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**General and complete disarmament: transparency in armaments**

## United Nations Register of Conventional Arms

### Report of the Secretary-General

#### *Summary*

The present report contains information received from Member States on the export and import of conventional arms covered by the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms, as well as additional background information on military holdings, procurement through national production and the international transfers of small arms and light weapons for the calendar year 2009. As at the date of the present report, the Secretary-General had received reports from 51 Governments.

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## I. Introduction

1. The present report is the eighteenth consolidated report on the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms issued by the Secretary-General since the establishment of the Register.<sup>1</sup> It is submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 64/54. It contains data and information provided by 51 Governments on the international transfers of major conventional arms covered by the Register and additional background information for the calendar year 2009. Any further national reports and additional information received from Governments will be issued as addenda to the present report.

2. The Office for Disarmament Affairs organized two regional workshops on transparency in armaments: one for the region of Latin America and the Caribbean, held in Lima, on 9 and 10 March 2010, and one for South-East Asian States, held in Bali, Indonesia, on 31 March and 1 April 2010. The workshops were aimed at raising awareness about the United Nations Register among the representatives of countries in those regions, enhancing their practical skills in terms of compiling national reports and encouraging greater participation in the Register in those regions.

3. The Office also continued to maintain the Register's database and to update the information about the operation of the Register on its website. All relevant information is available at [www.un.org/disarmament/convarms/Register/HTML/RegisterIndex.shtml](http://www.un.org/disarmament/convarms/Register/HTML/RegisterIndex.shtml).

## II. Information received from Governments

4. Information received from Governments is presented below as follows.

(a) Section II, which includes:

(i) Part A — an index of information received by the Secretary-General;

(ii) Part B — individual replies of Governments on the transfers of conventional arms;

(b) Section III, which contains background information submitted by Governments on military holdings and procurement through national production;

(c) Section IV, which includes background information submitted by Governments on the international transfers of small arms and light weapons;

(d) An annex, containing the views of Member States provided in response to paragraph 6 (b) of General Assembly resolution 64/54, on “whether the absence of small arms and light weapons as a main category in the Register has limited its

<sup>1</sup> The first to seventeenth reports were issued under the following symbols: A/48/344 and Corr.1-3 and Add.1-3; A/49/352 and Corr.1-2 and Add.1-4; A/50/547 and Corr.1 and Add.1-4; A/51/300 and Add.1-5; A/52/312 and Corr.1-2 and Add.1-4; A/53/334 and Corr.1-2 and Add.1-2; A/54/226 and Corr.1 and Add.1-6; A/55/299 and Corr.1 and Add.1-6; A/56/257 and Corr.1 and Add.1-2; A/57/221 and Corr.1-2 and Add.1-3; A/58/203 and Corr.1-2 and Add.1-2; A/59/193 and Corr.1-2 and Add.1-2; A/60/160 and Corr.1-2 and Add.1-3; A/61/159 and Corr.1-2 and Add.1-3; A/62/170 and Add.1-3; A/63/120 and Add.1-3; and A/64/135 and Add.1-3.

relevance and directly affected decisions on participation”. Where appropriate, the relevant parts of the notes verbales of permanent missions are reproduced.

5. Part A of section II, “Index of information submitted by Governments”, is provided for ease of reference. As regards the information contained in the index, it should be noted that a “yes” denotes a submission of data regarding imports and/or exports in relation to the seven categories of arms covered by the Register during the reporting period. For the purpose of uniform tabulation, Government responses that contained either “nil”, “none”, “0” or a dash (—) or otherwise indicated that no exports and/or imports in the categories covered by the Register had taken place are reflected in the tables as “nil” reports. A blank space under “Data on imports” and/or “Data on exports” in the index indicates that no information was provided. In some cases, an explanation can be found in the note verbale of the country in question, as indicated above. Only those parts of the standardized forms that contain specific data and notes verbales of Governments providing relevant information are reproduced in section B. Replies made on the standardized reporting form or the simplified “nil” reporting form or in notes verbales containing “nil” or blank reports are listed in the index only.

## A. Index of information submitted by Governments

<i>State</i>	<i>Report received on</i>	<i>Data on exports</i>	<i>Data on imports</i>	<i>Background information</i>			<i>Views on inclusion of small arms and light weapons in the Register</i>
				<i>Military holdings</i>	<i>Procurement through national production</i>	<i>International transfers of small arms and light weapons</i>	
1. Albania	28.04.10	nil	nil			yes	
2. Andorra	25.03.10	nil	nil				
3. Armenia	28.05.10	nil	nil	yes		yes	
4. Australia	23.06.10	yes	nil	yes	yes	yes	
5. Austria	08.06.10	yes	yes	yes	nil		
6. Belarus	20.05.10	yes	nil				
7. Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	30.06.10	nil	nil				
8. Bosnia and Herzegovina	17.06.10	nil	nil			yes	
9. Brazil	07.06.10	nil	yes				
10. Bulgaria	21.06.10	yes	yes	yes	nil	yes	
11. Cambodia	28.05.10	nil	nil				
12. China	28.06.10	yes	yes				
13. Colombia	05.05.10	nil	yes			yes	yes
14. Comoros	30.06.10	nil	nil			nil	
15. Denmark	06.07.10	yes	yes			yes	
16. Estonia	29.04.10	nil	nil	yes			
17. Finland	23.06.10	yes	yes	yes	nil		
18. Germany	10.06.10	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	
19. Greece	08.07.10	yes	yes	yes	nil	yes	
20. Ireland	10.05.10	nil	nil			yes	
21. Japan	10.06.10	nil	nil	yes	yes		yes
22. Kazakhstan	14.06.10	nil	nil			yes	
23. Lao People's Democratic Republic	10.06.10	nil	nil				
24. Latvia	16.06.10	nil	nil			yes	
25. Liechtenstein	11.05.10	nil	nil			yes	

<i>State</i>	<i>Report received on</i>	<i>Data on exports</i>	<i>Data on imports</i>	<i>Background information</i>			<i>Views on inclusion of small arms and light weapons in the Register</i>
				<i>Military holdings</i>	<i>Procurement through national production</i>	<i>International transfers of small arms and light weapons</i>	
26. Lithuania	08.06.10	nil	nil	yes		yes	
27. Mauritius	31.05.10	nil	nil				yes
28. Mexico	05.05.10	nil	yes			yes	yes
29. Monaco	21.04.10	nil	nil				
30. Nauru	04.03.10	nil	nil				
31. Netherlands	23.06.10	yes	yes	yes	nil	yes	
32. Norway	19.05.10	yes	yes		yes	yes	
33. Republic of Korea	06.06.10	yes	yes			yes	
34. Republic of Moldova	31.05.10	nil	nil			yes	
35. Romania	09.06.10	yes	yes	yes	nil	yes	
36. Russian Federation	28.05.10	yes	nil				
37. Samoa	22.02.10	nil	nil				
38. San Marino	07.06.10	nil	nil			yes	
39. Serbia	21.06.10	yes	yes			yes	
40. Singapore	07.06.10	yes	yes				yes
41. Slovenia	31.05.10	nil	nil			yes	
42. Spain	31.05.10	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	
43. Sweden	29.06.10	yes	nil	yes	nil	yes	
44. Switzerland	18.05.10	yes	nil	yes	nil	yes	yes
45. Tajikistan	13.05.10	nil	nil				
46. The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	15.04.10	nil	nil			yes	
47. Tunisia	14.04.10	nil	nil				
48. Ukraine	28.05.10	yes	yes			yes	
49. United Kingdom	26.05.10	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	
50. United States	31.05.10	yes	yes	yes	yes		
51. Viet Nam	30.05.10	nil	nil				

## B. Reports received from Governments on conventional arms transfers

### Australia

Reporting country: Australia

Original language: English

Calendar year: 2009

Background information provided: yes

Date of submission: 23 June 2010

National points of contact: yes

### Exports

A	B	C	D	E	Remarks	
<i>Category (I-VII)</i>	<i>Final importer State(s)</i>	<i>Number of items</i>	<i>State of origin (if not exporter)</i>	<i>Intermediate location (if any)</i>	<i>Description of item</i>	<i>Comments on transfer</i>
II. Armoured combat vehicles	Netherlands United Kingdom	40 1				Information is based on export approvals by Australia's Defence Export Control Office, not actual exports

**Austria**

Reporting country: Austria

Original language: English

Background information provided: yes

National points of contact: yes

Calendar year: 2009

Date of submission: 8 June 2010

**Exports**

<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>Remarks</i>	
<i>Category (I-VII)</i>	<i>Final importer State(s)</i>	<i>Number of items</i>	<i>State of origin (if not exporter)</i>	<i>Intermediate location (if any)</i>	<i>Description of item</i>	<i>Comments on transfer</i>
I. Battle tanks	Germany	45			Tank Hunter Kurassier	Demilitarized for immediate dismantling
II. Armoured combat vehicles	Portugal Czech Republic	10 17			Pandur, II 8x8	
III. Large-calibre artillery systems	Belgium Saudi Arabia	1 25			90mm MK8 Gun 120mm mortar M12 1535	

**Imports**

<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>Remarks</i>	
<i>Category (I-VII)</i>	<i>Exporter State(s)</i>	<i>Number of items</i>	<i>State of origin (if not exported)</i>	<i>Intermediate location (if any)</i>	<i>Description of item</i>	<i>Comments on transfer</i>
II. Armoured combat vehicles	United States	2			Pandur I 6x6	
IV. Combat aircraft	Germany	6			Eurofighter/Typhoon	



## Belarus

Reporting country: Belarus

Original language: Russian

Background information provided: no

National points of contact: yes

Calendar year: 2009

Date of submission: 20 May 2010

## Exports

<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>Remarks</i>	
<i>Category (I-VII)</i>	<i>Final importer State(s)</i>	<i>Number of items</i>	<i>State of origin (if not exporter)</i>	<i>Intermediate location</i>	<i>Description of item</i>	<i>Comments on transfer</i>
I. Battle tanks	Uganda	23	Russian Federation		T-55	
III. Large-calibre artillery systems	Azerbaijan	9	Russian Federation		203mm self-propelled gun 2C7	
IV. Combat aircraft	Azerbaijan	5	Russian Federation		Su-25	
	Sudan	3	Russian Federation		Su-25	

**Brazil**

Reporting country: Brazil

Original language: English

Background information provided: no

National points of contact: yes

Calendar year: 2009

Date of submission: 7 June 2010

**Imports**

<i>A</i>		<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>Remarks</i>	
<i>Category (I-VII)</i>		<i>Exporter State(s)</i>	<i>Number of items</i>	<i>State of origin (if not exporter)</i>	<i>Intermediate location</i>	<i>Description of item</i>	<i>Comments on transfer</i>
I.	Battle tanks	Germany	29			Leopard 1	
II.	Armoured combat vehicles	Switzerland	5			VBTR SR 8x8 PIRANHA IIC	
IV.	Combat aircraft	Jordan	11			F-5 E/F	
VI.	Warships	United Kingdom	1			Landing ship tank	Ex RFA "Sir Bedivere"
VII.	Missiles and missile launchers	(a)	Israel	7		Derby	
		(b)					

## Bulgaria

Reporting country: Bulgaria

Original language: English

Background information provided: yes

National points of contact: yes

Calendar year: 2009

Date of submission: 21 June 2010

### Exports

<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>Remarks</i>	
<i>Category (I-VII)</i>	<i>Final importer State(s)</i>	<i>Number of items</i>	<i>State of origin (if not exporter)</i>	<i>Intermediate location (if any)</i>	<i>Description of item</i>	<i>Comments on transfer</i>
II. Armoured combat vehicles	Mali	20 9			BTR 60-PB BRDM-2	
III. Large-calibre artillery systems	Chad Georgia	8 12 12	Czech Republic		122mm howitzer 152mm howitzer RM-70 MRLS	
IV. Combat aircraft	Ukraine	7			L-39	
V. Attack helicopters	Mali	2			Mi-24	

### Imports

<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>Remarks</i>	
<i>Category (I-VII)</i>	<i>Exporter State(s)</i>	<i>Number of items</i>	<i>State of origin (if not exporter)</i>	<i>Intermediate location (if any)</i>	<i>Description of item</i>	<i>Comments on transfer</i>
II. Armoured combat vehicles	Israel	20			Sand Cat	
III. Large-calibre artillery systems	Czech Republic	12			RM-70 MRLS	
V. Attack helicopters	France	2			Cougar	

## China

Reporting country: China

Original language: Chinese, English  
 Background information provided: no  
 National points of contact: yes

Calendar year: 2009  
 Date of submission: 28 June 2010

### Exports

A		B	C	D	E	Remarks	
Category (I-VII)		Final importer State(s)	Number of items	State of origin (if not exporter)	Intermediate location	Description of item	Comments on transfer
II.	Armoured combat vehicles	Namibia Congo Ghana	21 9 48				For United Nations peacekeeping mission
IV.	Combat aircraft	Nigeria Pakistan United Republic of Tanzania Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	15 11 2 6				
VII.	Missiles and missile launchers	(a)	Thailand	12			
		(b)	Malaysia	16			

### Imports

A		B	C	D	E	Remarks	
Category (I-VII)		Exporter State(s)	Number of items	State of origin (if not exporter)	Intermediate location (if any)	Description of item	Comments on transfer
V.	Attack helicopters	Russian Federation	6				

*Note:* China applies the departure of equipment from the exporter's territory and the arrival of equipment in the importer's territory as criteria when reporting its arms transfers.

## Colombia

Reporting country: Colombia

Original language: Spanish

Background information provided: yes

National points of contact: yes

Calendar year: 2009

Date of submission: 5 May 2010

### Imports

A		B	C	D	E	Remarks	
Category (I-VII)		Exporter State(s)	Number of items	State of origin (if not exporter)	Intermediate location (if any)	Description of item	Comments on transfer
III. Large-calibre artillery systems		Israel	18			81mm mortar	
		United States	20			81mm mortar	
VII. Missile and missile launchers	(a)	Israel	15			"Spike" missile	8 km range
	(b)						

## Denmark

Reporting country: Denmark

Original language: English

Calendar year: 2009

Background information provided: yes

Date of submission: 6 July 2010

National points of contact: yes

### Exports

<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>Remarks</i>	
<i>Category (I-VII)</i>	<i>Final importer State(s)</i>	<i>Number of items</i>	<i>State of origin (if not exporter)</i>	<i>Intermediate location (if any)</i>	<i>Description of item</i>	<i>Comments on transfer</i>
III. Large-calibre artillery systems	Lithuania	1	Italy		76mm OTO MELARE cannon for naval use	

### Imports

<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>Remarks</i>	
<i>Category (I-VII)</i>	<i>Exporter State(s)</i>	<i>Number of items</i>	<i>State of origin (if not exporter)</i>	<i>Intermediate location</i>	<i>Description of item</i>	<i>Comments on transfer</i>
II. Armoured combat vehicles	Switzerland Sweden	13 22			DURO III P CV9035 AIFV	
VII. Missile launchers and missiles	(a)					
	(b)	United States	4		MK 41 baseline VII strike length (8-cell modules)	United States (Lockheed Martin)

*Note:* Denmark applies the arrival of equipment in the importer's territory as a criterion when recording its arms transfers.

## Finland

Reporting country: Finland

Original language: English

Background information provided: yes

National points of contact: yes

Calendar year: 2009

Date of submission: 23 June 2010

### Exports

A	B	C	D	E	Remarks	
Category (I-VII)	Final importer State(s)	Number of items	State of origin (if not exporter)	Intermediate location	Description of item	Comments on transfer
II. Armoured combat vehicles	Lithuania Croatia Slovenia South Africa	17 1 2 4			Sisu 8x8 truck AMV 8x8 AMV 8x8 AMV 8x8	

### Imports

A	B	C	D	E	Remarks	
Category (I-VII)	Final importer State(s)	Number of items	State of origin (if not exporter)	Intermediate location	Description of item	Comments on transfer
I. Battle tanks	Germany	15			Leopard 2A4	For spare parts
VII. Missile and missile launchers	(a)					
	(b)	Sweden	20		RBS 70 MANPADS	

## Germany

Reporting country: Germany

Original language: English

Background information provided: yes

National points of contact: yes

Calendar year: 2009

Date of submission: 10 June 2010

### Exports

A		B	C	D	E	Remarks	
Category (I-VII)		Final importer State(s)	Number of items	State of origin (if not exporter)	Intermediate location	Description of item	Comments on transfer
I.	Battle tanks	Brazil	29			Leopard 1	Included in total number of 2007 exports
		Chile	60			Leopard 2	
		Finland	15			Leopard 2	
		Greece	3			Leopard 2	
		Singapore	12			Leopard 2	
Turkey	28			Leopard 2			
II.	Armoured combat vehicles	Chile	146			Marder	Included in total number of 2008 imports of Chile
III.	Large-calibre artillery systems	France	1			LAR 110mm	
		Finland	8			MLRS 122mm training system	
IV.	Combat aircraft	Austria	6			Eurofighter	
VII.	Missiles and missile launchers	(a) Finland	167			MLRS AT-2 missiles	
		Spain	10			LFK Taurus air-to-ground	
	(b)						



**Imports**

<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>Remarks</i>	
<i>Category (I-VII)</i>	<i>Exporter State(s)</i>	<i>Number of items</i>	<i>State of origin (if not exporter)</i>	<i>Intermediate location</i>	<i>Description of item</i>	<i>Comments on transfer</i>
I. Battle tanks	Austria	45			SK-105 A1 Kürassier	Demilitarized for immediate dismantling
II. Armoured combat vehicles	Sweden	8			BV 206 S	
III. Large artillery systems	United States	1			Mortar 81mm	

*Notes:*

1. Germany applies the departure of equipment from the exporter's territory and the arrival of equipment in the importer's territory as criteria when recording its arms transfers.
2. Germany continues:
  - (a) To record only transfers of complete equipment, as defined in the seven categories;
  - (b) Not to include transfers of the following items:
    - (i) Items that have been demilitarized;
    - (ii) Items transferred for destruction or disposal (especially scrapping);
    - (iii) Items serving as museum exhibits.

**Greece**

Reporting country: Greece

Original language: English

Background information provided: yes

National points of contact: no

Calendar year: 2009

Date of submission: 8 July 2010

**Exports**

A		B	C	D	E	Remarks	
Category (I-VII)		Final importer State(s)	Number of items	State of origin (if not exporter)	Intermediate location	Description of item	Comments on transfer
I.	Battle tanks	Czech Republic	3	United States Netherlands		1 M48A5 1 M60A1 1 LEO IV	Static display (in working order)

**Imports**

A		B	C	D	E	Remarks	
Category (I-VII)		Exporter State(s)	Number of items	State of origin (if not exporter)	Intermediate location	Description of item	Comments on transfer
I.	Battle tanks	Germany	3			LEO2	
IV.	Combat aircraft	United States	26			F-16C/D	
V.	Attack helicopters	United States	12			AH-64DHA	
VII.	Missile and missile launchers	(a)	United States	140		Missiles	Limited information owing to security regulations
		(b)					

## Mexico

Reporting country: Mexico

Original language: Spanish

Background information provided: yes

National points of contact: yes

Calendar year: 2009

Date of submission: 5 May 2010

### Imports

A	B	C	D	E	Remarks	
Category (I-VII)	Exporter State(s)	Number of items	State of origin (if not exporter)	Intermediate location	Description of item	Comments on transfer
II. Armoured combat vehicles	United Kingdom	21			Military vehicle make: LAND ROVER model: Defender 130-inch wheelbase. four-wheel-drive. cabin and windows armoured to level B-6. soft top over load bed. special institutional grey paint finish.	

## Netherlands

Reporting country: Netherlands

Original language: English

Background information provided: yes

National points of contact: yes

Calendar year: 2009

Date of submission: 23 June 2010

### Exports

A		B	C	D	E	Remarks	
Category (I-VII)		Final importer State(s)	Number of items	State of origin (if not exporter)	Intermediate location	Description of item	Comments on transfer
I.	Battle tanks	Portugal	29	Germany		Leopard 2	
IV.	Combat aircraft	Jordan	6	United States		F-16	
VI.	Warships	Portugal	1			M-frigate Karel Doormanklasse	
		Indonesia	1			Corvette SIGMA	
VII.	Missile and missile launchers	(a) Portugal	4			Harpoon	
		(b)	16			Sea Sparrow missiles	

### Imports

A		B	C	D	E	Remarks	
Category (I-VII)		Exporter State(s)	Number of items	State of origin (if not exporter)	Intermediate location	Description of item	Comments on transfer
II.	Armoured combat vehicles	Australia	5			Bushmaster	
		Sweden	32 20			Viking BVS-10 CV 9035	
III.	Large-calibre artillery systems	Germany	14			PZH2000	

## Norway

Reporting country: Norway

Original language: English

Background information provided: yes

National points of contact: yes

Calendar year: 2009

Date of submission: 19 May 2009

### Exports

A		B	C	D	E	Remarks	
Category (I-VII)		Final importer State(s)	Number of items	State of origin (if not exporter)	Intermediate location (if any)	Description of item	Comments on transfer
VII. Missiles and missile launchers	(a)	United States	3			Missile system	Mk 109
		France	3			Missile system	MARS Simbad
	(b)						

### Imports

A		B	C	D	E	Remarks	
Category (I-VII)		Exporter State(s)	Number of items	State of origin (if not exporter)	Intermediate location (if any)	Description of item	Comments on transfer
II. Armoured combat vehicles		Italy	14			Iveco LMV	
VI. Warships		Spain	1			Frigate	

Note: Norway applies transfer of title of ownership as a criterion when reporting its transfers.

## Republic of Korea

Reporting country: Republic of Korea

Original language: English

Calendar year: 2009

Background information provided: yes

Date of submission: 6 June 2010

National points of contact: yes

### Exports

A		B	C	D	E	Remarks	
Category (I-VII)		Final importer State(s)	Number of items	State of origin (if not exporter)	Intermediate location (if any)	Description of item	Comments on transfer
II. Armoured combat vehicles		Indonesia	22			6x6 wheel type	

### Imports

A		B	C	D	E	Remarks	
Category (I-VII)		Exporter State(s)	Number of items	State of origin (if not exporter)	Intermediate location (if any)	Description of item	Comments on transfer
VII. Missiles and missile launchers	(a)	United States	3			SAAM	
	(b)						

## Romania

Reporting country: Romania

Original language: English

Calendar year: 2009

Background information provided: yes

Date of submission: 9 June 2010

National points of contact: yes

### Exports

<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>Remarks</i>	
<i>Category (I-VII)</i>	<i>Final importer State(s)</i>	<i>Number of items</i>	<i>State of origin (if not exporter)</i>	<i>Intermediate location (if any)</i>	<i>Description of item</i>	<i>Comments on transfer</i>
III. Large-calibre artillery systems	Burkina Faso	5			Missile launcher cal. 120 mm	

### Imports

<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>Remarks</i>	
<i>Category (I-VII)</i>	<i>Exporter State(s)</i>	<i>Number of items</i>	<i>State of origin (if not exporter)</i>	<i>Intermediate location (if any)</i>	<i>Description of item</i>	<i>Comments on transfer</i>
II. Armoured combat vehicles	Israel	3			Intervention armoured vehicle	
	Germany	1			Gepard anti-air system	

## Russian Federation

Reporting country: Russian Federation

Original language: Russian, English  
 Background information provided: no  
 National points of contact: yes

Calendar year: 2009  
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### Exports

A		B	C	D	E	Remarks	
Category (I-VII)		Final importer State(s)	Number of items	State of origin (if not exporter)	Intermediate location (if any)	Description of item	Comments on transfer
I. Battle tanks		India	80				
		Turkmenistan	4				
		Uganda	23				
II. Armoured combat vehicles		Sudan	15				
		Turkmenistan	8				
III. Large-calibre artillery systems		India	14				
		Turkmenistan	2				
IV. Combat aircraft		Algeria	14				
		India	6				
		Indonesia	1				
		Malaysia	6				
V. Attack helicopters		China	6				
		Colombia	5				
		Sudan	4				
		Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	18				
VII. Missile launchers and missiles	(a)	Algeria	306				
		India	282				
		Serbia	8				
		Viet Nam	16				
	(b)	Egypt	98				MANPADS
		Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	1 800				MANPADS



## Serbia

Reporting country: Serbia

Original language: English

Calendar year: 2009

Background information provided: yes

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National points of contact: yes

### Exports

<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>Remarks</i>	
<i>Category (I-VII)</i>	<i>Final importer State(s)</i>	<i>Number of items</i>	<i>State of origin (if not exporter)</i>	<i>Intermediate location (if any)</i>	<i>Description of item</i>	<i>Comments on transfer</i>
II. Armoured combat vehicles	Bosnia and Herzegovina	4				Number of licences: 1
III. Large-calibre artillery systems	Iraq	758				Number of licences: 1

### Imports

<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>Remarks</i>	
<i>Category (I-VII)</i>	<i>Exporter State(s)</i>	<i>Number of items</i>	<i>State of origin (if not exporter)</i>	<i>Intermediate location (if any)</i>	<i>Description of item</i>	<i>Comments on transfer</i>
III. Large-calibre artillery systems		4				3 licences
	Bulgaria	3				2 licences
	Egypt	1				1 licence
VII. Missile launchers and missiles	(a) Russian Federation	8				1 licence
	(b)					

## Singapore

Reporting country: Singapore

Original language: English

Background information provided: no

National points of contact: yes

Calendar year: 2009

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### Exports

<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>Remarks</i>	
<i>Category (I-VII)</i>	<i>Final importer State(s)</i>	<i>Number of items</i>	<i>State of origin (if not exporter)</i>	<i>Intermediate location (if any)</i>	<i>Description of item</i>	<i>Comments on transfer</i>
III. Large-calibre artillery systems	South Africa	4			120 mm mortar	

### Imports

<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>Remarks</i>	
<i>Category (I-VII)</i>	<i>Exporter State(s)</i>	<i>Number of items</i>	<i>State of origin (if not exporter)</i>	<i>Intermediate location (if any)</i>	<i>Description of item</i>	<i>Comments on transfer</i>
I. Battle tanks	Germany	12			MBT Leopard 2A4	
II. Armoured combat vehicles	United States	15			MRAP MaxxPro Dash	
VII. Missile launchers and missiles	(a) France	several			Aster missiles	
	(b)					

## Spain

Reporting country: Spain

Original language: Spanish

Calendar year: 2009

Background information provided: yes

Date of submission: 31 May 2010

National points of contact: yes

### Exports

A	B	C	D	E	Remarks	
Category (I-VII)	Final importer State(s)	Number of items	State of origin (if not exporter)	Intermediate location (if any)	Description of item	Comments on transfer
II. Armoured combat vehicles	Ghana	10			VAMTAC*	CUD
VI. Warships	Norway	1			Frigate**	CII
	Malaysia	1			Submarine Scorpene***	DUDa

\* Licence MDDUM004058.

\*\* Licence MDDUI002752.

\*\*\*Licence MDDUI002954.

### Imports

A	B	C	D	E	Remarks	
Category (I-VII)	Exporter State(s)	Number of items	State of origin (if not exporter)	Intermediate location (if any)	Description of item	Comments on transfer
II. Armoured combat vehicles	South Africa	90			Vehicle RG-31*	
VII. Missile launchers and missiles	(a) Germany	10			TAURUS**	
	(b) France	12			Mistral***	

\* Licence ESMDDUI002083.

\*\* Licence ESMDDUM013499.

\*\*\*Licence ESMDDUM013452.

*Note:* National criteria on transfers: the departure of equipment from the exporter's territory, the arrival of equipment in the importer's territory, transfers of title.

## Sweden

Reporting country: Sweden

Original language: English

Background information provided: yes

National points of contact: yes

Calendar year: 2009

Date of submission: 29 June 2010

### Exports

A		B	C	D	E	Remarks	
Category (I-VII)		Final importer State(s)	Number of items	State of origin (if not exporter)	Intermediate location (if any)	Description of item	Comments on transfer
II. Armoured combat vehicles		Denmark	6			Combat vehicle CV90	
		Netherlands	56			Combat vehicle CV90	
		United Kingdom	34			All-terrain vehicle BvS10	
		Germany	7			All-terrain vehicle Bv206S	
IV. Combat aircraft		South Africa	6			JAS 39 Gripen aircraft	
VII. Missile launchers and missiles	(a)	Finland	Classified			RBS 70 missiles and missile launchers	
		Australia	Classified			RBS 70 missile launchers	
	(b)						

## Switzerland

Reporting country: Switzerland

Original language: English

Background information provided: yes

National points of contact: yes

Calendar year: 2009

Date of submission: 18 May 2010

### Exports

A	B	C	D	E	Remarks	
<i>Category (I-VII)</i>	<i>Final importer State(s)</i>	<i>Number of items</i>	<i>State of origin (if not exporter)</i>	<i>Intermediate location (if any)</i>	<i>Description of item</i>	<i>Comments on transfer</i>
II. Armoured combat vehicles	Belgium	1			Piranha IIIC	
	Brazil	5			Piranha IIIC	
	France	1			Piranha IIIC	
	Germany	4			Piranha IIIC	

## Ukraine

Reporting country: Ukraine

Original language: Russian

Background information provided: yes

National points of contact: yes

Calendar year: 2009

Date of submission: 28 May 2010

### Exports

A		B	C	D	E	Remarks	
Category (I-VII)		Final importer State(s)	Number of items	State of origin (if not exporter)	Intermediate location (if any)	Description of item	Comments on transfer
II. Armoured combat vehicles		Azerbaijan	29			BTR-70	
		Iraq	26			BREM-1U	
		Georgia	5			BTR-70	
		Myanmar	16			MT-LBMSH	
		United States	1			BTR-3E1	
			1			BMP-3	
		Chad	4			BTR-3E	
		49			BMP-6		
III. Large-calibre artillery systems		Azerbaijan	29			2C1	122 mm self-propelled artillery system
			6			2C3	152 mm self-propelled artillery system
IV. Combat aircraft		Azerbaijan	1			Mig 29 UB	
		Belarus	50			BP-3 "Reis"	UAV
		Equatorial Guinea	2			Su-25 An-72	
		Egypt	1			AN-74T-200A	Demilitarized
		Latvia	3			L-39	
		Pakistan	1			Il-78	
		United States	1			Il-78	
		Chad	1			Su-25UB	
V. Attack helicopters		Azerbaijan	11			Mi-24	
		United Arab Emirates	2			Mi-8T	
VII. Missiles and missile launchers	(a)	Algeria	40				Missiles
		Belarus	18				Missiles
		United States	5				Missiles

A		B	C	D	E	Remarks	
Category (I-VII)		Final importer State(s)	Number of items	State of origin (if not exporter)	Intermediate location (if any)	Description of item	Comments on transfer
	(b)	United Kingdom	18			9M313, Igla-1	Missiles
			5			9P519, Igla-1	Launchers
			7			9M36-1, Strela-3	Missiles
			1			9P58M, Strela-3	Launchers
		United States	60			9M36-1, Strela-3	Missiles
			50			9P58M, Strela-3	Launchers
			15			9M39, Igla	Missiles
			37			9P519, Igla-1	Launchers

### Imports

A		B	C	D	E	Remarks	
Category (I-VII)		Exporter State(s)	Number of items	State of origin (if not exporter)	Intermediate location (if any)	Description of item	Comments on transfer
II.	Armoured combat vehicles	Poland	8			BTR-80 repair complete set	
III.	Large-calibre artillery systems	Czech Republic	10			2C3 152mm self-propelled system	Repair complete set
			24			BM-21	Repair complete set

## United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Reporting country: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Original language: English

Calendar year: 2009

Background information provided: yes

Date of submission: 26 May 2010

National points of contact: yes

### Exports

<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>Remarks</i>	
<i>Category (I-VII)</i>	<i>Final importer State(s)</i>	<i>Number of items</i>	<i>State of origin (if not exporter)</i>	<i>Intermediate location (if any)</i>	<i>Description of item</i>	<i>Comments on transfer</i>
I. Battle tanks	Australia	2			Chieftain	
	Belgium	1			M3A1 Stuart	
	Netherlands	1			M3A1 Stuart	
	New Zealand	1			Abbot	
	Russian Federation	1			M3A1 Stuart	
	Switzerland	1			M3A1 Stuart	
	United States	1			T-72	
II. Armoured combat vehicles	Czech Republic	2			Ferret	
		1			Saracen	
		1			Patria M8	
	Finland	1			Greyhound	
	France	2			Ferret	
	Germany	1			OT-90	
	Ireland	1			Fox CVR(W)	
	Jordan	1			Sabre	
	Thailand	1			CVR(T)	
	United States	2			Humber Ferret	
IV. Combat aircraft	Australia	1			Hawker Fury	
	Belgium	1			C-130	
	Canada	4			Hawker	
		1			Hunter	
	Denmark	2			C-130	
	India	1			Hawk	
	Saudi Arabia	8			Typhoon	
	South Africa	2			T55 Vampire	
		1			FB6 Vampire	



A		B	C	D	E	Remarks	
Category (I-VII)		Final importer State(s)	Number of items	State of origin (if not exporter)	Intermediate location (if any)	Description of item	Comments on transfer
		United States	1			P-39	
			1			Aircobra	
			1			Supermarine	
						Spitfire	
V.	Attack helicopters	Cameroon	2			Westland	
		Denmark	6			Gazelle	
		Ghana	1			EH101	
						Westland	
						Wessex	
VII.	Missiles and missile launchers	(a) Liberia	9			Carl Gustav	Missiles exported to Sweden are for disposal
		Malaysia	31			Seawolf	
		Singapore	24			Rapier	
		Sweden	4 800				
			150				
			407				
		Saudi Arabia	20				
		(b)					

### Imports

A		B	C	D	E	Remarks	
Category (I-VII)		Exporter State(s)	Number of items	State of origin (if not exporter)	Intermediate location (if any)	Description of item	Comments on transfer
II.	Armoured combat vehicles	Italy	115			Panther Cmd/Liaison Vehicle	
		Sweden	32			Viking front car	
			20			Viking rear car (TCV)	
			9			Viking rear car (RRV)	
			5			Viking rear car (CV)	
VII.	Missiles and missile launchers	(a) United States	34				
		(b)					

## United States of America

Reporting country: United States of America

Original language: English

Background information provided: yes

National points of contact: yes

Calendar year: 2009

Date of submission: 31 May 2010

### Exports

A		B	C	D	E	Remarks		
Category (I-VII)		Final importer State(s)	Number of items	State of origin (if not exporter)	Intermediate location (if any)	Description of item	Comments on transfer	
I.	Battle tanks	Egypt	27			M1A1 tank		
II.	Armoured combat vehicles	Morocco	2			M113A2 APC		
			24			M577A2		
III.	Large-calibre artillery systems	Israel	25			M1064A3 mortar carrier		
		Lebanon	41			M198 155mm towed howitzer		
		Pakistan	115			M109A5 155mm howitzer		
IV.	Combat aircraft	New Zealand	6			F-16C		
			10			F-16D		
V.	Attack helicopters	New Zealand	6			SH-2F		
		South Africa	1			UH-1H		
VII.	Missiles and missile launchers	(a)	Australia	130			Missiles	
				8			ESSM	
			Canada	50			ESSM	
			France	2			M299 Hellfire launcher	
				2			Tactical Hellfire missiles	
			Germany	8			ESSM	
				10			Guided Hellfire unitary rockets	
			Greece	40			JSOW AGM-154C	
				130			AIM-120C AMRAAM missiles	
			Hungary	20			AGM-65H missiles	
Japan	73	Missiles						
Pakistan	214	AIM-120C AMRAAM missiles						

A		B	C	D	E	Remarks	
Category (I-VII)		Final importer State(s)	Number of items	State of origin (if not exporter)	Intermediate location (if any)	Description of item	Comments on transfer
		Poland	75			AIM-120C AMRAAM missiles	
		Singapore	30			AIM-120C AMRAAM missiles	
		Turkey	31			LAU-129A/A launchers	
	(b)						

### Imports

A		B	C	D	E	Remarks	
Category (I-VII)		Exporter State(s)	Number of items	State of origin (if not exporter)	Intermediate location (if any)	Description of item	Comments on transfer
I.	Battle tank	United Kingdom	1			T-72	Demilitarized for private-sector use as display item
II.	Armoured combat vehicles	United Kingdom	1			Hamber armoured car	Demilitarized for private-sector use as display item
			1			Ferret armoured car	Demilitarized for private-sector use as display item
IV.	Combat aircraft	United Kingdom	1			Me-262-A	Demilitarized for private-sector use as display item
			1			P-39 Aerocobra	Demilitarized for private-sector use as display item
			1			Supermarine Spitfire	Demilitarized for private-sector use as display item

#### Notes:

1. The United States of America applies the transfer of title of ownership as a criterion when reporting its arms transfers.
2. Additional information on transfers involving the United States can be found at <http://www.state.gov/t/isn/unreg/>.
3. No data are included on unmanned aerial vehicles. This omission is made without prejudice to the issue of whether or not they are captured under the existing categories.

### III. Information received from Governments on military holdings and procurement through national production

#### Armenia

##### Military holdings

<i>Category</i>	<i>Active military</i>
I. Battle tanks	110
II. Armoured combat vehicles	140
III. Large-calibre artillery systems	239
IV. Combat aircraft	16
V. Attack helicopters	8
VI. Warships	none
VII. Missiles and missile launchers	none

## Australia

### Military holdings and procurement through national production

<i>Category (I-VII)</i>	<i>Number of items</i>	<i>Description of item</i>	<i>Procurement through national production</i>	<i>Original equipment manufacturer</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
I. Battle tanks	59	M1A1 Abrams	nil	GDLS	Imported from United States 2006-07, new rebuilt tanks from United States to replace Leopard fleet
	103	Leopard 1	nil		Imported from Germany in 1970s; now obsolete, due for disposal
II. Armoured combat vehicles	7	M88A2 armoured recovery vehicle	nil	BAE	Imported from United States 2006-07
	632	M113A1 tracked APC	nil	FMC	Imported from United States in 1960s
	117	M113AS4 tracked APC	18	Tenix	Rebuilt from M-113A hulls; total production target is 431
	257	ASLAV wheeled armoured reconnaissance vehicle		GDLS-C	Hulls imported from Canada; turrets built in Australia 1995-2004; vehicles assembled in Australia
	521	Bushmaster variants	101	Thales Australia Ltd.	101 increase from 2008 report
III. Large-calibre artillery systems	Classified	155mm howitzer M198	no	United States	
		105mm L118/119 Hamel Light Gun	yes	United Kingdom	
		81mm F2 mortar	yes	United Kingdom	
IV. Combat aircraft	71	F/A-18 Hornet			14xF-111G aircraft are in storage undergoing disposal activities
	21	F-111			
	33	Hawk 127			
	19	AP-3C/P-3C Orion			
	3	TAPs Orion			
V. Attack helicopters	6	Chinook		Boeing	Combat support helicopter fitted with 7.62mm self-defence guns
	34	Black Hawk		Sikorsky	-/-

<i>Category (I-VII)</i>	<i>Number of items</i>	<i>Description of item</i>	<i>Procurement through national production</i>	<i>Original equipment manufacturer</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
	16	Seahawk	nil	Sikorsky	-/-
	16	Armed reconnaissance helicopter		Eurocopter	
	9	MRH-90, Multi-Role Helicopter		NATO Helicopter	-/-
	6	Sea King		Augusta Westlar	-/-
VI. Warships	4	FFG (Adelaide class)	nil		
	8	FFH (ANZAC class)			
	6	Submarines (Collins class)			
	2	Replenishment			
	3	Amphibious (Tobruk, Manoora, Kanimbla)			
VII. Missiles and missile launchers	Classified	Air-to-air: AIM-120 (AMRAAM), AIM-9M, AIM-9X (Sidewinder)		Raytheon	Missile numbers are classified
	Classified	Air-to-air: AIM-132 (ASRAAM)		MBDA (United Kingdom)	Missile numbers are classified
	Classified	Air-to-air surface: AGM-142 (SOWS)		RAFAEL	Missile numbers are classified
	Classified	Air-to-air surface: AGM-119 (Penguin)		Kongsberg Defence and Aerospace Norway	Missile numbers are classified
	Classified	Air-to-air surface: AGM-84 (Harpoon)		Boeing	Missile numbers are classified
	Classified	Air-to-air surface: AGM-114 (Hellfire)		Lockheed Martin	Missile numbers are classified
	Classified	Air-to-surface: AGM-154 (JSOW)		Raytheon	Missile numbers are classified

<i>Category (I-VII)</i>	<i>Number of items</i>	<i>Description of item</i>	<i>Procurement through national production</i>	<i>Original equipment manufacturer</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
	Classified	Air-to-surface: AGM-158 (JASSM)		Lockheed Martin	Missile numbers are classified. The missiles have been accepted by the Australian Department of Defence, but they are still in the United States
	Classified	Surface-to-air: RIM-162B (ESSM), SM-1 (Standard), SM-2 (Standard)		Raytheon	Missile numbers are classified
	Classified	Surface-to-surface: RGM-84, UGM-84 (Harpoon — Block I and II variants)		Boeing	Missile numbers are classified
	Classified	Ground-to-ground: FGM-148C and FGM-148E (Javelin)		Raytheon/ Lockheed Martin	Missile numbers are classified
	Classified	Ground-to-air: Bollide, RBS-70		SAAB- BOFORS	Missile numbers are classified

## Austria

### Military holdings

<i>Category (I-VII)</i>	<i>Number of items</i>	<i>State of origin</i>	<i>Description of item</i>	<i>Comments</i>
I. Battle tanks	114	Germany	MBT "Leopard"	
II. Armoured combat vehicles	819	United States Austria	51 M 109 family vehicles (C2, Trg) 71 Pandur (including 3 ambulances) 112 ULAN 457 Saurier (including 16 armoured ambulances) 128 light tank "Kurassier"	Above 200 ACV are no longer in use
III. Large-calibre artillery systems	808	United States United Kingdom Czech Republic Austria	154 M109 19 IFH, 105mm 8 mortars, 120mm 32 mortars less 120mm 1 mortar less 120mm 14 MRLS 192 mortars 120mm 388 mortars 81mm	No longer in use: 100 self-propelled howitzers 9 mortars (120mm) 221 mortars (less than 120mm) 19 towed howitzers 14 MRLS
IV. Combat aircraft	15	Germany		
V. Attack helicopters	nil			
VI. Warships	nil			
VII. Missiles and missile launchers	20	Missiles: Germany Launchers: Italy		

### Procurement through national production

<i>Categories (I-VII)</i>	<i>Procurement through national production</i>
I. Battle tanks	nil
II. Armoured combat vehicles	nil
III. Large-calibre artillery systems	nil
IV. Combat aircraft	nil
V. Attack helicopters	nil
VI. Warships	nil
VII. Missiles and missile launchers	nil



## Bulgaria

### Military holdings and procurement through national production

<i>Category</i>	<i>Military holdings</i>	<i>Procurement through national production</i>
I. Battle tanks	564	nil
II. Armoured combat vehicles	738	nil
III. Large-calibre artillery systems	1 176	nil
IV. Combat aircraft	62	nil
V. Attack helicopters	19	nil

### Military holdings for export

<i>Category</i>	<i>Military holdings</i>
I. Battle tanks	nil
II. Armoured combat vehicles	nil
III. Large-calibre artillery systems	184
IV. Combat aircraft	nil
V. Attack helicopters	nil
VI. Warships	nil
VII. Missiles and missile launchers	nil

*Notes:*

1. The current information concerning the Republic of Bulgaria covers the period up to 1 January 2010 and includes military holdings and procurement through national production.
2. According to the information, submitted in line with the document of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe entitled "Global exchange of military information", at at 1 January 2010 the Bulgarian army possessed six warships with 400 tons displacement altogether and one submarine with more than 50 tons displacement.

## Estonia

Reporting country: Estonia

Original language: English  
 Background information provided: yes  
 National points of contact: yes

Calendar year: 2009  
 Date of submission: 29 April 2010

### Military holdings

<i>Category (I-VII)</i>	<i>Military holdings</i>	<i>Description of items</i>
I. Battle tanks	no	
II. Armoured combat vehicles	20 2 5 49 4	BTR-80 BTR-70 SISU XA-180C2 SISU XA-180 EST SISU XA-180 MED
III. Large-calibre artillery systems	24 42 38 165 14 41 10	155mm howitzer FH70/A1 122mm howitzer H63 105mm howitzer H61-37 120mm mortar 41D 120mm mortar 2B11 81mm mortar B455 81mm mortar NM95
IV. Combat aircraft	no	
V. Attack helicopters	no	
VI. Warships	no	
VII. Missiles and missile launchers	no	

## Finland

### Military holdings — reporting year 2009

<i>Category (I-VII)</i>	<i>Military holdings (note 1)</i>	<i>Procurement through national production</i>
I. Battle tanks	108	
II. Armoured combat vehicles (note 2)	978	
III. Artillery systems (note 3)	1 192	
IV. Combat aircraft	62	
V. Attack helicopters	none	
VI. Warships	11	
VII. Missiles and missile launchers	46	

*Notes:*

1. Data valid at at 1 January 2010 on military holdings relating to the formations and units in the command organization.
2. Armoured personnel carriers and armoured infantry fighting vehicles.
3. Self-propelled and towed artillery pieces and mortars (including coastal defence, 100 mm calibre and above).

## Germany

### Military holdings

<i>Category (I-VII)</i>	<i>Holdings<sup>a</sup> as at December 2009</i>
I. Battle tanks	1 201; thereof: 364 Leopard 1 837 Leopard 2
II. Armoured combat vehicles	2 892; thereof: 1 790 Marder 352 Tpz-1 Fuchs 335 Wiesel 91 Gepard 50 Ozelot 68 SpPz Luchs 72 BV 206S 202 SpWg FENNEK
III. Large-calibre artillery systems	1 070; thereof: 10 FH M101 44 FH 70 478 PzH M109 177 PzH 2000 240 Tampella 121 MLRS
IV. Combat aircraft	325; thereof: 208 Tornado 50EF-2000 58 F-4 8 P-3C Orion 1 BR 1150 SIGINT
V. Attack helicopters	190; thereof: 163 BO-105 PAH-1 5 KpfHubschr TIGER 22 SEA LYNX
VI. Warships	73; thereof: 15 Frigates 5 Corvettes 20 MCM Boats 10 Fast Patrol Boats (PBFA) 19 Auxiliary ships 4 Submarines (SSK type U 212)
VII. Missiles and missile launchers	1 547

<sup>a</sup> This report on military holdings lists systems that are both within the inventory and under the responsibility of the German Federal Armed Forces.

**Procurement from national production in 2009<sup>a</sup>**

<i>Category (I-VII)</i>	<i>Procurement from national production in 2009</i>
I. Battle tanks	nil
II. Armoured combat vehicles	33; thereof: 23 FENNEK Führungs/Erkundungsfahrzeuge 24 FENNEK Spähwagen
III. Large-calibre artillery vehicles	nil
IV. Combat aircraft	11; thereof: 11 EF 2000
V. Attack helicopters	1; thereof: 1 UH Tiger
VI. Warships	3; thereof: 3 Corvette K130
VII. Missiles and missile launchers	120; thereof: 120 MAW Taurus

<sup>a</sup> For the purposes of this report, procurement from national production is defined as complete weapons systems within the seven categories of weapons covered by the Register, purchased by the Government during 2009 from suppliers within Germany or from co-production programmes in which Germany is a partner.

**German policy and practice on exports of conventional weapons and related technology**

The Federal Republic of Germany consistently pursues a restrictive export control policy as regards both armaments and dual-use goods intended for military purposes. The policy is based on article 26 of the Basic Law (constitution), obliging the State to control war weapons at all stages from manufacture to marketing. That constitutional obligation is given statutory form through the war weapons control act, the foreign trade and payments act and the foreign trade and payments regulation. In order to underline its political will to pursue a restrictive arms export policy and render transparent the way in which that policy is administered, the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany, on 19 January 2000, adopted a thoroughly revised version of the Political Principles Governing the Export of War Weapons and Other Military Equipment.

The restrictive arms export policy of the Federal Republic of Germany means in essence that war weapons may in principle be exported only to countries of the European Union (EU) and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization or countries that have been granted equivalent status by a special decision. Deliveries to other countries are permitted only in exceptional and precisely defined circumstances. A key factor in deciding whether to grant an export licence is conditions within the recipient country, in particular the human rights situation. Furthermore, deliveries must not contribute to the exacerbation of existing tensions. Finally, special attention is being paid to ascertaining the definitive end-use in the country of destination. At the end of the 1980s, intensified efforts by a number of countries to acquire equipment for the development and manufacture of weapons of mass destruction and delivery systems resulted in the extensive reform and further

tightening of the German arms export control regime, notably concerning dual-use goods.

The Federal Government is committed to harmonizing arms export control policy both at the level of the European Union and at the international level. A major step towards the achievement of that aim was the adoption by the European Council, on 8 June 1998, of the EU Code of Conduct on Arms Exports. It lays down eight common criteria for arms exports and procedural rules for the cooperation of EU member States in this field. This common basis of European arms export control was made legally binding on 8 December 2008, when the European Council adopted a Common Position containing a revised and strengthened version of the Code of Conduct. The EU regulations on export controls for dual-use goods, which came into force in their revised version in 2000 (European Council dual-use regulation 1334/2000 of 22 June 2000, together with the most recent amendments by Council regulation 428/2009 of 5 May 2009), have contributed to greater harmonization in this field. The Federal Republic of Germany is actively involved in the various international control regimes for the prevention of the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and delivery systems (Nuclear Suppliers Group, Australia Group, Missile Technology Control Regime). With the Wassenaar Arrangement on Export Controls for Conventional Arms and Dual-Use Goods and Technologies, which was set up in 1996 with the collaboration of the Federal Republic of Germany, a comprehensive, general exchange of information among participating Governments has been agreed and a gap in the existing control system closed. This regime, too, is designed to harmonize arms export regulations and procedures.

More detailed information regarding the policy principles of the Government of Germany regarding the export of war weapons and other military equipment can be obtained at the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs or on its website at <http://www.un.org/disarmament/convarms/NLDU/html/NLDU.shtml>.

## Greece

A	B	C
<i>Category (I-VII)</i>	<i>Military holdings</i>	<i>Procurement from national production</i>
I. Battle tanks	1 614	nil
II. Armoured combat vehicles	2 179	nil
III. Artillery systems	1 723	nil
IV. Combat aircraft	593	nil
V. Attack helicopters	31	nil
VI. Warships	52	nil
VII. Missiles and missile launchers MANPADS	Note	nil

*Note:* Limited information owing to security regulations.

## Japan

Reporting country: Japan

Original language: English

Calendar year: 2009

Background information provided: yes

Date of submission: 10 June 2010

National points of contact: no

### Military holdings

<i>Category (I-VII)</i>	<i>Description of item</i>	<i>Number of items</i>
I. Battle tanks	1) Type-74 tank	524
	2) Type-90 tank	324
II. Armoured combat vehicles	1) Type-73 armoured personnel carrier	300
	2) Type-96 armoured personnel carrier	269
	3) Type-89 armoured fighting vehicle	68
	4) Type-82 command and communications vehicle	229
	5) Type-87 reconnaissance and patrol vehicle	101
	6) Chemical protection vehicle (wheel)	40
	7) Type-87 self-propelled anti-aircraft machine gun	52
	8) Type-60 self-propelled 106mm recoilless rifle	0
	9) Type-78 tank recovery vehicle	48
	10) Type-90 tank recovery vehicle	24
	11) Type-87 gun-side ammunition vehicle	78
III. Large-calibre artillery systems	1) 89mm rocket launcher M20	1 567
	2) Type-64 81mm mortar	817
	3) 81mm mortar L16	601
	4) 107mm mortar M2	161
	5) 120mm mortar RT	410
	6) Type-96 self-propelled 120mm mortar	24
	7) 84mm recoilless rifle	2 711
	8) Type-60 106mm recoilless rifle	390
	9) Type-75 self-propelled 155mm howitzer	63
	10) 155mm howitzer FH70	422
	11) Type-99 self-propelled 155mm howitzer	54
	12) 203mm self-propelled howitzer	79
	13) Multiple launch rocket system M270	99



<i>Category (I-VII)</i>		<i>Description of item</i>	<i>Number of items</i>
IV. Combat aircraft		1) F-15J/DJ	202
		2) F-4EJ <sup>a</sup>	73
		3) RF-4E/EJ	13
		4) F-2A/B	84
		5) P-3C	94
		6) EP-3	5
V. Attack helicopters		AH-1S	74
		AH-64D	8
		SH-60K	29
VI. Warships		1) Destroyer	52
		2) Submarine	16
		3) Mine warfare ship	19
		4) Patrol guided missile boat	7
		5) Landing ship tank/utility	5
		6) Auxiliary ship	8
VII. Missiles and missile launchers	(a)		
	(b)		

<sup>a</sup> F-4EJs include upgraded versions of the F-4EJ.

### Procurement through national production

<i>Category</i>		<i>Description of item</i>	<i>Number of items</i>
I. Battle tanks		Type-90 tank	8
II. Armoured combat vehicles		Type-96 armoured personnel carrier	16
		Type-87 reconnaissance and patrol vehicle	1
		Chemical protection vehicle (wheel)	4
		Type-90 tank recovery vehicle	2
III. Large-calibre artillery systems		81mm mortar L16	10
		120mm mortar RT	4
		Type-99 self-propelled 155mm howitzer	8
IV. Combat aircraft			nil
V. Attack helicopters		SH-60K	2
VI. Warships		Destroyer	2
		Minesweeper Coastal	1
VII. Missiles and missile launchers	a)		
	b)		

**Procurement of small arms and light weapons through national production**

<i>Description of item</i>	<i>Number of items</i>
Type-89 rifle	18
5.56mm machine gun MINIMI	454
12.7mm heavy machine gun	118
81mm mortar L16	10
9mm sub-machine gun	26

## Lithuania

Reporting country: Lithuania

Original language: English

Calendar year: 2009

Background information provided: yes

Date of submission: 8 June 2010

National points of contact: yes

### Military holdings

<i>Category (I-VII)</i>	<i>Description of item</i>	<i>Number of items</i>	
I. Battle tanks		nil	
II. Armoured combat vehicles	<b>Total</b>	<b>248</b>	
	M 113	222	
	BTR-60 PB	19	
	MT-LB	7	
III. Large-calibre artillery systems	<b>Total</b>	<b>163</b>	
	105mm M101 howitzer	54	
	120mm 2B11 mortar	20	
	120mm M1982 mortar	17	
	120mm M38/43 mortar	18	
	120mm M41D mortar	12	
	120mm Tampella M113	42	
IV. Combat aircraft		nil	
V. Attack helicopters		nil	
VI. Warships		1	
VII. Missiles and missile launchers	(a)	RBS-70	20
	(b)	Stinger	8

## Netherlands

### Military holdings

<i>Category (I-VII)</i>	<i>Description of item</i>	<i>Number of items</i>
I. Battle tanks	1) Leopard 1	15
	2) Leopard 2	135
II. Armoured combat vehicles	1) YPR-765 (25mm)	314
	2) YPR-765	566
	3) CV 9035	82
	4) M-113 (25mm) C & V	50
	5) XA-188	78
	6) Bushmaster	53
	7) Viking BVS-10	98
	8) TPZ-1 Fuchs	1
	9) FENNEK	392
III. Large-calibre artillery systems	1) M-109 SP HOW	123
	2) FH-70 towed HOW	1
	3) Brandt 81mm mortar	161
	4) Brandt 120mm mortar	82
	5) PzH 2000	54
IV. Combat aircraft	1) F-16	134
V. Attack helicopters	1) AH-64 Apache	29
VI. Warships	1) Surface warships	
	a) M-Frigate	
	• Karel Doorman class	3
	b) LCF-Frigate	
	• De Zeven Provinciën class	4
	c) Auxiliaries/replenishment	
• Poolster class	2	
d) Landing platform dock		
• Rotterdam class	2	
2) Submarines		
• Walrus class	4	
VII. Missiles and missile launchers	Owing to security regulations, only the grand total is given	373
MANPADS		1 677

*Remarks:*

I. Battle tanks	<p>29 LEOPARD 2 have been exported to Portugal.</p> <p>3 LEOPARD 2 have been transformed into beach armoured recovery vehicles (BARV).</p> <p>1 LEOPARD 1 has been transformed into a vehicle for instructional purposes.</p>
II. Armoured combat vehicles	<p>16 YPR-765 have re-entered into service.</p> <p>1 YPR-765 (25mm) has re-entered into service.</p> <p>20 CV 9035 have been imported from Sweden.</p> <p>5 BUSHMASTER have been imported from Australia.</p> <p>52 M-113 C&amp;V have been removed from service.</p> <p>32 VIKING BVS-10 have been imported from Sweden.</p>
III. Large-calibre artillery systems	<p>14 PZH 2000 have been imported from Germany.</p> <p>2 M-109 SP HOW have been removed from service.</p> <p>13 Brandt 81mm mortars have re-entered into service.</p> <p>5 Brandt 120mm mortars have been removed from service.</p>
IV. Combat aircraft	6 F-16 have been exported to Jordan.
V. Attack helicopters	Nil remarks.
VI. Warships	<p>1 warship M-Frigate Karel Doorman class has been exported to Portugal.</p> <p>1 Warship Corvette SIGMA has been exported to Indonesia.</p>
VII. Missiles and missile launchers	4 Harpoons and 16 Sea Sparrow have been exported to Portugal.
MANPADS	46 MANPADS have been fired.

**Procurement through national production**

<i>Category (I-VII)</i>	<i>Number of items</i>
I. Battle tanks	nil
II. Armoured combat vehicles	nil
III. Large-calibre artillery systems	nil
IV. Combat aircraft	nil
V. Attack helicopters	nil
VI. Warships	nil
VII. Missiles and missile launchers	nil
MANPADS	nil

## **Norway**

### **Procurement through national production**

The Kingdom of Norway procured the following in 2009:

#### **1 X Fridtjof Nansen class frigate**

The F-310 Fridtjof Nansen class frigate was produced by Navantia shipyard in Ferrol, Spain, and delivered during 2009.

### **Manning**

The F-310 class frigates have a permanent crew of 120.

### **Overall dimensions**

Length overall: 134.0 m

Maximum beam: 16.80 m

Maximum height: 31.0 m

Maximum depth: 7.6 m

Weight: 5,300 tons

Speed: 26 knots

### **Integrated weapon systems**

Anti-air warfare missiles:

Vertical launcher system with evolved Sea Sparrow

Anti-surface warfare:

New Norwegian strike missile and OTO Melara 76mm gun

Anti-submarine warfare:

Sting Ray torpedoes, depth charges, NH90 anti-submarine helicopter with torpedoes

### **Integrated weapon sensors**

Air and surface radar, identification friend or foe system, target illumination system, hull-mounted sonar, active and passive towed array system, electro-optical sensor system, radar electronic support system.

## Romania

### Conventional armaments in service, 2010

<i>Category (I-VII)</i>	<i>Subcategory</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Number of items</i>	<i>Procurement through national production</i>
I. Battle tanks			1 280	nil
		T-55	803	
		TR-580	226	
		TR-85	251	
II. Armoured combat vehicles	APC		1 699	nil
			1 592	
		MLVM	88	
		TAB ZIMBRU	69	
		TAB-71	846	
		TAB-77	162	
	AIFV	TABC-79	417	
			48	
	HACV	MLI-84	48	
SU-100		59		
III. Artillery	Gun/How		1 896	nil
			993	
		2S1 SP How	6	
		Gun 82	75	
		Gun-How 85	114	
		How 81	329	
		M-30 How	210	
		ML-20 How-Gun	53	
		Model 89 SP How	42	
		Mountain How 98	164	
	Mortar		715	
		M M1982	317	
	MLRS	M M1977	398	
			188	
APR-40		140		
		LAROM	48	
IV. Combat aircraft			74	nil
		MiG-21	74	
V. Attack helicopters	MPHELO		31	nil
			23	
		IAR-330 SOCAT	23	



<i>Category (I-VII)</i>	<i>Subcategory</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Number of items</i>	<i>Procurement through national production</i>
VI. Warships			16	nil
		FPB	3	
		Frigates	3	
		Corvettes	4	
		Minesweepers	4	
		Minelayer	1	
VII. Missile and missile launchers			212	nil
			212	
MANPADS		CA-94	212	

## Spain

### Military holdings as at 31 December 2009

<i>Category (I-VII)</i>	<i>Army</i>	<i>Navy</i>	<i>Air force</i>	<i>Total</i>
I. Battle tanks	440	16	0	456
II. Armoured combat vehicles	2 749	43	0	2 792
III. Large-calibre artillery vehicles	1 961	36	0	1 997
IV. Combat aircraft	0	16	176	192
V. Attack helicopters	32	31	0	63
VI. Warships	0	46	0	46
VII. Missiles and missile launchers	180	178	553	911

### Procurement through national production

<i>Category (I-VII)</i>	<i>Number of items</i>	<i>Description of item</i>	<i>Comments</i>
I. Battle tanks	26	Leopard	
II. Armoured combat vehicles	13	VAMTAC	
III. Large-calibre artillery vehicles	10	OBUS M110	
IV. Combat aircraft	3	EF-2000	
V. Attack helicopters	0		
VI. Warships	0		
VII. Missiles and missile launchers	0		

## Sweden

### Military holdings and procurement through national production as at 1 January 2010

<i>Category (I-VII)</i>	<i>Description of item</i>	<i>Number of items</i>	<i>Total number</i>	<i>Procurement through national production</i>
I. Battle tanks	Strv 121	160	280	nil
	Strv 122	120		
II. Armoured combat vehicles	Patgb 180	34	955	nil
	Patgb 202A	20		
	Patgb 203A	149		
	Obv 302	214		
	Stripbv 3021	30		
	Epbv 3022	13		
	Rlpbv 3024	19		
	Pbv 401A	72		
	Pbv 4020	20		
	Strf 9040	354		
	Lvkv 90	30		
III. Large-calibre artillery systems	8cm grk	208	464	nil
	12cm grk	207		
	15.5cm haub 77	49		
IV. Combat aircraft	JAS 39 GRIPEN (different versions)	130	210	nil
	SK 60 (PTA)	80		
V. Attack helicopters		0	0	nil
VI. Warships	Submarines Gotland class	3	23	nil
	Submarines	2		
	Södermanland class	2		
	Corvettes Stockholm class	4		
	Corvettes Göteborg class	2		
	Corvette Visby class	5		
	Mine countermeasures vessel Koster class	2		
	Mine countermeasures vessel Spårö class	1		
	Minelayer and training	1		
	Ship Carlskrona	1		
	Support ship Visborg	1		
	Support ship Trossö	1		

<i>Category (I-VII)</i>	<i>Description of item</i>	<i>Number of items</i>	<i>Total number</i>	<i>Procurement through national production</i>
VII. Missile and missile launchers	(a) RB 99	Classified		nil
	RB 98	Classified		
	RBS 12	Classified		
	RBS 15	Classified		
MANPADS	(b) RBS 70 (launchers)	90	90	nil

Abbreviations used in the information:

I. Battle tanks

- Strv 121 Krauss-Maffei battle tank Leopard, 2 A4  
 Strv 122 Krauss-Maffei battle tank Leopard, 2 A5 S

II. Armoured combat vehicles, including LAL

- Patgb 180 Pasi 180 armoured personnel carrier  
 Patgb 202 Pasi 203 armoured infantry fighting vehicle  
 Patgb 203 Pasi 203 armoured infantry fighting vehicle  
 Pbv 302 Haegglund armoured infantry fighting vehicle 302  
 Stripbv 3021 Haegglund armoured command vehicle 3021  
 Epbv 3022 Haegglund armoured observation post vehicle 3022  
 Rlpbv 3024 Haegglund armoured radio-relay personnel carrier 3024  
 Pbv 401 Armoured personnel carrier 401 (MT-LB)  
 Bgbv 4012 Armoured recovery vehicle 4012  
 Rlpbv 4014 Armoured radio-relay personnel carrier 4014  
 Pbv 4020 Armoured infantry fighting vehicle 4020 (MT-LBU)  
 Strf 9040 Haegglund armoured infantry fighting vehicle 9040  
 Lvkv 90 Haegglund armoured anti-aircraft vehicle 90

III. Large-calibre artillery systems

- Grk Mortar  
 Haub Howitzer

IV. Combat aircraft, including PTA

- JAS 39 SAAB 39 Fighter/attack/reconnaissance aircraft  
 SK 60 SAAB 105 (PTA)

## VII. Missiles and missile launchers

RBS 12	Ship-to-ship missile (PENGUIN Mk2)
RBS 15	Air-to-ship/ship-to-ship missile (RBS 15 Mk2)
RBS 70	Air defence missile system (RBS 70)
RB 98	Air-to-air missile (IRIS-T)
RB 99	Air-to-air missile (AMRAAM)

## Switzerland

### Military holdings

A	B	C
<i>Category (I-VII)</i>	<i>Military holdings</i>	<i>Procurement from national production</i>
I. Battle tanks <sup>1</sup>	344	
II. Armoured combat vehicles <sup>2</sup>	610	
III. Artillery systems <sup>3</sup>	496	
IV. Combat aircraft <sup>4</sup>	87	
V. Attack helicopters <sup>5</sup>	nil	
VI. Warships <sup>6</sup>	nil	
VII. Missiles and missile launchers <sup>7</sup>	Some STINGER	

**Remarks:**

Data from annual exchange of military information as at 1 January 2010 (definitions as set out in General Assembly resolution 46/36 L, "Transparency in armaments", annex); voluntary provision of information in accordance with General Assembly resolution 58/54 and A/58/274, para. 112 III and VII.

**Land forces:**

1. See AEMI Cat. f 344 BT.
2. See AEMI Cat. h 500 ACVs, Cat. j 110 ATGM.
3. See AEMI Cat. k 200 ARTY plus 296 81mm mortars (voluntary information).

**Air force:**

4. See AEMI Cat. f 87 CAIR.
5. Switzerland does not have combat helicopters.
6. Switzerland does not have a navy.
7. Switzerland does not have missiles with a range of at least 25 km; STINGER (voluntary information).

## United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

### Military holdings

<i>Category</i>	<i>Definition</i>	<i>Number</i>
I. Battle tanks	Challenger 2	345
II. Armoured combat vehicles	Viking Front car	117
	Viking TCV variant	75 (6 fitted with ambulance modification)
	Viking RRV Rear	14
	Viking CV Rear	31 (2 fitted with ambulance modification)
	FV 430 Series	1 430
	CVR(T) Scimitar	322
	CVR(T) Spartan	478
	CVR(T) Sultan	203
	CVR(T) Sturgeon	35
	CVR(T) Salamander	32
	Saxon	147
	Warrior	793
	Panther	352
III. Large-calibre artillery systems	105mm Lt Gun	126
	AS90 SP Howitzer	145
	MLTR Launchers	36
	MLRS RRV	4
IV. Military aircraft	Harrier GR7/9	68
	Tornado GR4	137
	Tornado F3	53
	Nimrod MR2	11
	Nimrod R1	2
	Sentry	7
	Typhoon	62
	Reaper	1
V. Attack helicopters	Gazelle	39
	Lynx AH7	64
	Lynx AH9	22
	Apache AH1	67
	Sea King HC4	37
	Sea King HAS 6 (CR)	5
	Puma HC1 <sup>a</sup>	43
	Merlin HC3/3A	34
	Chinook HC2/2a	28
	Chinook HC3	38

<i>Category</i>	<i>Definition</i>	<i>Number</i>
	Lynx Mk3	8
	Lynx Mk8	27
	Merlin Mk1	42
	Sea King Mk7	13
VI. Warships	Submarines <sup>b</sup>	11
	Aircraft carriers <sup>c</sup>	2
	Frigates/destroyers <sup>d</sup>	25
	Amphibious ships	3
	Survey vessels	5
	Offshore patrol vessels	4
	Aviation training ship	1
	Repair and maintenance ship	1
	Tanker/replenishment ship	14
	Mine countermeasures vessels (MCMV) <sup>e</sup>	16
VII. Missiles and missile launchers	Total	5 893

<sup>a</sup> The 43 quoted last year included 9 Puma helicopters (currently held on category IV and category V) that are unlikely to be restored to HC1 standard.

<sup>b</sup> HMS Trafalgar was removed from service in December 2009.

<sup>c</sup> HMS Invincible has been held in a state of very low readiness since 2005 prior to final withdrawal from service in 2010, and is not counted here.

<sup>d</sup> Two type-45 destroyers were delivered to the Ministry of Defence but are not yet in active service with the Royal Navy.

<sup>e</sup> The correct number of 16 should also be read in last year's return.



**Procurement from national production**

<i>Category (I-VII)</i>	<i>Number of items</i>	<i>Details of model, type, variant</i>
I. Battle tanks		
II. Armoured combat vehicles	24	Viking Mk2 (22xTCV & 2xCV)
III. Large-calibre artillery systems		
IV. Combat aircraft		
V. Attack helicopters		
VI. Warships		
VII. Missiles and missile launchers	191 260	Dual-mode Seeker Brimstone HVM Starstreak missiles

*Note:* Procurement from national production is defined as complete weapon systems purchased by the Government from suppliers within the United Kingdom or from programmes in which the United Kingdom is a collaborative partner.

## United States of America

### Available background information on military holdings and procurement through national production

The following information is for the United States of America in calendar year 2009 and is set out in terms of the same categories as used for exports and imports.

<i>Category (I-VII)</i>	<i>Military holdings</i>	<i>Procurement through national production</i>
I. Battle tanks	6 242	0
II. Armoured combat vehicles	20 493	527
III. Large-calibre artillery systems	5 972	328
IV. Combat aircraft	3 756	57
V. Attack helicopters	1 662	1
VI. Warships	287	9
VII. Missiles and launchers	177 757	1 427

*Notes:* General Assembly resolutions 46/36 L (paras. 10 and 18), 47/52 L (para. 5) and 49/75 C (para. 4) invite all Member States to provide background information on relevant policies, national arms import and export procedures, as regards both arms transfers and the prevention of illicit arms transfers. Accordingly, previous United States submissions contained such information, which continues to be relevant.

The United States considers that its transfers of military equipment occur at the time the ownership title for the equipment is transferred between the United States and another country. The 2010 submission therefore includes equipment whose title was transferred during the 2009 calendar year.

## IV. Information received from Governments on international transfers of small arms and light weapons

### Albania

Reporting country: Albania

Original language: English

Background information provided: yes

National points of contact: yes

Calendar year: 2009

Date of submission: 25 April 2010

### Exports

A	B	C	D	E	Remarks	
	<i>Final importer State(s)</i>	<i>Number of items</i>	<i>State of origin (if not exporter)</i>	<i>Intermediate location (if any)</i>	<i>Description of item</i>	<i>Comments on transfer</i>
Small arms						
6. Others	Burundi	115 510		Montenegro	Cartridge 12.7x108 mm	
	Montenegro	9 990			Cartridge 37 mm	
		150 000			Mortal shells: 82 mm	
		24 000			120 mm	
	Yemen	20 000			120 mm	
		4 000 000			12.7x108 mm	
	Czech Republic	50 000 000			Ammunition 7.62x54 mm	
		10 000 000			12.7x108 mm	

### Imports

A	B	C	D	E	Remarks	
	<i>Exporter State(s)</i>	<i>Number of items</i>	<i>State of origin (if not exporter)</i>	<i>Intermediate location (if any)</i>	<i>Description of item</i>	<i>Comments on transfer</i>
Small arms						
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Italy	185			Pistols (Px4 storm)	
		150			Pistols	
2. Rifles and carbines	Italy	100			Automatic rifle	
		6			Sniper rifle	
6. Others	Italy	402 000			Cartridge 9x19 mm	
		1 146 000			Cartridge 5.56x45 mm	

Note: These goods are reflected in the licences issued by the State Export Control Authority.

## Armenia

Reporting country: Armenia

Original language: English

National points of contact: yes

Calendar year: 2009

Date of submission: 28 May 2010

### Imports

<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>Remarks</i>	
	<i>Exporter State(s)</i>	<i>Number of items</i>	<i>State of origin (if not exporter)</i>	<i>Intermediate location (if any)</i>	<i>Description of item</i>	<i>Comments on transfer</i>
Small arms						
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Russian Federation	300			PM	
		300			PMM	
		3			PSM	
2. Rifles and carbines	Russian Federation	3			BSS	
3. Sub-machine guns	Russian Federation	480			AK-105	
5. Light machine guns	Russian Federation	36			RPK-74M	

## Australia

### Exports

A	B	C	D	E	Remarks	
					Description of item	Comments on transfer
	<i>Final importer State(s)</i>	<i>Number of items</i>	<i>State of origin (if not exporter)</i>	<i>Intermediate location (if any)</i>		
Small arms	Various	278 (military export approvals)			Non-military firearms including rifles, carbines, muskets, pistols, revolvers, shotguns and smooth-bore weapons	Information is based on military export approvals and/or military export licences by Australia's Defence Export Control Office, not actual exports. Additionally, it should be noted that one permission can contain multiple numbers of firearms
	Various	5 (military export licences)				
5. Light machine guns		1 (military export approval)	Australia		In accordance with Wassenaar Arrangement Munitions List categories ML1 and ML2	Information is based on military export approval by Australia's Defence Export Control Office, not actual exports. Additionally, it should be noted that one permission can contain multiple numbers of firearms

### Imports

A	B	C	D	E	Remarks	
					Description of item	Comments on transfer
	<i>Exporter State(s)</i>	<i>Number of items</i>	<i>State of origin (if not exporter)</i>	<i>Intermediate location (if any)</i>		
Small arms		Classified			MK3 9 mm pistol	
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols						
2. Rifles and carbines	United States	Classified			MK11 MOD 0 7.62 mm AWMP-F 7.62 mm	

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	<i>Exporter State(s)</i>	<i>Number of items</i>	<i>State of origin (if not exporter)</i>	<i>Intermediate location (if any)</i>	<i>Description of item</i>	<i>Comments on transfer</i>
3. Sub-machine guns Light weapons	United States	Classified			MP5 9 mm	
1. Heavy machine guns		Classified			MAG58 7.62 mm	
2. Hand-held under-barrel and mounted grenade launchers	United States	Classified			M79 40 mm GL	
4. Recoilless rifles		Classified			M3 84 mm Carl Gustaf	
5. Portable anti-tank missile launchers and rocket systems	United States	Classified			Javelin	
7. Others		3 sets			Rafael Design System-ATK Bushmaster 25 mm Naval Variant Cannon	

## Bosnia and Herzegovina

Reporting country: Bosnia and Herzegovina

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National points of contact: yes

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### Exports

A	B	C	D	E	Remarks	
	<i>Final importer State(s)</i>	<i>Number of items</i>	<i>State of origin (if not exporter)</i>	<i>Intermediate location (if any)</i>	<i>Description of item</i>	<i>Comments on transfer</i>
Small arms						
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Germany	1				
2. Rifles and carbines	Serbia	2				
	Sweden	1				
	United States	2				
4. Assault rifles	Switzerland	2				
Light weapons						
6. Mortars of calibres less than 75 mm	Yemen	108				
	United Kingdom	3				

### Imports

A	B	C	D	E	Remarks	
	<i>Exporter State(s)</i>	<i>Number of items</i>	<i>State of origin (if not exporter)</i>	<i>Intermediate location (if any)</i>	<i>Description of item</i>	<i>Comments on transfer</i>
Small arms						
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Austria	1 276				
	Brazil	700				
	Croatia	532				
	Czech Republic	1 043				
	Germany	82				
	Greece	630				
	Serbia	1 560				
	Slovenia	400				
	Turkey	27				
	United States	431				

A	B	C	D	E	Remarks	
	<i>Exporter State(s)</i>	<i>Number of items</i>	<i>State of origin (if not exporter)</i>	<i>Intermediate location (if any)</i>	<i>Description of item</i>	<i>Comments on transfer</i>
2. Rifles and carbines	Austria	1 151				
	Croatia	64				
	Cyprus	720				
	Czech Republic	1 358				
	Denmark	1				
	Germany	51				
	Greece	355				
	Italy	159				
	Serbia	2 614				
	Slovenia	500				
	Switzerland	8				
	Turkey	84				
	United States	141				
3. Sub-machine guns	Italy	6				
	Turkey	6				
4. Assault rifles	Austria	5				
	Switzerland	95				
	United States	1				
Light weapons						
2. Hand-held under-	Turkey	5				
barrel and mounted	Switzerland	21				
grenade launchers						



## Bulgaria

### Information on international transfers of small arms

#### Exports

A	B	C	D	E	Remarks	
	<i>Final importer State(s)</i>	<i>Number of items</i>	<i>State of origin (if not exporter)</i>	<i>Intermediate location (if any)</i>	<i>Description of item</i>	<i>Comments on transfer</i>
Small arms						
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Czech Republic	243				
	United States	2 171				
	South Africa	10				
	Mali	10				
2. Rifles and carbines	United States	2 324				
	Germany	110				
	France	204				
	Honduras	2 980	Austria			
	Czech Republic	400				
	Denmark	1 960				
4. Assault rifles	Czech Republic	2				
	France	19				
	India	3 836				
	Denmark	8				
	Iraq	1 000				
	Egypt	2				
	United States	15 150				
	Mali	10				
5. Light machine guns	Yemen	1 000				
	Pakistan	30				
	Iraq	5 039				
	France	6				
	Denmark	2				
	Nigeria	150				
	Algeria	1 504				
	India	212				
	Mali	4				
	Afghanistan	12				

A	B	C	D	E	Remarks	
	<i>Final importer State(s)</i>	<i>Number of items</i>	<i>State of origin (if not exporter)</i>	<i>Intermediate location (if any)</i>	<i>Description of item</i>	<i>Comments on transfer</i>
Light weapons						
1. Heavy machine guns	Mali	1			12.7x108 mm anti-aircraft system ZPU-2	
	United Kingdom	2				
2. Hand-held under-barrel and mounted grenade launchers	Afghanistan	92				
	Botswana	40				
	Czech Republic	3			40 mm UBGL and hand-held GL	
	Denmark	2				
	Egypt	2				
	Equatorial Guinea	3 300			40 mm UBGL	
	Ethiopia	41			40 mm UBGL	
	India	223			40 mm UBGL	
	Iraq	72				
	Israel	9			40 mm UBGL	
	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	40			40 mm UBGL	
	Pakistan	24			40 mm UBGL	
	South Africa	2				
	United Kingdom	3			40 mm UBGL and hand-held GL	
	United States	700			Hand-held GL	
4. Recoilless rifles	Congo	12			73 mm SPG-9	
6. Mortars of calibres less than 75 mm	Iraq	24			60 mm mortar	

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Small arms						
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Austria	817				
	Belgium	60	Portugal			
	Croatia	50				
	Czech Republic	235				
	Italy	58			Pistols	
	Germany	995				
	Russian Federation	245				
	Serbia	500	Former Union of Soviet Socialist Republics			
	United States	303				
2. Rifles and carbines	Austria	154				
	Belgium	200	Portugal			
	Czech Republic	173				
	Finland	99				
	France	4				
	Germany	604				
	Italy	94				
	Portugal	122				
	Russian Federation	154				
	Serbia	21				
	Switzerland	2			Sniper	
	United States	103				
3. Sub-machine guns	Germany	46			9x19 mm	
	Serbia	25	Former Union of Soviet Socialist Republics		7.62x25 and 7.65	
5. Light machine guns	Serbia	15			Cal. 7.92	
	Belgium	4			7.62x51 mm	

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Light weapons 2. Hand-held under-barrel and mounted grenade launchers	United States  Serbia	2  3				

## Colombia

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#### Exports

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	<i>Final importer State(s)</i>	<i>Number of items</i>	<i>State of origin (if not exporter)</i>	<i>Intermediate location (if any)</i>	<i>Description of item</i>	<i>Comments on transfer</i>
Small arms						
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Turkey	122			Yavuz Regard pistol Cal. 9 mm	Sale of item
5. Light machine guns	Israel	33			Negev Cal. 5.56 mm	Sale of item

#### Imports

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Small arms						
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	United States	148			Pistol, 9 mm	
		576			Beretta, 9 mm	
5. Light machine guns	Israel	120			Negev, 5.56 mm	
	United States	228			M-240, 7.62 mm	
	United States	500			M-60E4, 7.62 mm	
6. Others	United States	578			Night vision Monocular, M914A	
Light weapons						
1. Heavy machine guns	United States	25			12.7 mm machine gun	
2. Hand-held under-barrel and mounted grenade launchers	United States	50			40x53 mm grenade launcher	
6. Mortars of calibre less than 75 mm	Israel	30			Mortar, 60 mm	
	United States	20			Mortar, 60 mm	

## Denmark

## Information on international transfers of small arms

## Exports

A	B	C	D	E	Remarks	
	<i>Final importer State(s)</i>	<i>Number of items</i>	<i>State of origin (if not exporter)</i>	<i>Intermediate location (if any)</i>	<i>Description of item</i>	<i>Comments on transfer</i>
Small arms						
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Greenland Norway Switzerland	56			Pistols: 1 Sphinx 3000, 2 Glock, 1 SIG P225, 1 Colt Government, 6 Husqvarna  Revolvers: 44 Smith and Wesson, 1 Colt	All items are exported temporarily
2. Rifles and carbines	Australia Botswana Ethiopia Greenland Norway South Africa Switzerland United States Zambia	60			Rifles: 8 hunting rifles Schultz and Larsen Classic, 10 Mauser, 1 Krieghoff, 1 Mannlicher, 11 Parker-Hale, 2 Ruger, 2 Voere, 1 Tikka, 1 Carl Gustav, 1 Sako, 1 Spessart, 4 Withworth, 1 BSA, 1 hunting rifle Brno, 1 hunting rifle Magnum, 1 Winchester, 1 hunting rifle J. P. Sauer and Sohn, 1 Bochbüchsfliinte (combination rifle/shotgun)  Carbines: 2 Inland MFG, 1 Martini-Henry carbine Mark I, 8 US-carbine	44 items are exported temporarily
3. Sub-machine guns	Norway	3			1 Colt Thompson 1928, 2 Heckler and Koch MP5	1 item is exported temporarily
4. Assault rifles	Norway	2			2 Kalashnikov (AK47)	All items are exported temporarily
6. Others	Australia Ethiopia Greenland	35			2 marking guns (cal. 16), 1 shotgun Frankonia, 1 gun SUHL, 1 hunting gun	30 items are exported temporarily

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	Norway United States				Boss and Co., 1 shotgun Mossberg 500, 4 marking guns Dan-Inject, 1 shotgun Highlander, 1 shotgun Rizzini Marcheno, 2 BWT G3, 1 Spanish infantry spring-lock musket, 2 muskets, 1 signal gun Comet, 12 signal guns Diana, 5 signal guns other	

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Small arms						
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Germany	70			9mm H&K	
2. Rifles and carbines	United States	1			1 rifle, AIG556 SWAT, cal. 5.56 mm	
	Germany	5			7.62 H&K	
	Canada	20			5.56 CQB M/07	
	Canada	30			5.56 C8CQB	
4. Assault rifles	Germany	75			75 Heckler and Koch G36	
5. Light machine guns	United States	2			M60	

## Germany

### Information on international transfers of small arms

#### Exports

<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>Remarks</i>	
	<i>Final importer State(s)</i>	<i>Number of items</i>	<i>State of origin (if not exporter)</i>	<i>Intermediate location (if any)</i>	<i>Description of item</i>	<i>Comments on transfer</i>
Small arms						
2. Rifles and carbines	Croatia	1				
	Japan	4				
	Montenegro	27				
3. Sub-machine guns	Australia	25				
	Bahrain	7				
	Belgium	134				
	Bermuda	25				
	Bhutan	20				
	Bulgaria	46				
	Canada	47				
	Chad	10			United Nations Mission	
	Chile	348				
	Croatia	48				
	Czech Republic	83				
	Egypt	884				
	Estonia	3				
	Finland	20				
	France	21				
	India	307				
	Indonesia	318				
	Italy	36				
	Japan	13				
	Kuwait	300				
	Latvia	100				
	Lithuania	9				
	Malaysia	60				
	Mexico	19				
	Montenegro	230				
	Netherlands	100				
	New Zealand	15				



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4. Assault rifles	Norway	5				
	Philippines	60				
	Poland	13				
	Portugal	6				
	Qatar	34				
	Romania	150				
	San Marino	11				
	Serbia	335				
	Singapore	30				
	Slovenia	20				
	South Africa	195				
	Spain	64				
	Sweden	85				
	Switzerland	124				
	Trinidad and Tobago	200				
	United Arab Emirates	100				
	United Kingdom	160				
	Uruguay	2				
	United States	788				
	Bahrain	2				
	Bhutan	11				
	Canada	56				
	Chad	15			United Nations Mission	
	Chile	6				
	Croatia	54				
	Czech Republic	52				
	Denmark	123				
	Estonia	52				
	Finland	28				
	France	649				
Haiti	18			United Nations Mission		
India	425					
Ireland	17					

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	<i>Final importer State(s)</i>	<i>Number of items</i>	<i>State of origin (if not exporter)</i>	<i>Intermediate location (if any)</i>	<i>Description of item</i>	<i>Comments on transfer</i>
5. Light machine guns	Italy	49				
	Japan	35				
	Latvia	800				
	Lithuania	5 410				
	Luxembourg	7				
	Montenegro	110				
	Netherlands	10				
	Norway	10 536				
	Oman	2				
	Philippines	117				
	Poland	81				
	Portugal	50				
	Qatar	2				
	Romania	140				
	Saudi Arabia	3 500				
	Serbia	300				
	Slovakia	40				
	Spain	1 981				
	Sweden	182				
	Switzerland	15				
	United Kingdom	371				
	Uruguay	45				
	United States	1 585				
Italy	6					
Spain	170					
Turkey	345					
United Kingdom	1 461					
Uruguay	150					
Light weapons						
2. Hand-held under-barrel and mounted grenade launchers	Austria	1				
	Croatia	27				
	Estonia	106				

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	<i>Final importer State(s)</i>	<i>Number of items</i>	<i>State of origin (if not exporter)</i>	<i>Intermediate location (if any)</i>	<i>Description of item</i>	<i>Comments on transfer</i>
	Finland	1				
	France	87				
	Ireland	8				
	Italy	102				
	Japan	8				
	Jordan	300				
	Latvia	80				
	Luxembourg	1				
	Montenegro	40				
	Netherlands	12				
	Norway	2 405				
	Oman	1				
	Poland	2				
	Portugal	18				
	Serbia	40				
	Slovakia	8				
	Spain	50				
	United Kingdom	728				
	United States	16				
4. Recoilless rifles	Italy	1 100				
	Republic of Korea	1 940				
	Kuwait	355				
	Lithuania	2				
	Netherlands	10				
	Singapore	1 500				
	United Kingdom	4				
5. Portable anti-tank missile launchers and rocket systems	France	7				
	Latvia	5			CLU for LFK	
	Poland	19			Spike	
6. Mortars of calibre less than 75mm	Canada	6				
	Finland	120				
	Italy	64				

**Imports**

A	B	C	D	E	Remarks	
	<i>Exporter State(s)</i>	<i>Number of items</i>	<i>State of origin (if not exporter)</i>	<i>Intermediate location (if any)</i>	<i>Description of item</i>	<i>Comments on transfer</i>
Small arms						
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Austria	96				For police/ customs use
	United States	22				For police use
2. Rifles and carbines	United States	1				
	Italy	5				For police use
	Russian Federation	1				For police use

## Greece

### Imports

A	B	C	D	E	Remarks	
	<i>Exporter State(s)</i>	<i>Number of items</i>	<i>State of origin (if not exporter)</i>	<i>Intermediate location (if any)</i>	<i>Description of item</i>	<i>Comments on transfer</i>
Small arms 1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	United States	9			Pistol Walther 9 mm	

## Ireland

Reporting country: Ireland

Original language: English

Background information provided: yes

National points of contact: no

Calendar year: 2009

Date of submission: 10 May 2010

### Information on international transfers of small arms

#### Imports

<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>Remarks</i>	
	<i>Exporter State(s)</i>	<i>Number of items</i>	<i>State of origin (if not exporter)</i>	<i>Intermediate location (if any)</i>	<i>Description of item</i>	<i>Comments on transfer</i>
Small arms						
2. Rifles and carbines	Germany	8 8			H&K 416 H&K 417	
Light weapons						
2. Hand-held under-barrel and mounted grenade launchers	Germany	8			H&K 40mm Automatic Grenade Launcher	

## Kazakhstan

Reporting country: Kazakhstan

Original language: Russian

Background information provided: yes

National points of contact: yes

Calendar year: 2009

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### Information on international transfers of small arms

#### Imports

A	B	C	D	E	Remarks	
	<i>Exporter State(s)</i>	<i>Number of items</i>	<i>State of origin (if not exporter)</i>	<i>Intermediate location (if any)</i>	<i>Description of item</i>	<i>Comments on transfer</i>
Small arms						
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Czech Republic	500			Pistols cal. 22, 6, 35, 7, 65, 40, 45	
	Russian Federation	400				
2. Rifles and carbines	United States	2			Sniper rifle of large calibre TACC-50	
	Germany	8	United Kingdom		Sniper rifle	
		6	Switzerland		Sniper rifle cal. 338 BT APR WIN	
	Italy	54			Hunting rifles cal. 243, 308, 300 Win, 30.06 SPR, 9.2x62	
	Russian Federation	180			Hunting carbines MP 161K cal. 22LP	
		1 200			Hunting carbines "Vepr"	
6. Others	Russian Federation	134			Hunting and sport weapons:	
		28			"Cayga"	
		26			"Tiger"	
		6			"Sobol"	
		6			"Korshun"	
		6			"CM-2KO"	
		24			"Bars-4-1"	
		6			"Los"	
		60			"Biatlon-7-3, 7-4"	
		40			MP-161K	
	Czech Republic				Hunting and sport weapons:	
		20			Cal. 17	
		150			Cal. 22	
		100			Cal. 223	
		60			Cal. 243	

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	Germany	50 160 450 50 5 5 30 55 20  35 5 30 70 5 5 5 5 70 20 5 5 5 30 50 50 5 5 10 2 5 2 12 10			Cal. 6.5x55 Cal. 7.62x39 Cal. 308 Cal. 30-06 Cal. 8x57 Cal. 9.3x62 Cal. 7 Cal. 300 Cal. 338 Hunting and sport weapons: Cal. 223 Cal. 22-250 Cal. 243 Cal. 6.5x55 Cal. 6.5x57 Cal. 25-06 Cal. 270 Cal. 7x64 Cal. 308 Cal. 30-06 Cal. 8x57 Cal. 9.3x62 Cal. 6.5x68 Cal. 7 Cal. 300 Cal. 8x68 Cal. 375 Cal. 416 Cal. 458 Cal. 6PPC Cal. 6 Norma BR Cal. 6x47 Cal. 6.5x47 Lapua Cal. 6.5-284	
	Austria	20 30			STEYR cal 9x19 STEYR S-A1 cal. 9x12	
Light weapons 2. Hand-held under-barrel and mounted grenade launchers	Germany	18	Switzerland		Grenade launcher GL-06	



## Latvia

Reporting country: Latvia

Original language: English

Background information provided: yes

National points of contact: yes

Calendar year: 2009

Date of submission: 16 June 2010

### Information on international transfers of small arms

#### Imports

A	B	C	D	E	Remarks	
					Description of item	Comments on transfer
	<i>Exporter State(s)</i>	<i>Number of items</i>	<i>State of origin (if not exporter)</i>	<i>Intermediate location (if any)</i>		
Small arms						
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Germany	3			Walther P99	
		1			Walther P22	
	Austria	200			Glock-17, 9 mm	
2. Rifles and carbines	Germany	1			Walther G22	
		1			Sniper rifle Unique Alpine TPG-1 A3	
	Switzerland	1			Sniper rifle B&T APR308	
3. Sub-machine guns	Germany	100			UMP (H&K) 9 mm	
4. Assault rifles	Germany	800			G36 (H&K) 5.56 mm	
5. Light machine guns	Belgium	50			MINIMI PARA 5.56 mm	
6. Others	Belgium	26			General-purpose machine gun MINIMI 7.62	
Light weapons						
2. Hand-held under-barrel and mounted grenade launchers	Germany	60			AG36 (H&K) 40 mm	
		20			GMG (H&K) 40 mm	

## Liechtenstein

Reporting country: Liechtenstein

Original language: English

Background information provided: yes

National points of contact: yes

Calendar year: 2009

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### Information on international transfers of small arms

#### Exports

<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>Remarks</i>	
	<i>Final importer State(s)</i>	<i>Number of items</i>	<i>State of origin (if not exporter)</i>	<i>Intermediate location (if any)</i>	<i>Description of item</i>	<i>Comments on transfer</i>
Small arms 2. Rifles and carbines		1				Non-commercial imports

#### Imports

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Small arms 1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols		8				Non-commercial imports
2. Rifles and carbines		26				Non-commercial imports

## Lithuania

### Information on international transfers of small arms and light weapons

#### Imports

A	B	C	D	E	Remarks	
	<i>Exporter State(s)</i>	<i>Number of items</i>	<i>State of origin (if not exporter)</i>	<i>Intermediate location (if any)</i>	<i>Description of item</i>	<i>Comments on transfer</i>
Small arms 1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols  2. Rifles and carbines  3. Sub-machine guns  5. Light machine guns  6. Others	Italy United States Germany  Austria Czech Republic United States United Kingdom  Germany Switzerland Belgium United Kingdom	57 145 46 129 58 36 135 2 2 9 1 8 4	Russian Federation		AW 300, 7.62x66 AW 338, 8.58x71 HK UMP, 9x19  FN Mini Para. 5.56x45	
Light weapons 2. Hand-held under-barrel and mounted grenade launchers	Sweden Switzerland	381			AT4 HEAT, 84 mm	

## Mexico

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	Exporter State(s)	Number of items	State of origin (if not exporter)	Intermediate location (if any)	Description of item	Comments on transfer
Small arms						
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Italy	13 115			Pistols cal. 9mm, Beretta	
		2 020			Pistols cal. 0.40" MCA Beretta	
	Austria	8 122			Pistols cal. 9mm Glock	
		675			Pistols cal. 0.40" Glock	
		27			Pistols cal. 0.45" Auto MCA Glock	
		124			Pistols cal. 0.357" Sig MCA Glock	
		3 030			Pistols cal. 0.380" MCA Glock	
		404			Pistols cal. 40 MCA Glock	
	Germany	505			Pistols cal. 0.22" MCA Walther	
		100			Pistols cal. 0.22" ISSC	
	United States	213			Pistols cal. 9mm MCA Sig Sauer	
		129			Pistols cal. 0.357 MCA Sig Sauer	
		40			Pistols cal. 0.380" MCA Sig Sauer	
		505			Pistols cal. 9mm Smith & Wesson	
		1 810			Revolvers cal. 0.38" SPL S&W	
		400			Revolvers cal. 0.38" S&W SPL MCA	
	Brazil	101			Pistols cal. 9mm MCA Taurus	
		242			Pistols cal. 0.40" Taurus	
		192			Pistols cal. 0.357" Sig MCA Taurus	

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	Exporter State(s)	Number of items	State of origin (if not exporter)	Intermediate location (if any)	Description of item	Comments on transfer
2. Rifles and carbines		399			Revolvers cal. 0.38" SPL Taurus	
		151			Pistols cal. 0.380" MCA Taurus	
	Israel	5			Pistols cal. 9mm MCA Bul Ranges	
	Belgium	50			Pistols cal. 5.7 MCA FN Herstal	
	Czech Republic	505			Pistols cal. 0.22 MCA Ceska Zbrojovka	
	Germany	1 010			Rifle G36C1 5.56x45 MCA H&K	
		446			Rifle G36KV cal. 5.56x45mm	
		665			Rifle G36KV cal. 5.56x45mm H&K	
	Belgium	27			Rifle cal. 5.56x45mm MCA FN Herstal mod. F2000	
	United States	1 230			Carbine cal. 5.56x45mm MCA	
		1 000			Carbine cal. 7.62x51 Bushmaster	
		450			Rifle cal. 7.62x51 Bushmaster	
		2 700			Rifle cal. 7.62x51 DPMS Panther mod. LR-308AP4	
		1 010			Carbine cal. 0.450" mod. XM15E2S Bushmaster	
		200			Carbine cal. 5.56mm Bushmaster	
		1 269			Carbine cal. 5.56x45 Bushmaster Mod. XM15E2S	
		60			Rifle cal. 7.62x39 MCA DSA	
		20			Automatic rifle cal. 7.62x51 MCA mod. SA58	
		1 657			Carbine cal. 0.223" REM MCA Colt mod. AR 6520	
		249			Carbine cal. 5.56mm M4 MCAR0933	

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4. Assault rifles	Italy	6			Carbine cal. 5.56mm M4 MCA R0979	
		1			Rifle cal. 5.56mm MCA Colt AIR6940	
		60			Rifle cal. 7.62x39mm OSW SBR	
		11			Carbine cal. 0.223" REM Colt LE6921	
		1 010			Rifle cal. 5.56x45mm Beretta SC 70/90	
		1 010			Rifle cal. 5.56x45mm Beretta SCP 70/90	
		1 012			Rifle cal. 5.56x45mm Beretta SCP ARX160	
		394	United States		Rifle cal. 5.56x45 Colt IAR6940M	
		41			Rifle cal. 12.7mm Barret 82A1	
		255			Rifle cal. 5.56x45 S&W	
		808			Rifle cal. 5.56mm S&W	
	132			Rifle cal. 5.56mm S&W M&P15A		
	407			Rifle S&W M&P15A		
	255			Rifle cal. 5.56mm S&W M&PP15		
5. Light machine guns	United States	446			Sub-machine gun cal. 9mm Colt	
		101			Sub-machine gun cal. 9mm Brueger & Thomet TP-9	
		9			Sub-machine gun cal. 9mm Colt AR6451	
		1			Sub-machine gun cal. 9mm Colt R0991	
		8			Light machine gun cal. 7.62x51mm MINIMI TR	
		1			Light machine gun cal. 5.56x45mm MINIMI MK2	
	24	Belgium			Light machine gun cal. 7.62x51mm MINIMI PARA	
		21			Light machine gun cal. 5.56x45mm MINIMI standard MK2H	

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6. Others	Germany	2			Machine pistol cal. 9x19 MP5KA5		
	Italy	40			Rifle cal. 7mm MCA SAKO		
		20			Rifle cal. 300 WIN MCA SAKO		
		40			Rifle cal. 270 WIN MCA SAKO		
		44			Rifle cal. 243 MCA SAKO]		
		2			Rifle cal. 375 WIN MCA SAKO		
		25			Rifle cal. 308 MCA SAKO		
		30			Rifle cal. 30-06 MCA SAKO		
		11			Rifles various calibres		
		61			Shotgun MCA Beretta various calibres		
		101			Shotgun cal. 12" MCA Benelli M4		
		31			Shotgun MCA Beretta cal. 12 y 20		
		13			Rifle MCA SACO dif. calibre & models		
		Finland	45			Tactical rifle cal. 0.308" Tikka T3	
			Czech Republic	467			Rifles Ceska Zbrojovka various calibres
		194				Rifle cal. 22 LR Ceska Zbrojovka	
		21				Rifle cal. .223 REM Ceska Zbrojovka	
		21				Rifle cal. 6.5x55 SE Ceska Zbrojovka	
	21				Rifle cal. 8x57 IS Ceska Zbrojovka		
	20				Rifle cal. 300 WIN MAG Ceska		
60				Rifle cal. 308 WIN Ceska Zbrojovka			
30				Rifle cal. 22-250 MCA Ceska Zbrojovka			
10				Rifle cal. 416 RIGBY Ceska Zbrojovka			
10				Rifle cal. 458 WIN			

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	Exporter State(s)	Number of items	State of origin (if not exporter)	Intermediate location (if any)	Description of item	Comments on transfer
		20			Ceska Zbrojovka Rifle cal. .357 H&H	
		67			Ceska Zbrojovka Rifle cal. 22 LR Walther G22	
	Austria	300			Rifle cal. 22 LR Pipeline GSG-5A	
	Canada	215			Rifle MCA Savage various calibres	
	Belgium	110			Semi-automatic shotgun cal. 12 Winchester Rifle cal. 22 LR Walther G22	
	Germany	67			Shotgun cal. 12 MCA Yildiz	
	Portugal	175			Shotgun Rossi various calibres	
	Brazil	400			Shotgun cal. 12 Mossberg 500-A	
	United States	2 020			Shotgun cal. 12 Mossberg 930	
		354			Over and under shotgun cal. 12 Mossberg & Sons	
		10			Rifle cal. 22 Mossberg 702	
		303			Shotgun cal. 12/20 Mossberg, Silver reserve	
		40			Shotgun Ruger, various models	
					Rifle cal. 0.22" Ruger 1102	
		25			Shotgun cal. 12 Stoeger 2000 y P-350	
		143			Shotgun Escora cal. 12 and 20 Hatsan	
	Turkey	151				
		328				
Light weapons						
2. Hand-held under-barrel and mounted grenade launchers	Italy	302			Grenade launcher cal. 40x46mm Beretta GLX160	
	United States	101			Grenade launcher RM Equipment M203PI	
		229			MCA combined cal. 37/38,	



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	Exporter State(s)	Number of items	State of origin (if not exporter)	Intermediate location (if any)	Description of item	Comments on transfer
5. Portable anti-tank missile launchers and rocket systems	United States	262			TL-1 rocket launcher	
		65			Rocket launcher cal. 68mm N/P, RPG75MM MCA Zeveta cal. 68mm practice launcher	
6. Mortars of calibres less than 75 mm	United States	62			Mortar cal. 60	
7. Others	United States	147			Cal. 40mm Colt M-203 mod. RO801, grenade launcher tubes for low-velocity M-16 rifle	

## Moldova

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Small arms						
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Russia Czech Republic Austria Germany Italy	Total 619				
2. Rifles and carbines	Russia Czech Republic Austria Ukraine Italy	Total 279				

## Netherlands

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Small arms						
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Austria Belgium Germany France Luxembourg Malta Suriname Turkey United Kingdom United States	1 226 40 4 6 3 3 2 16 14				
2. Rifles and carbines	Austria Belgium Germany Finland France Ireland Italy Lithuania Luxembourg Malta Romania Spain United Kingdom Sweden	4 302 212 1 10 4 2 1 7 2 2 3 2 1				
3. Sub-machine guns	Belgium	47				
5. Light machine guns	Belgium Germany Luxembourg	79 169 13				

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Light weapons						
2. Hand-held under-barrel and mounted grenade launchers	Belgium	1				

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Small arms						
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Austria	247				
	Belgium	307				
	Brazil	6				
	Germany	1 991				
	France	4				
	Italy	193				
	Spain	1				
	Czech Republic	175				
	Turkey	92				
	United States	97				
	Switzerland	25				
	Norway	1				
	Suriname	1				
	United Kingdom	1				
	South Africa	1				
	Sweden	4				
2. Rifles and carbines	Austria	64				
	Australia	1				
	Belgium	739				
	Canada	37				
	Germany	1 488				
	Finland	2				
	France	2				
	Italy	41				
	Luxembourg	1				

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	New Zealand	3				
	Norway	8				
	Czech Republic	328				
	United Kingdom	38				20 Accuracy GLA cal. 8.6x70
	United States	184				20 Barrett AM cal. 12.7x99
	Viet Nam	5				
	Sweden	29				
	Switzerland	66				
3. Sub-machine guns	Belgium	7				
	Germany	56				
	United Kingdom	54				
5. Light machine guns	Belgium	308				300 MINIMI cal. 5.56x45
	Germany	26				H&K-416 cal. 5.56x45
Light weapons						
2. Hand-held under-barrel and mounted grenade launchers	Belgium	2				
	Germany	2				
	Italy	1				
	United States	1				

## Norway

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Light weapons						
1. Heavy machine guns	Afghanistan	100	United States			December 2008
5. Portable anti-tank missile launchers and rocket systems	United States France	3 3			Mk 109 Mars Simbad	
7. Others	Ireland	5	Sweden		Portable anti-A/C gun	December 2008

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Small arms						
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Germany	35			USP	
3. Sub-machine guns	Germany	4 000			MP7	
4. Assault rifles	Germany	6 500			HK416	
Light weapons						
2. Hand-held under-barrel and mounted grenade launchers	Germany	1 940			Add-on launcher for HK416	

## Republic of Korea

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Small arms						
5. Light machine guns	Singapore	61				

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Small arms						
I. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Austria	50				
II. Sub-machine guns	Switzerland	50				

## Romania

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Small arms						
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	United States	5 701			Self-loading pistols cal. 7.62mm and 9mm	
	Liberia	250			Self-loading pistols cal. 7.62mm	
2. Rifles and carbines	United States	81 724			Hunting and sport rifle cal. 7.62mm	
	France	5			Rifle cal. 7.62mm	
	Liberia	12			Rifle cal. 7.62mm	
	Belgium	45			Rifle cal. 7.62mm	
3. Sub-machine guns	United Kingdom	100			Sub-machine guns cal. 7.62mm	
	Liberia	100			Sub-machine guns cal. 7.62mm	
	Belgium	5			Sub-machine guns cal. 7.62mm	
4. Assault rifles	Afghanistan	17 315			Assault rifles cal. 7.62 mm	Of 17,315 assault rifles, 1,515 represent assault rifle kits
	Austria	300			Assault rifles cal. 7.62mm	
	Belgium	15			Assault rifles cal. 7.62mm	
	France	143			Assault rifles cal. 7.62mm	
	Liberia	500			Assault rifles cal. 7.62mm	
	United Kingdom	134			Assault rifles cal. 7.62mm and 5.45mm	
	United States	11 602			Assault rifles cal. 7.62mm	
	Benin	1 000			Assault rifles cal. 7.62mm	Of 11,602 assault rifles, 4,251 represents assault rifle kits
5. Light machine guns	United Kingdom	100			Light machine guns cal. 7.62 mm	



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Light weapons						
1. Heavy machine guns	Georgia	1			Machine gun cal. 12.7mm	Replacement
	United States	10			Machine gun cal. 14.5mm	
2. Hand-held under-barrel and mounted grenade launchers	Georgia	639				
	Liberia	50				
	Republic of Korea	2				

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Small arms						
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Austria	315				Of total imports, 101 pieces are pistols imported by authorized individuals
	Germany	98				
	United States	58				
	Italy	55				
	Hungary	18				
	Bulgaria	4				
2. Rifles and carbines	Austria	40 319				Of total imports, 1,320 pieces are rifles for hunting and sport imported by authorized individuals
	Italy	357				
	Cyprus	198				
	Germany	651				
	Hungary	388				
	Czech Republic	3				
	South Africa	2				
	Andorra	2				
	Belgium	3				
	Bulgaria	1				
	Canada	10				
	Switzerland	4				
	France	8				

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3. Sub-machine guns	Norway	1				
	Netherlands	3				
	Republic of Moldova	2				
	Serbia	2				
	Slovakia	1				
	Spain	11				
	United States	49				
	Sweden	7				
	United States	3				
	Germany	150				
4. Assault rifles	Germany	173				
	Belgium	12				
Light weapons						
2. Hand-held under-barrel and mounted grenade launchers	Norway	24				

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Small arms						
5. Light machine guns	Italy	11	Germany		HK MP3	

## Serbia

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					Description of item	Comments on transfer
Small arms						
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols		30 701				Number of licences: 46
	Austria	200				1
	Afghanistan	200		Jordan		2
	Bosnia and Herzegovina	2 400				3
	Burkina Faso	75		Israel		1
	Iraq	6 902				3
	Italy	500				1
	Jordan	4				1
	Cameroon	600		St. Kitts and Nevis		1
	Costa Rica	273				4
	Bahrain	10				1
	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	102				2
	Namibia	100				1
	Germany	25				1
	Pakistan	800		China		3
		4 562				14
	Rwanda	10		Israel		1
	United States	13 813				4
	Slovenia	35				1
	Uganda	90		South Africa		1
2. Rifles and carbines		16 567				Number of licences: 44
	Algeria	16				2
	Argentina	52				1

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	Bosnia and Herzegovina	112	Russian Federation			2
		305				
		25	Belgium			2
	Bulgaria	44				1
	Czech Republic	4 237				2
	Montenegro	7				1
	Denmark	21				
	France	445				1
	Indonesia	1				1
	Iraq	2				2
		12		Jordan		1
	Italy	2 785				3
	Jordan	41				2
	South Africa	99				2
	Cameroon	30		St. Kitts and Nevis		1
	Canada	8				2
	Bahrain	200				1
	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	30				2
	Germany	147				2
	Poland	47				1
	United States	7 355				7
	Slovakia	1				1
	Slovenia	145				1
	Tajikistan	100		Bulgaria		1
3. Sub-machine guns		3 260				Number of licences: 4
	Slovenia	10				1
	United States	3 100				2
	Germany	150				1
5. Light machine guns		73 665				Number of licences: 28
	Algeria	4				1
	Austria	1 250				5
	Afghanistan	3 000				2

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					Description of item	Comments on transfer
	Egypt	20 002				2
	Indonesia	1				1
	Iraq	1				2
		2 000		Jordan		1
	Israel	10		Montenegro		1
	Cameroon	960		St. Kitts and Nevis		2
						3
	Canada	401				1
	Cyprus	10 000				1
	Congo (Republic)	100		Jordan		1
	Bahrain	20				1
	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	35 000		Cyprus		1
	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	35				1
	Rwanda	200		Israel		2
	Slovenia	81				
Light weapons		9 252				Number of licences: 23
1. Heavy machine guns	Austria	830				6
	Afghanistan	1 820		Montenegro		2
		4 610		United States		1
		420		Jordan		3
	Ghana	4		South Africa		1
	Iraq	40				1
		108		Jordan		3
	Cameroon	70		St. Kitts and Nevis		2
						1
	Bahrain	1 000				1
	Czech Republic	130				1
	Slovenia	120				1
	Tajikistan	100		Bulgaria		

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2. Hand-held under-barrel and mounted grenade launchers		2 031				Number of licences: 7
	Algeria	25				1
	Bulgaria	3				1
	Egypt	520				1
	Indonesia	1				1
	Iraq	1 480				1
	Israel	1		Montenegro		1
	Slovakia	1				1

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Small arms		4 462				Number of licences: 19
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Austria	230				2
		15	United States			1
		20	Germany			1
	Belgium	179				2
	Croatia	15	Serbia	United States		1
	Italy	1				1
	Germany	24				2
	Greece	5		Italy		1
		2		United States		1
	Czech Republic	3 842				4
	Russia	1				1
	USA	2				1
	Slovenia	120	United States			1
	Switzerland	6				1
2. Rifles and carbines		3 076				Number of licences: 46
	Austria	15	United States			1
		3	Russian Federation			1
		2	Germany			2

A	B	C	D	E	Remarks	
					Description of item	Comments on transfer
		309	Belgium			2
		13				2
	Belgium	107				6
	Czech Republic	238				7
		685	Serbia			1
	Montenegro	1	Serbia			1
		34				1
	Croatia	19				4
	Finland	3	United States			1
	Italy	11	Serbia			1
	Germany	492				9
		926				2
		194				3
	Russian Federation	1	Germany			1
	United States	22				1
	Switzerland					
	United Kingdom					
3. Sub-machine guns		35				Number of licences: 4
	Austria	28	Germany			2
	Germany	5	Romania			1
		2				1
5. Light machine guns		332				Number of licences: 2
	Germany	320				1
	Belgium	12				1
Light weapons						
1. Heavy machine guns	Belgium	26				Number of licences: 2



## Slovenia

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### Information on international transfers of small arms

#### Imports

<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>Remarks</i>	
	<i>Exporter State(s)</i>	<i>Number of items</i>	<i>State of origin (if not exported)</i>	<i>Intermediate location (if any)</i>	<i>Description of item</i>	<i>Comments on transfer</i>
Small arms						
3. Sub-machine guns	Belgium	7			Fn Herstal	
	Serbia	1			Zastava	
5. Light machine guns	Belgium	12			Fn Herstal	
	United States	1			DS Arms	
	Germany	20				
Light weapons						
1. Heavy machine guns	Belgium	1			Fn Herstal	
2. Hand-held under-barrel and mounted grenade launchers	Belgium	1			Fn Herstal	

## Spain

## Information on international transfers of small arms

## Exports

A	B	C	D	E	Remarks	
					Description of item	Comments on transfer
	<i>Final importer State(s)</i>	<i>Number of items</i>	<i>State of origin (if not exporter)</i>	<i>Intermediate location (if any)</i>		
Small arms						
2. Rifles and carbines	Chile	1				DUD
	Cuba	2				-//-
5. Light machine guns	Chile	15				CUD
	Greece	3				CII
Light weapons						
2. Hand-held under-barrel and mounted grenade	Ecuador	6				CUD
	Estonia	203				CII
	Portugal	56				-//-
	Switzerland	5				-//-
6. Mortars of calibre less than 75 mm	Chile	18				CUD
	Denmark	1				CII
	United Kingdom	10				-//-

## Imports

A	B	C	D	E	Remarks	
					Description of item	Comments on transfer
	<i>Exporter State(s)</i>	<i>Number of items</i>	<i>State of origin (if not exported)</i>	<i>Intermediate location (if any)</i>		
Small arms						
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Germany	2 245				
	France	1				
	Italy	12 000				
2. Rifles and carbines	United States	31				
	United Kingdom	2				
3. Sub-machine guns	Germany	23				
4. Assault rifles	Germany	1 229				
	Switzerland	2				
5. Light machine guns	Germany	170				

A	B	C	D	E	Remarks	
	<i>Exporter State(s)</i>	<i>Number of items</i>	<i>State of origin (if not exported)</i>	<i>Intermediate location (if any)</i>	<i>Description of item</i>	<i>Comments on transfer</i>
	Belgium United States France Greece Ireland	35 16 30 2 1				
Light weapons 5. Portable anti-tank missile launchers and rocket systems	Belgium France	7 2				

## Sweden

### Information on international transfers of small arms

#### Exports

<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>Remarks</i>	
	<i>Exporter State(s)</i>	<i>Number of items</i>	<i>State of origin (if not exporter)</i>	<i>Intermediate location (if any)</i>	<i>Description of item</i>	<i>Comments on transfer</i>
Light Weapons						
4. Recoilless rifles	Estonia	Classified			84mm Carl Gustaf Recoilless Multi-role Weapon	
	Thailand	Classified			-/-	
	United States	Classified			-/-	
5. Portable anti-tank missile launchers and rocket systems	Finland	Classified			NLAW Combat Weapon	
	United Kingdom	Classified			NLAW Combat Weapon	
	Latvia	Classified			AT4 Anti-armour Weapon	
	United States	Classified			AT4 Anti-armour Weapon	

## Switzerland

### Information on international transfers of small arms

#### Exports

A	B	C	D	E	Remarks	
	<i>Final importer State(s)</i>	<i>Number of items</i>	<i>State of origin (if not exporter)</i>	<i>Intermediate location (if any)</i>	<i>Description of item</i>	<i>Comments on transfer</i>
Small arms						
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Germany Montenegro Qatar Indonesia Malaysia Spain Brunei	1 16 40 10 1 1 40				
2. Rifles and carbines	Ukraine Spain Finland Bulgaria Russian Federation Portugal Germany	2 2 2 2 3 2 2				
3. Sub-machine guns	Austria Bosnia and Herzegovina Chile Panama India Indonesia Kuwait Brunei Lebanon Thailand Lithuania Russian Federation	1 10 1 1 652 2 100 1 280 30 1 20				
4. Assault rifles	Bosnia and Herzegovina India Indonesia Malaysia	5 400 150 30				

<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>Remarks</i>	
	<i>Final importer State(s)</i>	<i>Number of items</i>	<i>State of origin (if not exporter)</i>	<i>Intermediate location (if any)</i>	<i>Description of item</i>	<i>Comments on transfer</i>
Light weapons						
2. Hand-held under-barrel and mounted grenade launchers	Canada	1				
	France	1 371				
	Italy	1				
	United States	2				
	Croatia	2				
	Australia	1				
	Spain	5				
	Lebanon	20				
	Andorra	1				
	Lithuania	1				
	Estonia	3				

*Note:* All data provided above for small arms and light weapons refer not to actual exports but to authorized export licences (number of weapons authorized per country) which do not necessarily correspond to the calendar year.

### Imports

<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>Remarks</i>	
	<i>Exporter State(s)</i>	<i>Number of items</i>	<i>State of origin (if not exporter)</i>	<i>Intermediate location (if any)</i>	<i>Description of item</i>	<i>Comments on transfer</i>
Small arms						
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Germany	271				

## The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

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Original language: English

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National points of contact: yes

### Information on international transfers of small arms and light weapons

#### Imports

<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>Remarks</i>	
	<i>Exporter State(s)</i>	<i>Number of items</i>	<i>State of origin (if not exporter)</i>	<i>Intermediate location (if any)</i>	<i>Description of item</i>	<i>Comments on transfer</i>
Small arms						
2. Rifles and carbines	Serbia	35			Rifle 5.56mm M21S	Procurement
	United States	600			Carbine 5.56mm M4	Donation
6. Others	Serbia	4			12.7mm M93 Sniper	Procurement

## Ukraine

## Information on international transfers of small arms

## Exports

A	B	C	D	E	Remarks	
	<i>Final importer State(s)</i>	<i>Number of items</i>	<i>State of origin (if not exporter)</i>	<i>Intermediate location (if any)</i>	<i>Description of item</i>	<i>Comments on transfer</i>
Small arms						
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Austria United States Germany France United Kingdom Czech Republic Georgia Turkmenistan Sri Lanka	120 1 000 8 850 1 1 056 360 980 1 3				
2. Rifles and carbines	Austria United States Germany Canada United Kingdom Czech Republic Georgia	1 600 89 400 19 550 3 205 27 200 300 590				
3. Sub-machine guns	Austria Azerbaijan United Kingdom Republic of Korea Lebanon Kenya	4 600 3 000 8 200 77 1 500 2 500				
5. Light machine guns	Austria Czech Republic Kenya	120 100 100				
Light weapons						
1. Heavy machine guns	United States Chad	5 200				
3. Portable anti-tank guns	Chad Kenya	1 000 100				



**Imports**

A	B	C	D	E	Remarks	
	<i>Exporter State(s)</i>	<i>Number of items</i>	<i>State of origin (if not exporter)</i>	<i>Intermediate location (if any)</i>	<i>Description of item</i>	<i>Comments on transfer</i>
Small arms						
2. Rifles and carbines	Switzerland	2				
	Israel	3				
3. Sub-machine guns	Israel	6				
4. Assault rifles	Israel	6				
5. Light machine guns	Israel	3				
Light weapons						
1. Heavy machine guns	Cyprus	56				

## United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

### Information on international transfers of small arms

#### Exports

A	B	C	D	E	Remarks	
	<i>Final importer State(s)</i>	<i>Number of items</i>	<i>State of origin (if not exporter)</i>	<i>Intermediate location (if any)</i>	<i>Description of item</i>	<i>Comments on transfer</i>
Small arms						
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Afghanistan New Zealand Norway San Marino Spain Switzerland	16 2 1 2 11 1			Pistol	
	Afghanistan Australia Austria Bahrain Barbados Belgium Bermuda Brazil Bulgaria Canada Croatia France Grenada Ireland Italy Jordan Kenya Kuwait Lesotho Malta Morocco New Zealand Oman Pakistan Poland Qatar Serbia Seychelles Switzerland Trinidad and Tobago United Arab Emirates United States	323 1 1 3 3 3 1 22 4 4 5 1 1 2 15 5 7 4 50 7 11 24 196 6 5 1 1 24 6 35 28 591			Semi-automatic pistol	

A	B	C	D	E	Remarks	
	<i>Final importer State(s)</i>	<i>Number of items</i>	<i>State of origin (if not exporter)</i>	<i>Intermediate location (if any)</i>	<i>Description of item</i>	<i>Comments on transfer</i>
	Germany	1				
	United Arab Emirates	1			Sporting pistol	
	Australia	1			Revolver	
	Austria	4				
	Belgium	2				
	Bermuda	1				
	Bulgaria	1				
	Canada	8				
	Grenada	2				
	Italy	1				
	Jordan	10				
	Malta	5				
	New Zealand	7				
	Norway	13				
	Oman	1				
	Spain	10				
	Switzerland	9				
	United States	41				
2. Rifles and carbines	Australia	3			Combination rifle	
	Austria	1			shotguns	
	France	1				
	Netherlands	2				
	Norway	3				
	Serbia	2				
	Spain	1				
	United States	1			Rifles	
	Zambia	2				
	Afghanistan	16				
	Australia	104				
	Belgium	17				
	Brazil	3				
	Canada	12 203				
	Czech Republic	1				
	Finland	2				
	Italy	4				
	Netherlands	3				
	New Zealand	78				
	Norway	4				
	Oman	2				
	Serbia	21				
	Spain	54				
	Trinidad and Tobago	2			Shotguns	
	United States	21 226				
	Argentina	27				
	Australia	29				
	Austria	7				

A	B	C	D	E	Remarks	
	<i>Final importer State(s)</i>	<i>Number of items</i>	<i>State of origin (if not exporter)</i>	<i>Intermediate location (if any)</i>	<i>Description of item</i>	<i>Comments on transfer</i>
	Bahrain	9				
	Barbados	2				
	Belgium	18				
	Bulgaria	3				
	Canada	22				
	Cyprus	75				
	Denmark	17				
	Finland	21				
	France	13				
	Germany	27				
	Ghana	1				
	Gibraltar	6				
	Greece	11				
	Iceland	1				
	Iraq	6				
	Ireland	14				
	Italy	85				
	Japan	34				
	Kazakhstan	1				
	Kenya	2				
	Latvia	1				
	Lebanon	4				
	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	4				
	Malta	3				
	Republic of Moldova	3				
	Morocco	4				
	Netherlands	33				
	New Zealand	91				
	Norway	185				
	Pakistan	14				
	Poland	3				
	Portugal	8				
	Romania	1				
	Russian Federation	83				
	Serbia	114				
	South Africa	66				
	Spain	13				
	Switzerland	9				
	United Republic of Tanzania	1				
	Thailand	1				
	Turkey	135				
	United Arab Emirates	44				
	Ukraine	2				
	United States	74				
	Zambia	21				
	Antigua	4				
	Australia	23				
					Sporting rifle	

A	B	C	D	E	Remarks	
	<i>Final importer State(s)</i>	<i>Number of items</i>	<i>State of origin (if not exporter)</i>	<i>Intermediate location (if any)</i>	<i>Description of item</i>	<i>Comments on transfer</i>
	Austria	5				
	Bahrain	2				
	Barbados	2				
	Belgium	2				
	Botswana	2				
	Canada	72				
	Denmark	2				
	Finland	1				
	France	15				
	Germany	27				
	Ghana	1				
	Greece	11				
	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	1				
	Germany	4				
	Iceland	3				
	Iraq	6				
	Ireland	22				
	Italy	129				
	Japan	34				
	Kazakhstan	1				
	Kenya	3				
	Lebanon	10				
	Mexico	2				
	Nepal	2				
	Netherlands	2				
	New Zealand	8				
	Norway	15				
	Poland	3				
	Portugal	1				
	Russian Federation	14				
	Saudi Arabia	1				
	Serbia	30				
	South Africa	64				
	Spain	43				
	Switzerland	11				
	United Republic of Tanzania	17				
	Thailand	1				
	United Arab Emirates	61				
	Ukraine	71				
	United States	45			Sniper rifle	
	Zambia	73				
	Australia	124				
	Austria	3				
	Bahrain	2				
	Belgium	4				
	Brazil	2				

A	B	C	D	E	Remarks	
	<i>Final importer State(s)</i>	<i>Number of items</i>	<i>State of origin (if not exporter)</i>	<i>Intermediate location (if any)</i>	<i>Description of item</i>	<i>Comments on transfer</i>
	Bulgaria	1				
	Canada	79				
	Czech Republic	7				
	Denmark	2				
	Djibouti	8				
	France	13				
	Germany	5				
	Greece	1				
	Hungary	2				
	Iceland	1				
	Ireland	1				
	Italy	5				
	Japan	1				
	Jordan	16				
	Kazakhstan	9				
	Republic of Korea	11				
	Lithuania	4				
	Malaysia	7				
	Netherlands	20				
	New Zealand	10				
	Norway	8				
	Oman	3				
	Philippines	4				
	Poland	15				
	Portugal	15				
	Qatar	6				
	Russian Federation	10				
	Saudi Arabia	25				
	Singapore	17				
	Slovakia	6				
	Spain	23				
	Sweden	16				
	Switzerland	15				
	Thailand	2				
	Trinidad and Tobago	13				
	Turkey	5				
	United Arab Emirates	1				
	Ukraine	38				
	United States	7 057				
3. Sub-machine guns	Bahrain	52			Sub-machine gun	
	Belgium	3				
	Bermuda	25				
	Brazil	3				
	Canada	97				
	Chile	2				
	Grenada	2				
	Indonesia	61				
	Jordan	16				
	Republic of	48				

A	B	C	D	E	Remarks	
	<i>Final importer State(s)</i>	<i>Number of items</i>	<i>State of origin (if not exporter)</i>	<i>Intermediate location (if any)</i>	<i>Description of item</i>	<i>Comments on transfer</i>
4. Assault rifles	Korea				Assault rifles	
	Kuwait	330				
	Malta	35				
	Netherlands	1				
	New Zealand	52				
	Oman	5				
	Poland	1				
	Qatar	102				
	South Africa	64				
	Spain	30				
	Switzerland	3				
	United Arab Emirates	108				
	United States	1				
	Afghanistan	2 555				
	Australia	250				
	Bahrain	102				
	Belgium	14				
	Brazil	2				
	Bulgaria	5				
	Canada	1 202				
	Chile	2				
	Croatia	2				
	France	143				
	Germany	2				
	Grenada	3				
	Indonesia	122				
	Iraq	290				
	Italy	3				
	Jordan	775				
	Republic of Korea	85				
	Lesotho	300				
	Malta	3				
	Netherlands	28				
	New Zealand	75				
	Oman	1				
	Poland	2				
	Serbia	5				
	Seychelles	18				
	South Africa	18				
	Spain	19				
Switzerland	3					
Trinidad and Tobago	2					
Turkey	1					
United Arab Emirates	6					
United States	7 600					
Uruguay	220					

A	B	C	D	E	Remarks	
	<i>Final importer State(s)</i>	<i>Number of items</i>	<i>State of origin (if not exporter)</i>	<i>Intermediate location (if any)</i>	<i>Description of item</i>	<i>Comments on transfer</i>
Light Weapons						
1. Heavy machine guns	Afghanistan Belgium Bulgaria Egypt Iraq Jordan Kuwait Lesotho Malta New Zealand Poland Saudi Arabia Serbia Seychelles Spain Switzerland Uruguay	359 16 1 2 120 1 1 13 10 65 1 1 1 8 10 1 26			General-purpose machine guns	
	France Kuwait Lesotho Pakistan Philippines Poland South Africa Spain Switzerland United Arab Emirates	1 1 6 2 6 1 6 2 1 34			Heavy machine guns	



## Annex

### **Views received from Governments in accordance with paragraph 6 (a) and (b) of General Assembly resolution 64/54**

#### **Colombia**

[Original: Spanish]

[5 May 2010]

“6. Reaffirms its decision, with a view to further development of the Register, to keep the scope of and participation in the Register under review and, to that end:

“(a) Recalls its request to Member States to provide the Secretary-General with their views on the continuing operation of the Register and its further development and on transparency measures related to weapons of mass destruction;”.

In order to ensure the usefulness of the Register of Conventional Arms, requests for data should be presented in such a way as to be more binding on States so that sufficient information can be obtained to provide a greater degree of transparency. Towards this end an effort must be made to expand confidence-building measures among Member States.

From a technical standpoint, thought should be given to an institutionalized process for revising the contents of the Register of Conventional Arms in order to keep up with ongoing technological progress in this field, which may not be captured by the categories of arms covered by the Register at the present time and to ensure that adequate information on the relevant arms is provided. With regard to information on transparency measures related to weapons of mass destruction, Colombia believes it is important that the Register should include information on weapons of mass destruction so as to provide a clear picture of the nuclear arsenals and other weapons of mass destruction that are in the hands of States. Such information would constitute a transparency measure and a negative assurance for those States which, like Colombia, do not possess such weapons.

“(b) Requests the Secretary-General to seek the views of Member States, including whether the absence of small arms and light weapons as a main category in the Register has limited its relevance and directly affected decisions on participation. ...”

Given the problems created for Colombia by illicit trafficking in small arms and light weapons, and the institutional efforts to eliminate this scourge, it is also important once and for all to include this type of weapons as a category in the Register; States must provide information on exports, imports and transfers of such arms in the interest of greater transparency, and such information must be reliable so as to allow for monitoring and greater control over transborder transfers in support of national efforts.

## Japan

[Original: English]  
[10 June 2010]

The 2009 Group of Governmental Experts (GGE) examined the possible inclusion of small arms and light weapons (SALW) as a new category in the United Nations Register from various perspectives and recommended that the Secretary-General seek the views of Member States, including on the question of whether the absence of SALW as a main category in the Register has limited its relevance and directly affected decisions on participation (paragraph 75, 2009 GGE Report). Subsequently, paragraph 6 (b) of resolution 64/54 also requested the Secretary-General to seek the views of Member States on this issue.

### 1. The Impact of the Inclusion of SALW on the Relevance and Universality of the Register

Japan considers that the absence of SALW as a main category in the Register could negatively affect the relevance of the Register. The purposes of the Register are to increase the transparency of mainly international transfers of conventional weapons, to build confidence among Member States and to prevent unnecessary military accumulation of such weapons. In that light, it is inappropriate for the Register not to include SALW, the transactions in which are enormous in comparison with those in the other seven categories. The Register needs to be updated in accordance with the current security environment of each Member State, in order to maintain its relevance. Japan is in favour of the inclusion of SALW, provided that such action has substantial support among Member States and that due consideration is given to the points raised in section 2 below.

Support for the inclusion of SALW as a new category seems to be gaining more ground, as the number of voluntary registrations of SALW by Member States has increased over the years. Since the 2003 GGE Report recommended registration of SALW transfers as background information, the number of States registering SALW transfers has increased significantly: registrations numbered 5 in 2003, 6 in 2004, 5 in 2005, 37 in 2006, 48 in 2007 and 48 in 2008. Since the introduction of the optional standardized form in 2007, the number of States registering SALW transfers has not grown fully. However, the data contained in these reports on SALW have gradually been enriched, and more than 100 States have been reported as SALW exporters.

The total number of States participating in the Register was 117 in 2005 and 113 in 2006. That figure fell to 91 in 2007 and 80 in 2008, showing a substantial decrease. The 2009 GGE, while not attributing the decrease to the introduction of the standardized form, did highlight the fact that the decrease in the number of “nil” returns for calendar year 2007 paralleled the decreasing number of reports filed. The Group also pointed out intensified conflicts, political crises and aggravated international security environments as factors in the decrease. The possible negative impact of the inclusion of SALW on the Register’s universality seems minimal, taking into account as well that a consensus was almost reached among 2009 GGE members regarding its inclusion.

## 2. Points to Consider for the Inclusion of SALW as a New Category

Impact on national security and the issues of an administrative burden and registration capacity

In establishing a new category of SALW in the Register, it is necessary to consider its impact on States' national security. From Japan's perspective, it is desirable to report only the total amount of SALW imported, and not the specific categories and the amounts, in order to prevent the formation and capacity of the special force concerned from being estimated by others. For some Member States, there are issues of an additional administrative burden or an insufficiency of registration capacity, if SALW becomes a new category. Thus, a flexible approach tailored to the particular circumstances of those States participating in the Register needs to be pursued when introducing SALW as a new category.

Argument concerning the need to focus on illicit SALW transfer

Some argue that the inclusion of SALW is not appropriate because the Programme of Action (PoA) focuses on the illicit trade in addressing SALW issues. However, considering the distinction between licit and illicit SALW is somewhat like contemplating two sides of the same coin: it is a distinction that is merely conceptual in nature. Under the International Instrument to Identify and Trace Illicit SALW, *all* SALW are marked so that States can trace those diverted from the licit market into the illicit market. In order to control illicit SALW brokering, that is, brokering without a licence, it is essential to establish a domestic licensing system in each Member State. It is likewise meaningful to include SALW in the scope of the Register, which requires reports on legitimate transfers, so that importing States may take appropriate measures for the safekeeping of transferred SALW and the prevention of their diversion into the illicit market.

## 3. Conclusions

Japan considers that the absence of SALW as a main category in the Register has been a negative factor for the Register's relevance. In light of the increasing number of States registering SALW transfers as background information, it is important first to create a new category for SALW, in order to ensure the relevance of the Register and to encourage SALW registrations. Only after that has been accomplished should we consider sub-category divisions and details of registration including a flexible approach, in order to facilitate reporting in accordance with the current security environment and registration capability of each Member State.

Japan basically supports the idea of the inclusion of SALW, provided that the definition of SALW and its operational aspects will be addressed in a flexible manner. In addition, views of Member States submitted to the Secretary-General and the current situation regarding participation in the Register, such as the number of SALW reports and the trend of the total number of participating States, must be carefully reviewed.

**Mauritius**

[Original: English]  
[31 May 2010]

The absence of small arms and light weapons (SALW) as a main category in the Register has limited its relevance and directly affect the participation of Mauritius as a member country. Mauritius does not deal in the importation and exportation of conventional arms in the seven categories as listed in the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms.

**Mexico**

[Original: Spanish]  
[5 May 2010]

Mexico believes that the formal inclusion in the United National Register of Conventional Arms of a category on transfers of small arms and light weapons would be a major step towards increasing transparency on arms, thereby helping to build confidence and security among States. Mexico is convinced that such information would help to combat the diversion of such arms into the illegal market and prevent irresponsible transfers of small arms and light weapons, which are a destabilizing element and a factor that fuels the activities of organized crime and the escalation of violence in conflicts, and contributes to the violation of human rights and international humanitarian law.

**Singapore**

[Original: English]  
[7 June 2010]

The Government of the Republic of Singapore would like to express its continued support of the Register as a valuable global confidence-building mechanism, and is of the view that the Register continues to be relevant in its current form. On the reporting of transfers of small arms and light weapons (SALW), Singapore understands that there already exists an optional reporting form for this purpose, which may be utilized by States who find SALW reporting relevant to them. Singapore thinks that converting SALW into a main reporting category could make it onerous for some States to submit their main reports to the Register, and this may have a negative effect on their participation.

**Switzerland**

[Original: French]  
[24 May 2010]

**Importance and relevance of the United Nations Register of Conventional Weapons**

Switzerland attaches great importance to the issue of transparency in armaments, believing as it does that such transparency will build confidence among States, help to eliminate misperceptions and thereby bolster international stability. In the view of Switzerland, the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms, as the only worldwide tool for transparency, is of particular importance in the light of import and export activities involving conventional weapons. Since the Register was established, Switzerland has submitted a report without fail.

For the Register to be effective, participation must be as universal as possible, a goal which the international community must therefore pursue. Such universal participation depends on a number of factors, prominent among which is the appropriateness of the Register's scope. It is unrealistic to expect that States will participate in a mechanism and continue to provide information if that mechanism is perceived as lacking in relevance.

#### Establishment and development of the Register

The United Nations Register of Conventional Arms was established in 1991 with the aim of enhancing confidence, promoting stability, helping States to exercise restraint, easing tensions and strengthening regional and international peace and security. When the Register was established, it was decided that the exchange of information in the context of the Register should relate to transfers of seven categories of arms,<sup>a</sup> mainly heavy conventional arms that would play a major part in a large-scale military attack. In actuality, the establishment of the Register was in large part inspired by the example of the invasion of Kuwait by Iraq and by the fact that the latter had been able to accumulate substantial stocks of heavy arms without arousing suspicion.

Since the inception of the Register, both the possibility and the necessity of expanding the scope of the Register have been envisaged. The importance of such a process was underscored in the very resolution by which the General Assembly established the Register (46/36 L). In other words, the importance of the Register being as relevant as possible for Member States was highlighted from the very beginning.

States in several regions, in particular Africa and Latin America and the Caribbean, emphasized early on that the seven categories of arms covered by the Register did not include the category that was of greatest concern to them in terms of their security, namely, small arms and light weapons (SALW). The need for the Register to include other categories of arms in order to reflect the concerns of all regions was very quickly stressed, as can be seen, for example, from the discussions in the First Committee of the General Assembly in 1994 or 1995 (A/C.1/49/PV.4, A/C.1/49/PV.5). The link between the relevance of the Register and participation in it had thus already been raised as an issue, for example, in 1995 by Nigeria, which highlighted the fact that the Register should cover all kinds of arms if it was to enjoy greater credibility and ensure that States would respect their reporting obligations.

The necessity of including SALW in the Register in order to make it relevant for all regions of the world has only increased in the intervening years. The reason for this is that it has become apparent that such arms play a central, if not the main, role in so many conflicts around the world. The problem gradually gained ground on the international community's agenda during the 1990s, resulting in the adoption by the United Nations of its Programme of Action on the illicit trade in SALW in 2001.

Consequently, the question of whether to add the category of SALW to the Register has been on the agenda of the different groups of governmental experts (GGEs) that are convened every three years by the General Assembly to review the

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<sup>a</sup> Battle tanks, armoured combat vehicles, large-calibre artillery systems, combat aircraft, attack helicopters, warships and missiles or missile systems.

operation of the Register and consider whether any adjustments to it are necessary. These expert groups have not, however, produced any conclusive results. While the 2003 GGE broadened the Register's scope slightly to include some specific types of SALW (MANPADS, in particular) and created the possibility for States to provide on a voluntary basis information on transfers of small arms, and the 2006 GGE established a standardized reporting form for this purpose, to date it has not been possible through this process to establish an eighth official category under the Register covering such arms.

#### Participation in the Register and absence of a category for SALW

A look at the number of reports submitted to the Register confirms that the absence of SALW has an impact on the relevance of this mechanism and, indirectly, on the level of participation.

Thus, the level of participation in the Register is unequal from region to region. Participation is much weaker in the regions where States have consistently emphasized that SALW, not heavy conventional arms, pose a special problem for their security. Whereas more than 95 per cent of the countries of the Group of Western European and Other States and the Group of Eastern European States submit reports in connection with the Register, the number is much smaller for the Group of African States. Between 2000 and 2008, fewer than 25 per cent of the States of that region on average submitted a report for the Register. In addition, fewer than 25 per cent of States in the Caribbean have submitted reports in recent years.

Several factors may account for this imbalance in participation between the different regions. However, it would seem undeniable that the relevance of the Register plays a role in this respect. This reality is confirmed with regularity by the States of these regions themselves, which have emphasized this point, in particular in the regional workshops organized by the United Nations to promote the Register.

The number of reports submitted for the Register in recent years also seems to indicate that the absence of SALW does have an impact on the relevance of this mechanism and on the universality of its scope. The number of annual reports submitted to the United Nations has declined sharply in the past two years. It fell from 113 reports for 2006 to 91 for 2007 and 80 for 2008. This large reduction has come about almost entirely because States that have regularly reported "nil" in the past have stopped submitting information. In other words, the large drop is due to the absence of annual reports from States that have for years been reporting that they do not import or export any of the seven categories of arms in the Register.

As the representatives of several countries directly concerned have indicated, providing "nil" reports for several successive years leads in time to a questioning of the relevance of this action and of the Register, and to a kind of fatigue, and can result in the abandonment of the practice of submitting annual reports. Moreover, this trend has perhaps been intensified by the fact that the 2006 GGE failed to establish an official category in the Register covering SALW. Many States particularly affected by SALW were expecting such a step and were deeply disappointed by the fact that it did not materialize.

### Conclusion

While several elements influence the level of participation in the Register, it is clear that the question of the Register's relevance plays a key role over the long term. One cannot expect that States will participate in a mechanism that does not take into account their primary concerns with respect to security. The fact that the absence of SALW from the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms, which has been the main concern about arms transfers for a significant number of countries for many years, has an effect on the level of participation in this instrument seems self-evident. It is, moreover, confirmed by the series of facts referred to above.

Switzerland therefore considers that this lacuna in the Register should be eliminated as soon as possible and that action on this is an essential factor in promoting the objective of the most universal participation possible in the Register.

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