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The Mission of the United States of America to the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe presents its compliments to all of the other Delegations and Permanent Missions to the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, the Forum for Security Cooperation, and the Conflict Prevention Center and, in accordance with Decision FSC.DEC/20/95 of the Forum for Security Cooperation, has the honor to submit the report of the United States of America's Information Exchange on Conventional Arms Transfers.

The Mission of the United States of America to the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe avails itself of this opportunity to renew to all Delegations and Permanent Missions to the OSCE, the Forum for Security Cooperation, and the Conflict Prevention Center the assurances of its highest consideration.

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Vienna, July 30, 2021**

**To all Permanent Delegations and Missions to the OSCE
The Conflict Prevention Center**

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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	Morocco	1	None		M1A1	
II. Armoured combat vehicles	Afghanistan	20	None		Mobile Strike Force Vehicle Personnel Carrier with Gunner	
II. Armoured combat vehicles	Afghanistan	35	None		Mobile Strike Force Vehicle Personnel Carrier with Turret	
II. Armoured combat vehicles	Iraq	103	None		M1117	
II. Armoured combat vehicles	Morocco	181	None		M113A3	
II. Armoured combat vehicles	Thailand	10	None		M1127	
III. Large calibre artillery systems	Bahrain	18	None		M198 Towed Howitzer	

III. Large calibre artillery systems	El Salvador	12	None		M198 Towed Howitzer	
III. Large calibre artillery systems	India	1	None		M777 Towed Howitzer	
III. Large calibre artillery systems	Iraq	48	None		M252 Mortar	
III. Large calibre artillery systems	Jordan	12	None		M119 Towed Howitzer	
III. Large calibre artillery systems	Jordan	2	None		105mm WWII vintage Krupp Howitzer	
III. Large calibre artillery systems	Kenya	6	None		M119 Towed Howitzer	
III. Large calibre artillery systems	United Kingdom	5	None		MK45 gun mount	
IV. (a) Combat aircraft	Afghanistan	3	None		A-29 Attack Aircraft	
IV. (a) Combat aircraft	Australia	12	None		Aircraft	
IV. (a) Combat aircraft	Israel	6	None		F-35A Fighter Aircraft	
IV. (a) Combat aircraft	Rep. of Korea	10	None		F-35A Fighter Aircraft	
IV. (a) Combat aircraft	Saudi Arabia	10	None		F-15SA Fighter Aircraft	
V. Attack helicopters	Afghanistan	37	None		UH-60A Helicopter	
V. Attack helicopters	Afghanistan	30	None		MD-530F Helicopter	
V. Attack helicopters	Australia	1	None		Helicopter	
V. Attack helicopters	Colombia	60	None		Bell 206 Helicopter	
V. Attack helicopters	Greece	70	None		OH-58D Helicopter	
V. Attack helicopters	Israel	8	None		SH-60F Helicopter	
V. Attack helicopters	Slovakia	2	None		UH-60M Helicopter	

VII. (a) Missiles and missile launchers	Australia	16	None		Missile	
VII. (a) Missiles and missile launchers	Denmark	6	None		Evolved Sea Sparrow Missile	
VII. (a) Missiles and missile launchers	Finland	35	None		Missile	
VII. (a) Missiles and missile launchers	Japan	14	None		Missile	
VII. (a) Missiles and missile launchers	Rep. of Korea	1	None		AGM/RGM/UGM-84 Missile	
VII. (a) Missiles and missile launchers	Poland	40	None		AGM-158 Missile	
VII. (a) Missiles and missile launchers	Romania	16	None		AIM-120C Missile	
VII. (a) Missiles and missile launchers	Saudi Arabia	88	None		LAU-128A/A Launcher	
VII. (a) Missiles and missile launchers	Saudi Arabia	5	None		LAU-118 Launcher	
VII. (a) Missiles and missile launchers	Spain	4	None		AIM-120C Missile	
VII. (a) Missiles and missile launchers	Turkey	145	None		AIM-120C Missile	
VII. (a) Missiles and missile launchers	United Arab Emirates	100	None		M57 MLRS Rocket	
IV. (b) Armed UAVs (fixed or variable geometry wing)	Spain	2	None		MQ-9 UAS	

Imports

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

Category	Number of items	Description of items	Comments on the transfer
I. Battle tanks	5125		
II. Armoured combat vehicles	14321		
III. Large calibre artillery systems	4771		
IV. (a) Combat aircraft	3799		
V. Attack helicopters	908		
VI. Warships	293		
VII. (a) Missiles and missile launchers	54993		
IV. (b) Armed UAVs (fixed or variable geometry wing)	389		

Procurement

Category	Number of items	Description of items	Comments on the transfer
I. Battle tanks	0		
II. Armoured combat vehicles	232		
III. Large calibre artillery systems	27		
IV. (a) Combat aircraft	116		
V. Attack helicopters	26		
VI. Warships	6		

VII. (a) Missiles and missile launchers	1510		
IV. (b) Armed UAVs (fixed or variable geometry wing)	98		

Related policies

No national policy submitted

Small arms exports

Category	Trading partner	Number of items	State of origin (if not exporter)	Intermediate location(s)	Description of items	Comments on the transfer
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Afghanistan	6803	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Antigua and Barbuda	8	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Bahrain	160	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Brazil	1004	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Colombia	2699	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Colombia	6	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Costa Rica	21	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Dominican Rep.	690	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Grenada	20	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Indonesia	256	None			

1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Iraq	105	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Jordan	10064	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Kenya	1	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Lebanon	1	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Oman	2	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Pakistan	30	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Philippines	820	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Somalia	50	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Saint Kitts and Nevis	30	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	eSwatini	1	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Thailand	5650	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Tunisia	4800	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	United Arab Emirates	52	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	United Kingdom	1	None			Transferred to Bermuda
2. Rifles and carbines	Afghanistan	3315	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Bahrain	164	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Brazil	120820	None			

2. Rifles and carbines	Costa Rica	18	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Djibouti	792	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Egypt	100	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Guatemala	350	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Iraq	5571	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Jordan	3000	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Kuwait	50	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Lebanon	60	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Morocco	36693	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Peru	11	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Philippines	10	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Senegal	300	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Sri Lanka	400	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Thailand	62	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Tunisia	75	None			
4. Assault rifles	Ghana	81	None			
4. Assault rifles	Somalia	300	None			
4. Assault rifles	Thailand	5978	None			
4. Assault rifles	United Arab Emirates	16	None			
5. Light machine guns	Afghanistan	1140	None			
5. Light machine guns	Bosnia and Herzegovina	30	None			
5. Light machine guns	Djibouti	24	None			
5. Light machine guns	Georgia	800	None			

5. Light machine guns	Ghana	20	None			
5. Light machine guns	Hungary	10	None			
5. Light machine guns	Iraq	765	None			
5. Light machine guns	Jordan	1250	None			
5. Light machine guns	Kenya	18	None			
5. Light machine guns	Somalia	20	None			
5. Light machine guns	Thailand	2	None			
5. Light machine guns	Tunisia	315	None			

Light weapons exports

Category	Trading partner	Number of items	State of origin (if not exporter)	Intermediate location(s)	Description of items	Comments on the transfer
1. Heavy machine guns	Afghanistan	477	None			
1. Heavy machine guns	Bahrain	80	None			
1. Heavy machine guns	Egypt	83	None			
1. Heavy machine guns	Greece	36	None			
1. Heavy machine guns	Hungary	25	None			
1. Heavy machine guns	Iraq	128	None			

1. Heavy machine guns	Israel	1	None			
1. Heavy machine guns	Jordan	184	None			
1. Heavy machine guns	Lebanon	90	None			
1. Heavy machine guns	Peru	2	None			
1. Heavy machine guns	Singapore	24	None			
1. Heavy machine guns	Somalia	12	None			
1. Heavy machine guns	Thailand	10	None			
2. Hand-held under-barrel and mounted grenade launchers	Georgia	100	None			
2. Hand-held under-barrel and mounted grenade launchers	Iraq	59	None			
2. Hand-held under-barrel and mounted grenade launchers	Morocco	4477	None			
5. Portable anti-tank missile launchers and rocket systems	Czech Rep.	3	None			
5. Portable anti-tank missile launchers and rocket systems	Lithuania	15	None			

5. Portable anti-tank missile launchers and rocket systems	Ukraine	1	None			
6. Mortars of calibres less than 75 mm	Latvia	12	None			

Small arms imports

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Light weapons imports

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Source of information

Data reflects actual transfers

Explanatory Notes

(a) Member States that do not have anything to report should file a "nil report" stating that no exports or imports have taken place in any of the categories during the reporting period.

(b) International arms transfers involve, in addition to the physical movement of equipment into or from national territory, the transfer of title to and control over the equipment. Member States are invited to provide with their return a concise explanation of national criteria used to determine when an arms transfer becomes effective. (See paragraph 42 of the annex to document A/49/316.)

(c) In the "Remarks" column Member States may wish to describe the item transferred by entering the designation, type, model or any other information considered relevant. Member States may also wish to use the "Remarks" column to explain or clarify aspects relevant to the transfer.

(d) Multiple-launch rocket systems are covered by the definition of category III. Rockets qualifying for registration are covered under category VII. MANPADS should be reported if the MANPADS system is supplied as a complete unit, i.e. the missile and launcher/grip-stock form an integral unit. In addition, individual launching mechanisms or grip-stock should also be reported. Individual missiles, not supplied with a launching mechanism or grip stock need not be reported.

(e) Check any of the following provided as part of your submission:

When reporting transfers, which criterion, drawn from paragraph 42 of the annex to document A/49/316, was used:

Other criterion: Transfer of title and control.

Categories of equipment and their definitions

Battle tanks

Tracked or wheeled self-propelled armoured fighting vehicles with high cross-country mobility and a high-level of selfprotection, weighing at least 16.5 metric tons unladen weight, with a high muzzle velocity direct fire main gun of at least 75 millimetres calibre.

Armoured combat vehicles

Tracked, semi-tracked or wheeled self-propelled vehicles, with armoured protection and cross-country capability, either: (a) designed and equipped to transport a squad of four or more infantrymen, or (b) armed with an integral or organic weapon of at least 12.5 millimetres calibre or a missile launcher.

Large-calibre artillery systems

Guns, howitzers, artillery pieces, combining the characteristics of a gun or a howitzer, mortars or multiple-launch rocket systems, capable of engaging surface targets by delivering primarily indirect fire, with a calibre of 75 millimetres and above.

Combat aircraft and unmanned combat aerial vehicles (UCAV)

Includes fixed-wing or variable-geometry wing aerial vehicles as defined below: (a) Manned fixed-wing or variable-geometry wing aircraft, designed, equipped or modified to engage targets by employing guided missiles, unguided rockets, bombs, guns, cannons or other weapons of destruction, including versions of these aircraft which perform specialized electronic warfare, suppression of air defence or reconnaissance missions.(b) Unmanned fixed-wing or variable-geometry wing aircraft, designed, equipped or modified to engage targets by employing guided missiles, unguided rockets, bombs, guns, cannons or other weapons of destruction. The terms "combat aircraft" and "unmanned combat aerial vehicles (UCAV)" do not include primary trainer aircraft, unless designed, equipped or modified as described above.

Attack helicopters

Rotary-wing aircraft designed, equipped or modified to engage targets by employing guided or unguided anti-armour, air-to-surface, air-to-subsurface, or air-to-air weapons and equipped with an integrated fire control and aiming system for these weapons, including versions of these aircraft which perform specialized reconnaissance or electronic warfare missions.

Warships

Vessels or submarines armed and equipped for military use with a standard displacement of 500 metric tons or above, and those with a standard displacement of less than 500 metric tons, equipped for launching missiles with a range of at least 25 kilometres or torpedoes with similar range.

Missiles and missile launchers

(a) Guided or unguided rockets, ballistic or cruise missiles capable of delivering a warhead or weapon of destruction to a range of at least 25 kilometres, and means designed or modified specifically for launching such missiles or rockets, if not covered by categories I through VI. For the purpose of the Register, this sub-category includes remotely piloted vehicles with the characteristics for missiles as defined above but does not include ground-to-air missiles. (b) Man-Portable Air-Defence Systems (MANPADS).