad under the Budget which came into force on 1.1.1957 or during the year.

EXPORTS MADE OR FORECAST

Serial 4a - Quantities of material from national production exported during 1956 or planned for export during 1957 and after.

Serial 4b - Quantities of material from stock or imported with a view to export.

EXTERNAL AID IN MATERIAL RECEIVED IN 1956

Serial 5a - Material received during 1956 under the External Aid programme, from the U.S.A. or Canada.

Serial 5b - Material received during 1956 from production under the "off-shore" programme, carried out

- in the country itself,
- in other countries.

Show the origin of the production (country).

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 France
 Luxembourg
 Netherlands

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TABLE IV

FINANCING OF PRODUCTION PROGRAMMES
 AND FOREIGN PURCHASE FROM THE NATIONAL BUDGET

Ist Part - BUDGET (extracts)

Funds available during the new financial year

| Budgetary head | Category of material involved | "Crédits d'engagement" or programme authorizations * | |
|----------------|-------------------------------|--|--------------------------|
| | | unexpended or brought forward from pre 1957 budgets. | voted in 1957 ** budgets |
| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| | | | |

N.B. * (i) as countries prefer
 (ii) data under this head to be given in accordance with national budgetary practice, which should be explained.

** state for how long credits remain valid, if the period exceeds the budget year.

2nd Part - CARRYING OUT OF THE BUDGET

Authorized expenditure made during previous financial year

| Budgetary head | Category of material involved | Sums authorized in 1956 | |
|----------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| | | Under pre 1956 Budgets | Under 1956 Budget |
| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| | | | |

COUNTRY : Germany
Italy

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TABLE IV
FINANCING OF PRODUCTION PROGRAMMES
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Ist Part - BUDGET (extracts)
Funds available during the new financial year

| Budgetary head | Category of material involved | Budget credits * | |
|----------------|-------------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| | | unexpended or brought forward from pre 1957/58 Budgets | voted in 1957/58 Budget |
| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| | | | |

N.B. * with a note on current programmes

2nd Part - CARRYING OUT OF THE BUDGET
Authorized expenditure made during previous
financial year

| Budgetary head | Category of material involved | Sums authorized in 1956/57 | |
|----------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| | | under pre 1956/57 Budgets | Under 1956/57 Budgets |
| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| | | | |

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EXPLANATORY NOTE TO TABLE, IVFINANCING OF PRODUCTION PROGRAMMES
AND FOREIGN PURCHASE FROM THE NATIONAL BUDGET

BUDGETARY AND FINANCIAL DATA TO BE REPORTED

The budgetary and financial data to be reported in Table IV refer to funds available and the consequential authorized expenditure for national production and foreign purchase of material subject to control.

So as to facilitate the processing of the data provided in the financial and budgetary documents, the budget credits and the authorized expenditure concerned may be given for each category of material; in all cases, however, where it is possible to give data for each sub-division of the categories, this is recommended as it will facilitate the task of the Agency.

Table IV is divided into two parts. It should include :

- (a) in the First Part, funds available during the 1957 budget period (and 1957/58 for Italy and the Federal German Republic);
- (b) in the Second Part, expenditure authorized, during the period which has just closed, from funds available for the 1956 budget period (1956/57 for Italy and the Federal German Republic).

1st Part

Column 0 - Give the most detailed budget heading (chapter, section or sub-section etc... depending upon national practice) under which funds authorized in the Budget for the production and/or the purchase abroad of the materials concerned are entered.

Column 1 - Give, as explained in the paragraph "Budgetary and financial data to be reported", the category of material or, where possible, the appropriate sub-division of the category, corresponding to the reference in column 0.

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Columns 2 and 3A. (For Belgium, France, Luxembourg and the Netherlands)

These columns should show the funds voted by Parliament which form "crédits d'engagement" or programme authorizations (depending upon the technical wording used in different countries) for material subject to control.

Certain Countries will find it impossible, because of the lay-out of their budget, to give in column 2 figures for credits brought forward from pre-1957 budgets. They may confine themselves to giving a global figure for columns 2 and 3, with a full explanation of what this figure represents.

B. (For Italy and the Federal German Republic)

These two Countries, who do not use the idea of programme authorizations in their budgets, should give the funds voted by Parliament and, in explanatory notes, information on the production and/or purchase programmes authorized by the Parliamentary Committees or planned by the appropriate Department.

Note applicable to § A and B.

In the case of funds for programmes extending over several years, Countries are requested to show for how long these funds remain valid.

2nd Part

Column 0 - As for column 0 in the 1st Part, it being understood that authorized expenditure, and not funds authorized in the Budget, is required.

Column 1 - As for column 1 of the 1st Part.

Columns 2 and 3 - Give the sums authorized during the Budget period which has just closed (1956 for Belgium, France, Luxembourg and the Netherlands and 1956/57 for Italy and the Federal German Republic), under previous Budgets and under the Budget for that period.

The two columns can be telescoped if certain Countries find this necessary because of the layout of their budget