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Additional guidance provided for the Disposal/Sale of articles to a 2nd Party.

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Issue

Following the CRV(T) service inquiry additional guidance has been added to ASEMS to ensure the correct information is provided when a Delivery Team has the requirement to dispose of or sell articles.

Description

Guidance has been updated within Guidance Manual Sections [4. How to do it](#) @ 4.16.2.7. and [SMP12](#) @ 12.7.1.24. to highlight that Legislation is in place for when Projects intend to sell/dispose of articles to a 2nd Party. Section 6 of the HSAW Act clearly articulates the steps that are to be taken as are necessary to secure, so far as is reasonably practicable, that persons are provided with up-to-date safety information at the time of disposal/sale and all such revisions of information provided to them as are necessary by reason of its becoming known that anything gives rise to a serious risk to health or safety.

Projects are politely reminded of their responsibility to ensure that the disposal agency (Defence Equipment Sales Authority (DESA)) are provided with an up-to-date disposal safety case prior to any disposal/sale activities being undertaken and that they are also responsible to update this information as and when any emerging risks to health and/or safety become available.

Actions to be taken

1. For cascading as appropriate

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