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**Note Verbale**

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 Decisions 13/97, 8/98, and 8/08 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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To all Permanent Delegations and Missions to the OSCE  
The Conflict Prevention Centre

**Reporting country: United States****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	Morocco	172	None		M1A1 MBT	
II. Armoured combat vehicles	Bahrain	20	None		M577A2 Command Post Carrier	
II. Armoured combat vehicles	Brazil	2	None		AAVC7 Amphibious Assault Command Vehicle	
II. Armoured combat vehicles	Brazil	20	None		AAVP7 Amphibious Assault Vehicle Personnel Carrier	
II. Armoured combat vehicles	Jordan	23	None		M577A2 Command Post Carrier	
II. Armoured combat vehicles	Lebanon	8	None		M2A2 Bradley IFV	
III. Large calibre artillery systems	Brazil	60	None		M109A5 155mm Howitzer, SP	

III. Large calibre artillery systems	India	4	None		M77 155mm howitzer, towed	
III. Large calibre artillery systems	Iraq	18	None		M198 155mm Howitzer, towed	
III. Large calibre artillery systems	Iraq	28	None		M252 81mm Mortar	
III. Large calibre artillery systems	Lebanon	5	None		M252 81mm Mortar	
III. Large calibre artillery systems	United Arab Emirates	12	None		M142 Launcher, High Mobility Artillery Rocket System	
IV. (a) Combat aircraft	Australia	8	None		Aircraft	
IV. (a) Combat aircraft	Germany	1	None		Tornado	
IV. (a) Combat aircraft	Israel	6	None		F-35	
IV. (a) Combat aircraft	Lebanon	4	None		A-29 Attack Fighter	
IV. (a) Combat aircraft	Saudi Arabia	13	None		F-15SA Fighter	
V. Attack helicopters	Australia	8	None		Attack Helicopter	
V. Attack helicopters	Brazil	6	None		S-70 Helicopter	
V. Attack helicopters	Croatia	10	None		OH-58D Helicopter	
V. Attack helicopters	Greece	70	None		OH-58D Helicopter	
V. Attack helicopters	Indonesia	8	None		AH-64E Helicopter	
V. Attack helicopters	Jordan	2	None		AH-1F/S Helicopter	
V. Attack helicopters	Rep. of Korea	18	None		AH-64D Helicopter	
V. Attack helicopters	Pakistan	11	None		AH-1Z Helicopter	
V. Attack helicopters	Spain	2	None		SH-60 Helicopter	
V. Attack helicopters	Tunisia	4	None		UH-60M Helicopter	

VI. Warships	Philippines	1	None		Secretary Class Cutter	
VI. Warships	Viet Nam	1	None		Secretary Class Cutter	
VII. (a) Missiles and missile launchers	Australia	90	None		Launcher	
VII. (a) Missiles and missile launchers	Australia	68	None		Missile	
VII. (a) Missiles and missile launchers	Finland	12	None		Missile	
VII. (a) Missiles and missile launchers	Japan	4	None		Missile	
VII. (a) Missiles and missile launchers	Rep. of Korea	184	None		AIM-120C Missile	
VII. (a) Missiles and missile launchers	Norway	36	None		AIM-120C Missile	
VII. (a) Missiles and missile launchers	Oman	176	None		AIM-120C Missile	
VII. (a) Missiles and missile launchers	Romania	16	None		AIM-120C Missile	
VII. (a) Missiles and missile launchers	Saudi Arabia	360	None		AGM-154C Missile	
VII. (a) Missiles and missile launchers	Turkey	40	None		LAU-129A/A Launcher	
VII. (b) Man-Portable Air-Defence Systems (MANPADS).	Sweden	7	None		Stinger MANPADS gripstocks	
IV. (b) Armed UAVs (fixed or variable geometry wing)	United Kingdom	2	None		MQ-9 Reaper	

## 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	6169		
II. Armoured combat vehicles	17420		
III. Large calibre artillery systems	6090		
IV. (a) Combat aircraft	3742		
V. Attack helicopters	1071		
VI. Warships	274		
VII. (a) Missiles and missile launchers	6476		

## Procurement

Category	Number of items	Description of items	Comments on the transfer
II. Armoured combat vehicles	70		
III. Large calibre artillery systems	15		
IV. (a) Combat aircraft	58		
V. Attack helicopters	30		
VI. Warships	9		
VII. (a) Missiles and missile launchers	1130		

## 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	2155	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Antigua and Barbuda	25	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Argentina	65	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Australia	78	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Austria	102	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Bahrain	177	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Bangladesh	200	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Brazil	3140	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Canada	1634	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	China	275	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Colombia	115	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Denmark	40	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Dominican Rep.	12	None			

1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Fiji	50	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Germany	3	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Ghana	30	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Guatemala	503	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	India	1741	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Indonesia	15	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Iraq	405	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Israel	110	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Italy	3	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Japan	2	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Jordan	64	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Latvia	2	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Lebanon	307	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Mexico	1284	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Norway	10	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Oman	1	None			

1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Pakistan	2087	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Papua New Guinea	230	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Philippines	74861	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Qatar	5	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Romania	164	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Saudi Arabia	10	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Singapore	6	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Spain	1	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Sweden	3	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Thailand	71115	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Turkey	200	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Ukraine	703	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	United Arab Emirates	1039	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	United Kingdom	28	None			For Bermuda
2. Rifles and carbines	Afghanistan	3565	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Argentina	158	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Australia	609	None			



2. Rifles and carbines	Bahrain	1000	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Belgium	2	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Brazil	435	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Canada	4	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Chad	600	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Colombia	84	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Costa Rica	251	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Czech Rep.	69	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Denmark	111	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	El Salvador	1273	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Georgia	6040	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Germany	108	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Greece	40	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Hungary	135	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Indonesia	9	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Iraq	30695	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Israel	1130	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Japan	38	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Jordan	1601	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Kenya	300	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Lebanon	108	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	North Macedonia	300	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Malaysia	5	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Mexico	2117	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Morocco	293	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Netherlands	169	None			

2. Rifles and carbines	New Zealand	409	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Norway	4	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Pakistan	732	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Peru	5	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Philippines	80	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Poland	2	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Romania	98	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Saudi Arabia	120	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Senegal	2200	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Slovakia	70	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Spain	3	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Saint Kitts and Nevis	54	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	150	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Sweden	179	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Thailand	50	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Tunisia	2315	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Turkey	205	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Ukraine	8	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	United Arab Emirates	301	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	United Kingdom	230	None			
3. Sub-machine guns	Argentina	158	None			
3. Sub-machine guns	India	20	None			
3. Sub-machine guns	Mexico	6	None			
3. Sub-machine guns	Spain	1	None			

3. Sub-machine guns	United Kingdom	1	None			
4. Assault rifles	Afghanistan	830	None			
4. Assault rifles	Argentina	8	None			
4. Assault rifles	Australia	22	None			
4. Assault rifles	Bahrain	2650	None			
4. Assault rifles	Bangladesh	274	None			
4. Assault rifles	Belgium	4	None			
4. Assault rifles	Brazil	53	None			
4. Assault rifles	Canada	40	None			
4. Assault rifles	China	201	None			For Hong Kong
4. Assault rifles	Costa Rica	72	None			
4. Assault rifles	Czech Rep.	350	None			
4. Assault rifles	Dominican Rep.	12	None			
4. Assault rifles	Finland	4	None			
4. Assault rifles	Indonesia	2	None			
4. Assault rifles	Iraq	1000	None			
4. Assault rifles	Israel	44	None			
4. Assault rifles	Italy	72	None			
4. Assault rifles	Jamaica	120	None			
4. Assault rifles	Jordan	123	None			
4. Assault rifles	Kazakhstan	109	None			
4. Assault rifles	Kuwait	17	None			
4. Assault rifles	Latvia	4	None			
4. Assault rifles	Lebanon	15	None			
4. Assault rifles	Lithuania	95	None			
4. Assault rifles	Mexico	41	None			
4. Assault rifles	Netherlands	18	None			

4. Assault rifles	New Zealand	4	None			
4. Assault rifles	Oman	381	None			
4. Assault rifles	Pakistan	2	None			
4. Assault rifles	Peru	4	None			
4. Assault rifles	Poland	23	None			
4. Assault rifles	Portugal	11	None			
4. Assault rifles	Qatar	1522	None			
4. Assault rifles	Serbia	265	None			
4. Assault rifles	Spain	3	None			
4. Assault rifles	Sweden	4	None			
4. Assault rifles	Thailand	1026	None			
4. Assault rifles	Turkey	21	None			
4. Assault rifles	Ukraine	144	None			
4. Assault rifles	United Arab Emirates	1240	None			
4. Assault rifles	United Kingdom	10	None			
5. Light machine guns	Afghanistan	2722	None			
5. Light machine guns	Bahrain	44	None			
5. Light machine guns	Georgia	6	None			
5. Light machine guns	Ghana	24	None			
5. Light machine guns	Iraq	789	None			
5. Light machine guns	Jordan	305	None			

5. Light machine guns	Kenya	84	None			
5. Light machine guns	Latvia	200	None			
5. Light machine guns	Morocco	44	None			
5. Light machine guns	Philippines	2253	None			
5. Light machine guns	Poland	1	None			
5. Light machine guns	Romania	77	None			
5. Light machine guns	Saudi Arabia	150	None			
5. Light machine guns	Slovakia	20	None			
5. Light machine guns	Sweden	8	None			
5. Light machine guns	Thailand	116	None			
5. Light machine guns	Tunisia	16	None			
5. Light machine guns	Turkey	529	None			
5. Light machine guns	Uganda	40	None			
5. Light machine guns	United Arab Emirates	250	None			
6. Others	Austria	4	None			
6. Others	Belgium	5	None			
6. Others	Canada	14	None			

6. Others	France	91	None			
6. Others	Japan	8	None			
6. Others	Netherlands	10	None			
6. Others	Saudi Arabia	40	None			
6. Others	Sweden	25	None			
6. Others	Thailand	6	None			
6. Others	United Arab Emirates	9	None			
6. Others	United Kingdom	6	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	442	None			
1. Heavy machine guns	Bahrain	10	None			
1. Heavy machine guns	Estonia	4	None			
1. Heavy machine guns	Indonesia	3	None			
1. Heavy machine guns	Iraq	222	None			
1. Heavy machine guns	Jordan	156	None			
1. Heavy machine guns	Lebanon	140	Japan			
1. Heavy machine guns	Mexico	3	None			

1. Heavy machine guns	Pakistan	1	None			
1. Heavy machine guns	Romania	1	None			
1. Heavy machine guns	Saudi Arabia	1030	None			
1. Heavy machine guns	Somalia	4	None			
1. Heavy machine guns	Thailand	18	None			
1. Heavy machine guns	United Arab Emirates	250	None			
1. Heavy machine guns	United Kingdom	1	None			
2. Hand-held under-barrel and mounted grenade launchers	Afghanistan	924	None			
2. Hand-held under-barrel and mounted grenade launchers	Algeria	5	None			
2. Hand-held under-barrel and mounted grenade launchers	Australia	5	None			
2. Hand-held under-barrel and mounted grenade launchers	Bahrain	50	None			
2. Hand-held under-barrel and mounted grenade launchers	Bangladesh	2	None			

2. Hand-held under-barrel and mounted grenade launchers	Belgium	1	None			
2. Hand-held under-barrel and mounted grenade launchers	Botswana	35	None			
2. Hand-held under-barrel and mounted grenade launchers	Czech Rep.	4	None			
2. Hand-held under-barrel and mounted grenade launchers	France	6	None			
2. Hand-held under-barrel and mounted grenade launchers	Iceland	1	None			
2. Hand-held under-barrel and mounted grenade launchers	Indonesia	25	None			
2. Hand-held under-barrel and mounted grenade launchers	Israel	2	None			
2. Hand-held under-barrel and mounted grenade launchers	Jordan	110	None			
2. Hand-held under-barrel and mounted grenade launchers	Kazakhstan	108	None			



2. Hand-held under-barrel and mounted grenade launchers	Kuwait	2	None			
2. Hand-held under-barrel and mounted grenade launchers	Mexico	541	None			
2. Hand-held under-barrel and mounted grenade launchers	Pakistan	1	None			
2. Hand-held under-barrel and mounted grenade launchers	Qatar	12	None			
2. Hand-held under-barrel and mounted grenade launchers	Saudi Arabia	5	None			
2. Hand-held under-barrel and mounted grenade launchers	Solomon Islands	6	None			
2. Hand-held under-barrel and mounted grenade launchers	Sweden	1	None			
2. Hand-held under-barrel and mounted grenade launchers	Thailand	6	None			
2. Hand-held under-barrel and mounted grenade launchers	United Kingdom	1	None			

4. Recoilless rifles	Afghanistan	20	None			
5. Portable anti-tank missile launchers and rocket systems	Georgia	72	None			
5. Portable anti-tank missile launchers and rocket systems	Qatar	60	None			
5. Portable anti-tank missile launchers and rocket systems	Ukraine	36	None			
6. Mortars of calibres less than 75 mm	Iraq	6	None			
6. Mortars of calibres less than 75 mm	Kenya	18	None			
6. Mortars of calibres less than 75 mm	Niger	22	None			
6. Mortars of calibres less than 75 mm	Philippines	34	None			

### Small arms 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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### Light weapons imports

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### Source of information

Actual transfers for Categories I-VII. Authorized transfers for Small Arms and Light Weapons.

### 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).