



Permanent Mission of Hungary to the OSCE, the UN and  
other International Organizations  
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**NOTE VERBALE**

The Permanent Mission of Hungary to the OSCE, the UN and other International Organizations in Vienna presents its compliments to all Missions and Delegations of the participating States to the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe and to the OSCE Conflict Prevention Centre and has the honour to provide herewith:

- Questionnaire on Conventional Arms Transfers for the year 2019;
- Information Exchange on Conventional Arms Transfers for the year 2019.

The Permanent Mission of Hungary to the OSCE, the UN and other International Organizations in Vienna avails itself of this opportunity to renew to all Missions and Delegations of the participating States to the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe and to the OSCE Conflict Prevention Centre the assurances of its highest consideration.

Vienna, 13 October 2020

Attachments



**To All Missions and Delegations of the participating States  
to the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe**

**OSCE Conflict Prevention Centre**

Vienna



**Standardized form for reporting international transfers of conventional arms (exports)<sup>a</sup>**

**EXPORTS**

Report of international conventional arms transfers

(according to United Nations General Assembly resolutions 46/36 L and 58/54)

Reporting country: Hungary

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Calendar year: 2019

A	B	C	D <sup>b</sup>	E <sup>b</sup>	REMARKS <sup>c</sup>	
					Description of item	Comments on the transfer
Category (I-VII)	Final importer State(s)	Number of items	State of origin (if not exporter)	Intermediate location (if any)		
I. Battle tanks	-	-	-	-	-	-
II. Armoured combat vehicles	Slovakia	1	SU	-	BMP-1	demilitarised
III. Large-calibre artillery systems	-	-	-	-	-	-
IV. Combat aircraft	-	-	-	-	-	-
V. Attack helicopters	-	-	-	-	-	-
VI. Warships	-	-	-	-	-	-
VII. Missiles and missile launchers <sup>d</sup>	a) France	10	Bulgaria	Slovakia	9M115 missile	manufactured in: Russia/SU
	France	4	Bulgaria	Slovakia	9P151 launching post	manufactured in: Russia/SU
	b) -	-	-	-	-	-

National criteria on transfers:

<sup>a b c d</sup> See explanatory notes.

The nature of information provided should be indicated in accordance with explanatory notes e and f.



**Standardized form for reporting international transfers of conventional arms (imports)<sup>a</sup>**

**IMPORTS**

Report of international conventional arms transfers

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A	B	C	D <sup>b</sup>	E <sup>b</sup>	REMARKS <sup>c</sup>	
Category (I-VII)	Exporter State(s)	Number of items	State of origin (if not exporter)	Intermediate location (if any)	Description of item	Comments on the transfer
I. Battle tanks	-	-	-	-	-	-
II. Armoured combat vehicles	-	-	-	-	-	-
III. Large-calibre artillery systems	-	-	-	-	-	-
IV. Combat aircraft	-	-	-	-	-	-
V. Attack helicopters	Germany&France	4	-	-	Airbus H145M light helicopter	for the Hungarian Defence Forces
VI. Warships	-	-	-	-	-	-
VII. Missiles and missile launchers <sup>d</sup>	a) France	30	-	-	Mistral M3	for the Hungarian Defence Forces
	Bulgaria	10	Russia/SU	-	9M115 missile	for reexport
	Bulgaria	4	Russia/SU	-	9P151 launching post	for reexport
	b) -	-	-	-	-	-

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### Explanatory Notes

(a) Member States that do not have anything to report should file a "nil report" clearly 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 MANPAD 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-stocks 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: Check

- (i) Annual report on exports of arms \_\_\_
- (ii) Annual report on imports of arms \_\_\_
- (iii) Available background information on military holdings \_\_\_
- (iv) Available background information on procurement through national production \_\_\_
- (v) Available background information on relevant policies and/or national legislation \_\_\_
- (vi) Other (please describe) \_\_\_

(f) When reporting transfers, which of the following criteria, drawn from paragraph 42 of the annex to document A/49/316, were used:

- (i) Departure of equipment from the exporter's territory \_\_\_
- (ii) Arrival of equipment in the importer's territory \_\_\_
- (iii) Transfer of title \_\_\_
- (iv) Transfer of control \_\_\_
- (v) Others (please provide brief description below) \_\_\_

## Categories of equipment and their definitions

### **I. Battle tanks**

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

### **II. 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.

### **III. 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.

### **IV. Combat aircraft**

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. The term "combat aircraft" does not include primary trainer aircraft, unless designed, equipped or modified as described above.

### **V. 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.

**VI. 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.

**VII. 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).