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26 July 2019

To all the Permanent Missions and Delegations to the OSCE in Vienna To the Conflict Prevention Centre





# Transparency in the global reported arms trade.

**Reporting country: United Kingdom** 

Calendar year: 2018

Report of international conventional arms transfers (according to United Nations General Assembly resolutions 46/36 L and 58/54)

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#### **Exports**

Category	Trading partner	Number of items	State of origin (if not exporter)	Intermediate location(s)	Description of items	Comments on the transfer
I. Battle tanks	Canada	1	None		Centurion	Historical vehicle collection
I. Battle tanks	Netherlands	1	None		T69	Private collection
I. Battle tanks	United States	1	None		CVRT Sabre Tank	Public display
I. Battle tanks	United States	2	None		Chieftain MBT	Historical vehicle collection
I. Battle tanks	United States	1	None		T-34	Private collection
II. Armoured combat vehicles	Belgium	3	None		FSV	Returned to manufacturer after testing
II. Armoured combat vehicles	Belgium	3	None		APC	Returned to manufacturer after testing
II. Armoured combat vehicles	Belgium	3	None		AC	Returned to manufacturer after testing

II. Armoured combat vehicles	Canada	2	None	CVRT Striker	Historical vehicle collection
II. Armoured combat vehicles	Canada	1	None	CVRT Streaker	Historical vehicle collection
II. Armoured combat vehicles	Canada	1	None	CVRT Samson	Historical vehicle collection
II. Armoured combat vehicles	Canada	1	None	CVRT Scimitar	Historical vehicle collection
II. Armoured combat vehicles	Canada	1	None	CVRT Spartan	Film & TV industry
II. Armoured combat vehicles	Canada	1	None	AT 105 Saxon	Film & TV industry
II. Armoured combat vehicles	Canada	1	None	Mk2 FV432 APC	Historical vehicle collection
II. Armoured combat vehicles	Czech Rep.	1	None	Spartan CVRT	Private collection
II. Armoured combat vehicles	Czech Rep.	1	None	M8 Greyhound	Private collection
II. Armoured combat vehicles	Germany	1	None	Tatra OT810	Historical re-enactment
II. Armoured combat vehicles	Ireland	1	None	FV430	
II. Armoured combat vehicles	Ireland	1	None	VT-55	Private collection
II. Armoured combat vehicles	Malaysia	1	None	Bushmaster	Exhibition
II. Armoured combat vehicles	Netherlands	1	None	CVRT Shielder/Stormer	Prototype for Fire Engine
II. Armoured combat vehicles	Norway	25	None	Supacat HMT Extenda	Defence Agency
II. Armoured combat vehicles	Spain	1	None	CVR(T) Scorpion	Historical vehicle collection

II. Armoured combat vehicles	Spain	1	None	FV105	Commercial
II. Armoured combat vehicles	Spain	1	None	FV106	Commercial
II. Armoured combat vehicles	Switzerland	1	None	Eagle 6X6 ambulance w/o weapon	Returned to owner
II. Armoured combat vehicles	Switzerland	1	None	Eagle 6X6 w/o weapon	Returned to owner
II. Armoured combat vehicles	United States	1	None	BRDM-2	Private collection
II. Armoured combat vehicles	United States	1	None	BRDM-2	Public display
II. Armoured combat vehicles	United States	1	None	BREM-2	Public display
II. Armoured combat vehicles	United States	1	None	FV432	Public display
II. Armoured combat vehicles	United States	1	None	BRM-1K	Private collection
II. Armoured combat vehicles	United States	1	None	CVR(T) FV103	Historical vehicle collection
II. Armoured combat vehicles	United States	1	None	CVR(T) SABRE	Public display
II. Armoured combat vehicles	United States	2	None	CVR(T) Scimitar	Public display
II. Armoured combat vehicles	United States	2	None	CVR(T) Scorpion	Private collection
II. Armoured combat vehicles	United States	1	None	CVR(T) Scorpion	Public display
II. Armoured combat vehicles	United States	1	None	CVR(T) Sultan	Public display
II. Armoured combat vehicles	United States	1	None	CVR(T) Sabre	Historical vehicle collection
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II. Armoured combat vehicles	United States	1	None	CVR(T) Sabre	Public display
II. Armoured combat vehicles	United States	2	None	CVR(W) Fox	Public display
II. Armoured combat vehicles	United States	1	None	CVR(T) Spartan	Public display
II. Armoured combat vehicles	United States	3	None	Ferret Scout car	Public display
II. Armoured combat vehicles	United States	5	None	FV432	Public display
II. Armoured combat vehicles	United States	2	None	FV432	Historical vehicle collection
II. Armoured combat vehicles	United States	2	None	FV433	Public display
II. Armoured combat vehicles	United States	1	None	FV434	Public display
II. Armoured combat vehicles	United States	1	None	G13	Museum display
II. Armoured combat vehicles	United States	1	None	M5 Stuart	Historical vehicle collection
II. Armoured combat vehicles	United States	1	None	M8 Greyhound	Historical vehicle collection
II. Armoured combat vehicles	United States	1	None	OT-64 SKOT	Public display
II. Armoured combat vehicles	United States	1	None	OT-810 APC	Museum display
II. Armoured combat vehicles	United States	3	None	Panzer 3 replica	Public display & re-enactment
II. Armoured combat vehicles	United States	1	None	Saladin	Historical vehicle collection
II. Armoured combat vehicles	United States	2	None	Saxon (APC)	Public display

United States	2	None	Spartan (APC)	Historical vehicle collection
United States	1	None	Spartan CVR(T)	Historical vehicle collection
United States	1	None	Stormer TSV (APC)	Public display
United States	1	None	FV105 Sultan	Historical vehicle collection
United States	1	None	Tactica	Public display
Belgium	2	None	ATMV 130mm Luch Missile Launcher	Returned to manufacturer
Belgium	2	None	105mm gun	Returned to manufacturer
United States	1	None	25pr Field Gun	Private collection
United States	1	None	FH70 155mm Howitzer	Private collection
United States	1	None	5.5 Medium Howitzer	Public display
United States	1	None	Gloster Meteor T7	Public display
United States	1	None	Gloster Meteor T7	Museum display
United States	1	None		
Brazil	8	None		
Brunei Darussalam	1	None		
China	3	None	Westland Scout / Westland Wasp	For private collection
Cyprus	1	None		
	United States United States United States United States Belgium Belgium United States United States United States United States United States United States Brazil Brunei Darussalam China	United States 1 United States 1 United States 1 United States 1 Belgium 2 Belgium 2 United States 1 China 3	United States 1 None  United States 1 None  United States 1 None  United States 1 None  Belgium 2 None  United States 1 None  Brazil 8 None  Brunei Darussalam 1 None  China 3 None	United States         1         None         Spartan CVR(T)           United States         1         None         Stormer TSV (APC)           United States         1         None         FV105 Sultan           United States         1         None         Tactica           Belgium         2         None         ATMV 130mm Luch Missile Launcher           Belgium         2         None         105mm gun           United States         1         None         25pr Field Gun           United States         1         None         FH70 155mm Howitzer           United States         1         None         5.5 Medium Howitzer           United States         1         None         Gloster Meteor T7           United States         1         None         Gloster Meteor T7           United States         1         None         Westland Scout / Westland Wasp

V. Attack helicopters	Denmark	1	None		
V. Attack helicopters	Italy	9	None		
VI. Warships	Brazil	1	None		
VII. (a) Missiles and missile launchers	France	3	None		
VII. (a) Missiles and missile launchers	Saudi Arabia	156	None		
VII. (b) Man-Portable Air-Defence Systems (MANPADS).	Indonesia	18	None		

## **Imports**

Category	Trading partner	Number of items	State of origin (if not exporter)	Intermediate location(s)	Description of items	Comments on the transfer

## Military holdings

Category	Number of items	Description of items	Comments on the transfer
I. Battle tanks	302	Challenger 2	
II. Armoured combat vehicles	3	AJAX	
II. Armoured combat vehicles	1	APOLLO	
II. Armoured combat vehicles	1	ATLAS	
II. Armoured combat vehicles	1	ATHENA/ARGUS	
II. Armoured combat vehicles	3	ARES	
II. Armoured combat vehicles	200	CVR(T) Scimitar (Mk 1)	Disposal in progress for 53 vehicles

II. Armoured combat vehicles	28	CVR(T) Scimitar (Mk2)	
II. Armoured combat vehicles	284	CVR(T) Spartan (Mk1)	Disposal in progress for 61 vehicles.
II. Armoured combat vehicles	17	CVR(T) Spartan (Mk2)	
II. Armoured combat vehicles	107	CVR(T) Sultan (Mk1)	Disposal in progress for 32 vehicles
II. Armoured combat vehicles	4	CVR(T) Sultan (Mk2)	
II. Armoured combat vehicles	34	CVR(T) Samson (Mk1)	Disposal in progress for 10 vehicles
II. Armoured combat vehicles	5	CVR(T) Samson (Mk2)	
II. Armoured combat vehicles	41	CVR(T) Samaritan (Mk1)	
II. Armoured combat vehicles	2	CVR(T) Samaritan (Mk2)	
II. Armoured combat vehicles	891	FV430 Series (Bulldog)	
II. Armoured combat vehicles	395	Panther	
II. Armoured combat vehicles	120	Viking	Includes 21 Watchkeeper VIKING variants
II. Armoured combat vehicles	771	Warrior	
II. Armoured combat vehicles	105	Warthog Front Cab	
II. Armoured combat vehicles	112	Warthog Rear Cab	
II. Armoured combat vehicles	415	Mastiff	27 vehicles pending disposal

164	Ridgback	11 vehicles CAST pending disposal
316	Husky	2x Training Aids, 1x Imperial War Museum
125	Wolfhound	
89	AS90 155mm SP Howitzer	48 vehicles in disposal process
126	105mm Light Gun	Includes 4 Light Gun not fitted with Automatic Pointing System, only used as training aids
35	MLRS	
20	Tornado	
140	Typhoon	
52	Apache Mk1	66 in total Fleet Jan 2018, 52 in total Fleet Dec 2018. 43 in Forward Fleet, 7 in maintenance, 1 undergoing trial, 1 in storage. 14 went out of service in 2018 and fed into the e-model remanufacturing programme.
0	Lynx AH9/A	8 out of service March 2018
34	Wildcat AH Mk1	34 in total Fleet; 24 in Forward Fleet, 3 in maintenance, 3 undergoing upgrades/modifications, 4 held in storage
28	Wildcat HMA Mk2	28 in total Fleet; 22 in Forward Fleet, 2 in trials, 2 in maintenance, 2 undergoing upgrades/modifications
30	Merlin Mk2	30 in total Fleet, 18 in Forward Fleet, 4 held in MDMF, 6 in trials, 2 in maintenance
25	Merlin Mk4/Mk3a/Mk3i	25 in total Fleet; 18 in Forward Fleet, 5 in mods, 2 in MDMF
1	QEC Aircraft Carrier	HMS Queen Elizabeth
	316 125 89 126 35 20 140 52 0 34 28 30 25	316 Husky  125 Wolfhound  89 AS90 155mm SP Howitzer  126 105mm Light Gun  35 MLRS  20 Tornado  140 Typhoon  52 Apache Mk1 0 Lynx AH9/A  34 Wildcat AH Mk1  28 Wildcat HMA Mk2  30 Merlin Mk2  25 Merlin Mk4/Mk3a/Mk3i

VI. Warships	19	Frigates and Destroyers, Type 45 and Type 23	Type 45 x 6 (Dragon, Defender, Daring, Dauntless, Duncan, Diamond) Type 23 x 13 (Westminster, Lancaster, Kent, Iron Duke, St Albans, Portland, Montrose, Sutherland, Monmouth, Somerset, Richmond, Northumberland, Argyll)
VI. Warships	2	Amphibious ships	Landing Platform Dock x2 (Albion, Bulwark)
VI. Warships	13	Mines Countermeasures Vessels	Sandown Class x7 (Grimsby, Blyth, Bangor, Ramsey, Shoreham, Pembroke, Penzance) Hunt Class x6 (Chiddingford, Ledbury, Brocklesby, Cattistock, Hurworth, Middleton)
VI. Warships	3	Offshore Patrol Vessels	River Class x2 (Tyne, Mersey) Helicopters x1 (Clyde)
VI. Warships	1	Primary Passenger Recreational Facility/Aviation training ship	Interpreted as 'Primary Casualty Receiving Ship/Aviation Training Ship' (Argus)
VI. Warships	10	Royal Fleet Auxiliaries/ Replenishment ships	Fleet tanker x4 (Wave Knight, Wave Ruler, Tidespring, Tiderace) Fleet Replenishment Ship x3 (Fort Victoria, Fort Rosalie, Fort Austin) Landing Ship Dock x3 (Lyme Bay, Mounts Bay, Cardigan Bay)
VI. Warships	4	Survey vessels	Ocean Survey Vessel x1 (Scott), Inshore Survey Vessel x1 (Magpie), Coastal Survey Vessel x2 (Echo, Enterprise)
VI. Warships	1	Ice Patrol Vessel	(Protector)
VII. (a) Missiles and missile launchers	2655	Guided or unguided rockets, ballistic or cruise missiles capable of delivering a warhead or weapon of destruction to a range of 25 kilometres	
VII. (b) Man-Portable Air-Defence Systems (MANPADS).	2610	MANPADS	Not previously reported on this category.
IV. (b) Armed UAVs (fixed or variable geometry wing)	9	Reaper	

#### **Procurement**

	Category	Number of	Description of items	Comments on the transfer
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