

Table 1 Australian Government information and asset classification equivalencies<sup>1</sup>

	French equivalent <sup>2</sup>	US equivalent	EU equivalent	Japanese equivalent
<b>TOP SECRET</b>	TRÈS SECRET DÉFENSE	TOP SECRET	TRÈS SECRET UE / EU TOP SECRET	Kimitsu 機密 Bouei Himitsu (Kimitsu) 防衛秘密(機密)
<b>SECRET</b>	SECRET DÉFENSE	SECRET	SECRET UE	Gokuhi 極秘 Bouei Himitsu 防衛秘 密
<b>CONFIDENTIAL<sup>3</sup></b>	CONFIDENTIEL DÉFENSE	CONFIDENTIAL	CONFIDENTIEL UE	Hi 秘
<b>PROTECTED</b>	Handled as CONFIDENTIEL DÉFENSE			
<b>No equivalence established</b>	No equivalence established	No equivalence established	RESTREINT UE <sup>4</sup>	No equivalence established

<sup>1</sup> This table identifies established equivalencies to Australian classifications only. The equivalencies do not apply between the other foreign entities listed.

<sup>2</sup> The agreement with France also establishes equivalent protections for sensitive but not classified information.

<sup>3</sup> The Australian CONFIDENTIAL classification will be discontinued over the period from October 2018 to October 2020.

<sup>4</sup> Implementation arrangements available from DFAT specify the handling requirements for RESTREINT UE.