



Expert Working Group's Terms of Reference

The Effects of Ageing on IM Response or on the Properties of Energetic Materials which could Influence IM Response

(Excerpt)

The Expert Working Group is to:

- a) Identify, compare and contrast the National test methodologies for testing aged energetic materials and munitions and highlight similarities and differences.
- b) Collate results from ageing test programmes from each IMEMG member country.
- c) Assess the results from ageing test programmes and highlight factors that could cause IM response to be affected.
- d) Identify improvements to the ageing test methodologies.
- e) Prepare a report which recommends a harmonised and improved approach to understanding the effects of ageing on IM response.

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