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- Agenda Item 5: Programmes and Projects - Facilitation (FAL)**  
**5.4 List of restricted articles by authorities other than aviation security –**  
**Coordinator State: Cuba**

**LIST OF RESTRICTED ARTICLES BY AUTHORITIES OTHER THAN  
AVIATION SECURITY**

(Presented by Cuba)

<b>EXECUTIVE SUMMARY</b>	
This working paper presents the results of the study of the initiative suggested in the AVSEC/FAL/RG/5 for the creation of a database with information of restricted articles by authorities other than aviation security.	
<b>Action:</b>	Suggested action is presented in Section 3.
<i>Strategic Objectives:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Security &amp; Facilitation</li></ul>
<i>References:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• AVSEC/FAL/RG/5 Final Report</li><li>• Standards and Regulations of the States</li></ul>

**1. Introduction**

1.1 During the AVSEC/FAL/RG/5 Meeting the regional group agreed to create the project “List of restricted articles by authorities other than aviation security”, with Cuba as the Coordinator State, and being conformed during the AVSEC/FAL/RG/5 by Bolivia, Colombia, Nicaragua and Uruguay.

1.2 The purpose of the project is the creation of a database with information of restricted articles by authorities related with facilitation, and aims the compilation of responses of the States and to share them in an established Web page.

1.3 The project will have two phases: during the first phase a methodology would be developed to allow defining the fields of information to be collected for the creation of a database of restricted articles by authorities other than aviation security, and the mechanism for the regular updating of this database through the following activities:

- a) carry out the consultation with the States through the questionnaire that is attached as **Appendix** to this working paper;
- b) revision of the collected information and creation of the database; and
- c) resolution project approving the proposed methodology.

1.4 The second phase of the project will be sending the database to the AVSEC/FAL/RG Secretariat for its publication in the established website. States would be urged, by the correspondent means, to use that database for the benefit of the State and the travelling public.

## **2. Developed activities**

2.1 Taking into account the entities that participate in facilitation and that somehow are related with the imposition of entrance and exit restrictions across their frontiers, the first phase consisted in defining the fields of information for the conformation of the questionnaire that will be used as database for the analysis of restricted articles by each State.

2.2 For the development of a methodology that will allow the compliance of the project objective, an evaluation was carried out regarding the elements to be taken into account for obtaining detailed information and which results will allow the assessment and comparison of this issue in the States; this information would be fundamentally referred to regulations in order to define a list of restricted objects.

2.3 The proposed working plan consists in:

- Evaluate the questionnaires delivered by the States
- Develop a chart to allow the compilation of data of each State
- Filter each element of the chart to analyse and forming the desired list

2.4 The expected results will be the following:

- Consolidate a database with the general identification of what is regulated in each State
- The elaboration of a list of restricted articles common for the Region

## **3. Suggested actions**

3.1 The Meeting is invited to:

- a) take note of the information provided by this working paper;
- b) subject to review of the Meeting the proposed activities;

- c) request the States to answer and send the questionnaire, using the defined information fields
- d) support the continuity of the working group planned activities; and
- e) reaffirm the participation of the States of the Group, and invite the rest of the States to make postulations.

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**APPENDIX  
PROPOSED QUESTIONNAIRE ON GENERAL DISPOSITIONS REGARDING RESTRICTIONS IN FORBIDDEN  
ARTICLES BY AUTHORITIES  
OTHER THAN AVIATION SECURITY**

State:	
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1. ¿The State has established any legislation to regulate the import/export of no commercial merchandise?

Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Date of approval:	Holding entity:
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2. ¿The State has established any legislation to regulate the import/export of animals, plants or proprietary articles?

Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Date of approval:	Holding entity:
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3. Mention what articles are prohibited to export and import according to the legislation of your State.

Standard that regulates it	Entity that regulates and/or oversees	Affected process	Prohibited category	In case it is another category please specify
		Alternatives: - Import <input type="checkbox"/> - Export <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Animal <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetal <input type="checkbox"/> Patrimonial <input type="checkbox"/> No commercial merchandise Other:	

**CONTACT**

Name of the person that coordinates the answers to the questionnaire:
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Position:
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Place and date:
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