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Treaty Markings Guide

References:

a. <u>Treaty Between the Government of Australia and the Government of the United</u> <u>States of America Concerning Defense Trade Cooperation and Implementing Arrangement.</u>

b. <u>Australian Community Manual</u>

c. <u>AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRALIA AND THE GOVERNMENT</u> OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA CONCERNING SECURITY MEASURES FOR THE PROTECTION OF CLASSIFIED INFORMATION (GSA)

Marking Requirements

The Treaty details the requirement for the marking of Treaty articles of both Australian and US Origin. They are mentioned in Article 6 (Exports) Para 3 and Article 11 (Security and Classification) Paras 1 and 3.

The Treaty Implementing Arrangements describes the markings that are to be applied, and the method by which certain articles are marked, within Section 10 (Marking and Classification). Para 1 Part C of this Section details standard marking and identification requirements as they apply to articles as various as tangible and intangible articles, technical data, defence services and oral communication.

It is a Treaty compliance requirement to mark all Treaty articles with a marking described below. This allows the article to be clearly identifiable as a Treaty article.

The following Treaty marking examples can be utilised by Australian Community Members as needed. These can be printed as necessary and applied to various article types. Note that these markings must be centred on the relevant article or document as per DISP requirements.

UNCLASSIFIED ARTICLES

Unclassified US Origin Article -

//Restricted USML//REL AUS and USA Treaty Community//

Unclassified Australian Origin Article –

//Australian unclassified USML//REL AUS and USA Treaty Community//





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CLASSIFIED ARTICLES

Classified US Origin Article –

//[CLASSIFICATION] USML//REL AUS and USA Treaty Community//

where "[CLASSIFICATION]" means the security classification level assigned to US Origin Article.

Classified Australian Origin Article –

//AUSTRALIAN [CLASSIFICATION LEVEL] USML //REL AUS and USA Treaty Community//

where "[CLASSIFICATION LEVEL]" means the security classification assigned to the Australian Origin Article.

