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1 Background

In connection with the Link-16 project, the Norwegian Defence Logistics Organisation (NDLO) has asked the Norwegian National Security Authority (NSM) to evaluate the Remote Crypto Distribution System (RCDS) from EIDEL (Eidsvoll Electronics) AS.

2 Discussion

The RCDS enables remote loading of cryptographic keys to Link-16 terminals from a centralised location. It is intended to be used on remote, unmanned sites. The communication lines to and from these sites shall be approved for transport of classified information up to and including HEMMELIG (Norwegian SECRET).

3 Conclusion

Provided that the hardware unit of the RCDS passes an Electromagnetic Compatibility test, NSM hereby approves the RCDS for distribution of cryptographic keys classified up to and including HEMMELIG (Norwegian SECRET).

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