

**Reporting country: Netherlands**

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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	Germany	4	Germany		Leopard 1 Main Battle Tank	Transfer to teh Swiss Confederation RUAG
II. Armoured combat vehicles	Germany	15	Germany		Leopard 1 tanks (PRTL Anti-aircraft (3), Bridge layer (6), Pioneer (5), Recovery (1))	Transfer to the Swiss Confederation RUAG
IV. (a) Combat aircraft	United States Belgium	1 1	None United States		F-16 F-16	non-operational
VII. (a) Missiles and missile launchers	Malaysia	19	None		Guided Missile Launchers	

**Imports**

Category	Trading partner	Number of items	State of origin (if not exporter)	Intermediate location(s)	Description of items	Comments on the transfer
IV. (a) Combat aircraft	Italy	8	None		F-35-A Lightning II	

## Military holdings

Category	Number of items	Description of items	Comments on the transfer
I. Battle tanks	1	LEOPARD 1	
II. Armoured combat vehicles	13	YPR 765 (25MM)	
II. Armoured combat vehicles	132	II.(a). Armoured combat Vehicles 132 CV9035NL (35MM)	
II. Armoured combat vehicles	65	VIKING BVS-10	
II. Armoured combat vehicles	78	BUSHMASTER	
II. Armoured combat vehicles	1	TPz-1 FUCHS	
II. Armoured combat vehicles	90	BOXER GNGP	
II. Armoured combat vehicles	352	YPR 765	
II. Armoured combat vehicles	347	FENNEK	
II. Armoured combat vehicles	31	YPR 806 PRB	
II. Armoured combat vehicles	49	BOXER	
II. Armoured combat vehicles	10	KODIAK	

III. Large calibre artillery systems	6	M-109 SP HOW	
III. Large calibre artillery systems	48	PZH 2000	
III. Large calibre artillery systems	168	BRANDT 81 MM MORTAR	
III. Large calibre artillery systems	55	BRANDT 120 MM MORTAR	
IV. (a) Combat aircraft	59	F-16 FIGHTING FALCON	
IV. (a) Combat aircraft	22	F-35 A LIGHTNING II	
V. Attack helicopters	22	AH-64 APACHE	
V. Attack helicopters	20	NH-90	
VI. Warships	2	MULTI PURPOSE FRIGATE	
VI. Warships	4	AIR DEFENCE - FRIGATE	
VI. Warships	1	JOINT SUPPORT SHIP	
VI. Warships	2	LANDING PLATFORM DOCK	
VI. Warships	4	OCEANGOING PATROL VESSEL	
VI. Warships	6	MINE HUNTER	
VI. Warships	1		
VI. Warships	1		
VI. Warships	2		
VI. Warships	4		
VII. (a) Missiles and missile launchers	449	MISSILES AND MISSILE LAUNCHERS	DUE TO NL SECURITY REGULATIONS ONLY THE GRAND TOTAL IS GIVEN
VII. (b) Man-Portable Air-Defence Systems (MANPADS).	557	MANPADS	DUE TO NL SECURITY REGULATIONS ONLY THE GRAND TOTAL IS GIVEN

## Procurement

Category	Number of items	Description of items	Comments on the transfer
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## Related policies

### Policy change vis-a-vis Turkey

Effective 15 October 2021, the processing of licence applications for the export of military goods or dual-use goods with military end use to Turkey has resumed. Applications are assessed on the basis of a presumption of denial. In other words, a licence will only be issued if the applicant can incontrovertibly demonstrate that the goods will not be used in northeastern Syria. In addition, licence applications must meet the eight criteria of the EU's Common Position on Arms Exports. This is change compared to the policy that had been in effect since October 2019 where the processing of all new licence applications for the export of military goods or dual-use goods with military end use to Turkey had been suspended, and no new licences were issued. In addition, on 15 October 2021 an exemption was introduced for licenses that are necessary to uphold international obligations of the Netherlands vis-a-vis the EU, NATO and other intergovernmental organizations. Such license applications seldom occur and will be carefully assessed on the basis of the eight criteria of the EU's Common Position. More information on the policy change is available here: <https://www.government.nl/topics/export-controls-of-strategic-goods/documents/publications/2021/10/15/change-of-national-export-control-policy-with-regard-to-turkey-following-the-turkish-armys-incursion-into-northern-syria>

### 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	Austria	7	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Belgium	125	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Czech Rep.	47	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Denmark	18	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Finland	3	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	France	114	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Germany	59	None			

1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Ireland	5	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Italy	2	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Luxembourg	73	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Malta	1	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Poland	61	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Portugal	1	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Slovenia	3	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Spain	2	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Sweden	2	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Switzerland	1	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Austria	450	None		Glock 17 Gen5	
2. Rifles and carbines	Austria	279	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Belgium	343	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Croatia	2	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Czech Rep.	2	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Denmark	7	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	France	115	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Germany	215	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Hungary	3	None			

2. Rifles and carbines	Luxembourg	19	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Malta	27	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Norway	1	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Poland	35	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Romania	2	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Slovenia	16	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	South Africa	1	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Sweden	23	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Switzerland	11	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	United Rep. of Tanzania	3	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	United Kingdom	2	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	United States	342	None			
3. Sub-machine guns	Austria	50	None			
3. Sub-machine guns	Belgium	4	None			
3. Sub-machine guns	France	14	None			
3. Sub-machine guns	Germany	1	None			
3. Sub-machine guns	Luxembourg	1	None			
3. Sub-machine guns	United Kingdom	300	None			
3. Sub-machine guns	United States	4081	None			
5. Light machine guns	Belgium	2	None			
5. Light machine guns	France	6	None			
5. Light machine guns	United Kingdom	1775	None			
5. Light machine guns	United States	10751	None			

6. Others	United States	5000	None		CEW Taser	
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**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
2. Hand-held under-barrel and mounted grenade launchers	Germany	1	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
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Austria	138	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Austria	89	None		Glock 17 GEN 4 (1005-41-003-3336)	
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Austria	72	None		Glock 17T GEN 4 (1005-41-002-8949)	
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Belgium	165	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Canada	1	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Czech Rep.	207	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Denmark	3	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	France	1	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Germany	287	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Israel	10	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Italy	101	None			

1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Italy	6	None		PARDINI SPRF.22 (1005-17-128-8905)	
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Netherlands	2	None			Curacao
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Slovenia	12	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Spain	2	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Switzerland	51	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	United Kingdom	28	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	United States	13	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Australia	4	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Austria	84	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Belgium	291	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Canada	1	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Canada	2003	None		C8NLD 5,56 MM (1005-20-005-1327)	
2. Rifles and carbines	Czech Rep.	81	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Denmark	7	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Finland	338	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	France	4	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Germany	486	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Iceland	1	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Israel	19	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Italy	172	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Luxembourg	12	None			

2. Rifles and carbines	Malta	2	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Norway	1	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Spain	15	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Sweden	1	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Switzerland	770	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Turkey	16	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	United Kingdom	18	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	United States	412	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	United States	2	None		6.5 MMX52 Seekins SP10-M-NL (1005-17-129-3713)	
3. Sub-machine guns	Austria	42	None			
3. Sub-machine guns	Belgium	23	None			
3. Sub-machine guns	Czech Rep.	2736	None			
3. Sub-machine guns	Finland	1	None			
3. Sub-machine guns	Germany	1	None			
3. Sub-machine guns	Israel	1	None			
3. Sub-machine guns	Poland	8855	None			
3. Sub-machine guns	United Kingdom	8	None			
4. Assault rifles	Canada	86	None		C7NLD (1005-20-005-1326)	
4. Assault rifles	Germany	3	None		H&K416A5; 165 BOSS (1005-12-418-1226)	
4. Assault rifles	Germany	13	None		HK417A2 7,62MM (1005-17-126-9123)	
4. Assault rifles	Germany	146	None		HK416 MOD.11 "A5 Cal.5.556 MM (1005-12-401-6163)	
5. Light machine guns	Austria	not declared	None			
5. Light machine guns	Belgium	not declared	None			

5. Light machine guns	Belgium	not declared	None		FN MAG (1005-13-122-0644)	
5. Light machine guns	Belgium	not declared	None		FN MAG (1005-13-122-0643)	
5. Light machine guns	Czech Rep.	not declared	None			
5. Light machine guns	Finland	not declared	None			
5. Light machine guns	Poland	not declared	None			
5. Light machine guns	Switzerland	not declared	None			

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2. Hand-held under-barrel and mounted grenade launchers	Belgium	3	None			
2. Hand-held under-barrel and mounted grenade launchers	Germany	1	None			
2. Hand-held under-barrel and mounted grenade launchers	Germany	8	None		40mm underbarrel (1010-12-380-3989)	
2. Hand-held under-barrel and mounted grenade launchers	Germany	30	None		H&K; 69 (1010-12-323-1102)	

2. Hand-held under-barrel and mounted grenade launchers	Israel	1	None			
2. Hand-held under-barrel and mounted grenade launchers	United Kingdom	4	None			

## 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:

Departure of equipment from the exporter's territory

## 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).