## THE ARMS TRADE TREATY

#### REPORTING TEMPLATE

# ANNUAL REPORT IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 13(3) - EXPORTS AND IMPORTS OF CONVENTIONAL ARMS COVERED UNDER ARTICLE 2 (1)

This provisional template is intended for use by States Parties to the Arms Trade Treaty when preparing their annual report in accordance with the Treaty's Article 13(3).

The template has two main tables, one for exports and the other for imports. The tables are similar in construction, making it possible to have a common set of explanatory notes for both.

Article 5(3) of the Treaty states that "National definitions of any of the categories covered under Article 2 (1) (a)-(g) shall not cover less than the descriptions used in the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms at the time of entry into force of this Treaty". Against this background, Annex 1 reproduces the UN Registry Definitions of Categories I-VII at the time of the ATT's entry into force. For category VIII (small arms and light weapons), the UN Registry template for voluntary reporting of this category at the time of the ATT's entry into force has been employed as an approximation.

Annex 2 allows reporting States Parties to, if they so wish, include more specific information on national definitions of reported categories.

Annex 3 comprises two templates for nil reports, one for exports and one for imports. They may be used in place of a report in table format if a States Party has no transactions to report.

The title page of the template contains information on the submitting country and authority, but also a 'table of contents' in tick-box form, to indicate which of the different available forms have been included in the national submission. There is also a (voluntary) section where the reporting Government may indicate whether any commercially sensitive and/or national security-related data has been withheld in accordance with Article 13.3 of the Treaty

On the title page of each of the four reporting forms (exports, imports, nil exports, nil imports) a State Party has the option of indicating that the form is for distribution <u>only</u> to other States Parties to the Treaty. This makes it possible to restrict access to some forms but not others, which provides an additional measure of flexibility to the reporting States Party.

# **GOVERNMENT OF Belgium**

# ANNUAL REPORT ON EXPORTS AND IMPORTS OF CONVENTIONAL ARMS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 13(3) OF THE ARMS TRADE TREATY

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Co	ntents of report (ch	eck as appropriate)	Yes	No
i)	Nil report on exports o	f conventional arms		$\boxtimes$
ii)	Nil report on imports of	of conventional arms		
iii)	Annual report on expo	rts of conventional arms	$\boxtimes$	
iv)	Annual report on impo	orts of conventional arms	$\boxtimes$	
v)	National definitions of	categories of conventional arms reported		$\boxtimes$
	one of report (volun	tary information)	Yes	No
Sco	pe of report (voiding			

## EXPORTS OF CONVENTIONAL ARMS<sup>1</sup>

#### - SHADED COLUMNS AND ROWS REPRESENT VOLUNTARY INFORMATION -

In this re	port, the following definition of the term exports was used <sup>3</sup> (che	ck as appropriate)		
	Physical transfer of items across	11 1	Yes 🖂	No 🗌
		Transfer of title:	Yes 🗌	No 🖂
	Ti	ransfer of control:	Yes 🗌	No 🖂
	Other (please provide a brief de	escription below):	Yes 🗌	No 🖂
This Annua	al Report on exports is available only to States Parties			

	Category of arms <sup>4</sup>		rised or exports <sup>5</sup>			Final importing	State of origin (if not exporter) <sup>10</sup>	Remarks <sup>11</sup>			
	[I-VIII]		Act.	Number of items <sup>7</sup>	Value <sup>8</sup>	State <sup>9</sup>		Description of Item	Comments on the transfer		
	1		3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
A. I-V	A. I-VII UN Registry Categories <sup>12</sup> (national definitions shall not cover less than the definitions provided in Annex 1 <sup>13</sup> )										
I.	Battle tanks			1		United Kingdom					

	Category of a	·ms <sup>4</sup>		rised or exports <sup>5</sup>		f exports <sup>6</sup> ne or both)	Final importing	State of origin	Rema	arks <sup>11</sup>
	[I-VIII]	AND	Auth.	Act.	Number of items <sup>7</sup>	Value <sup>8</sup>	State <sup>9</sup>	(if not exporter) <sup>10</sup>	Description of Item	Comments on the transfer
	1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
II.	Armoured combat	vehicles								
III.	III. Large-calibre artillery systems									
IV.	Combat Aircraft	a) manned								
1 V .	Combat Afferant	b) unmanned								
17	Attack	a) manned								
V.	neiicopters	b) unmanned								
VI.	Warships									
	Missiles & missile launchers	a) Missiles etc			2		Indonesia			
VII.					47		Italy			
		b) MANPADS								
B. VI	II. Small Arms and	Light Weapons <sup>1</sup>	4, 15							
	Small Arms (aggre	egated) <sup>16</sup>				3 399 €	Algeria			
			$\boxtimes$			114 615 €	Australia			
			$\boxtimes$			5 963 €	Austria			
			$\boxtimes$			590 €	Bhutan			
						86 755 €	Bosnia- Herzegovina			
						639 113 €	Brazil			
			$\boxtimes$			124 084 €	Brunei			

Category of arms <sup>4</sup>		rised or exports <sup>5</sup>	Extent of (choose or	f exports <sup>6</sup> ne or both)	- Final importing	State of origin	Rema	arks <sup>11</sup>
[I-VIII]	Auth.	Act.	Number of items <sup>7</sup>	Value <sup>8</sup>	State <sup>9</sup>	(if not exporter) <sup>10</sup>	Description of Item	Comments on the transfer
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	$\boxtimes$			3 690 363 €	Canada			
	$\boxtimes$			4 896 037 €	Chile			
				2 340 €	Columbia			
				108 €	Cyprus			
				1 563 590 €	Czechia			
				702 535 €	Denmark			
				634 279 €	Estonia			
				9 427 €	Finland			
				10 222 499 €	France			
				1 500 €	Georgia			
				11 155 095 €	Germany			
				101 000 €	Iceland			
				618 482 €	India			
				2 006 518 €	Indonesia			
				1 976 425 €	Italy			
				216 228 €	Japan			
				46 029 €	Kazakhstan			
				63 630 €	Kuwait			

Category of arms <sup>4</sup>		rised or exports <sup>5</sup>	Extent of (choose or	f exports <sup>6</sup> ne or both)	Final importing	State of origin	Rema	nrks <sup>11</sup>
[I-VIII]	Auth.	Act.	Number of items <sup>7</sup>	Value <sup>8</sup>	State <sup>9</sup>	(if not exporter) <sup>10</sup>	Description of Item	Comments on the transfer
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	$\boxtimes$			11 031 811 €	Latvia			
	$\boxtimes$			85 123 €	Lithuania			
				120 767€	Malaysia			
				2 953 979 €	Mexico			
				4 607 500 €	Morocco			
				8 054 851 €	New Zealand			
				301 033 €	Nigeria			
				739 680 €	Norway			
				527 931 €	Oman			
				221 021 €	Peru			
				885 834 €	Poland			
				26 166 278 €	Portugal			
				947 351 €	Qatar			
				542 974 €	Republic of Korea			
				2 899 €	Romania			
				1 487 746 €	Singapore			
				561 853 €	Slovakia			
				506 200 €	Slovenia			

	Category of arms <sup>4</sup>	Author actual e	rised or exports <sup>5</sup>	Extent of (choose or	f exports <sup>6</sup> ne or both)	- Final importing	State of origin	Rema	arks <sup>11</sup>
	[I-VIII]	Auth.	Act.	Number of items <sup>7</sup>	Value <sup>8</sup>	State <sup>9</sup>	(if not exporter) <sup>10</sup>	Description of Item	Comments on the transfer
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
					17 500 €	South Africa			
					1 396 529 €	Spain			
		$\boxtimes$			832 545 €	Sweden			
					25 635 €	Switzerland			
		$\boxtimes$			540 554 €	Taiwan			
		$\boxtimes$			1 268 533 €	Thailand			
		$\boxtimes$			77 890 €	Tunisia			
		$\boxtimes$			46 837 €	Turkey			
		$\boxtimes$			77 155 €	Ukraine			
		$\boxtimes$			25 380 833 €	United Kingdom			
		$\boxtimes$			61 066 283 €	United States			
1.	Revolvers and self-loading pistols								
2.	Rifles and carbines								
3.	Sub-machine guns								
4.	Assault rifles								
5.	Light machine guns								
6.	Others								
]	Light Weapons (aggregated) <sup>17</sup>								

	Category of arms <sup>4</sup>		rised or exports <sup>5</sup>	Extent of (choose on	exports <sup>6</sup> exports)	- Final importing	State of origin	Rema	ırks <sup>11</sup>
	[I-VIII]	Auth.	Act.	Number of items <sup>7</sup>	Value <sup>8</sup>	State <sup>9</sup>	(if not exporter) <sup>10</sup>	Description of Item	Comments on the transfer
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1.	Heavy machine guns								
2.	Hand-held under-barrel and mounted grenade launchers								
3.	Portable anti-tank guns								
4.	Recoilless rifles								
5.	Portable anti-tank missile launchers and rocket systems								
6.	Mortars of calibres less than 75 mm								
7.	Others								
C. Vo	luntary National Categories 18 (pleas	e define ii	n Annex 2	)					

I.

Battle tanks

**Reporting country:** 

Belgium

**A. I-VII UN Registry Categories**<sup>12</sup> (national definitions shall not cover less than the definitions provided in Annex 1) <sup>13</sup>

## IMPORTS OF CONVENTIONAL ARMS<sup>1</sup>

#### - SHADED COLUMNS AND ROWS REPRESENT VOLUNTARY INFORMATION -

Calendar Year: 2020

Cutoff date<sup>2</sup>: 31/12/2020

1 2 3 4 5 6 7								9			
[I-VIII]	Auth.	Act.	Number of items <sup>7</sup> Value <sup>8</sup>		Exporting State <sup>9</sup>	(if not exporter) <sup>10</sup>	Description of Item	Comments on transfer			
egory of arms <sup>4</sup>	Authorised or actual imports <sup>5</sup> (choose one or both)  Extent of imports <sup>6</sup> (choose one or both)  Remark										
This Annual Repo	ort on imports i	s availabl	e only to States Pa	arties							
								-			
				Carret (France Fra							
	Transfer of control: Yes ☐ No ☒  Other (please provide a brief description below): Yes ☐ No ☒										
	Transfer of control: Yes										
					Transfer	of title : Yes	] No ⊠				
			P	hysical transfer o	f items across a national	l border : Yes 🔀	] No 🗌				
	n this report, the following definition of the term imports was used <sup>3</sup> (check as appropriate):										

	Category of a	rms <sup>4</sup>	Author actual in		Extent of (choose or	f imports <sup>6</sup> ne or both)		State of origin	Rem	arks <sup>11</sup>
	[I-VIII]		Auth.	Act.	Number of items <sup>7</sup>	Value <sup>8</sup>	Exporting State <sup>9</sup>	(if not exporter) <sup>10</sup>	Description of Item	Comments on the transfer
	1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
II.	Armoured cor	nbat vehicles								
III.	Large-calibre arti	llery systems								
IV.	Combat aircraft	a) manned								
1 .	Combat ancrait	b) unmanned								
***	Attack	a) manned								
V.	neiicopters	b) unmanned								
VI.	Warships									
X/II	missile	a) Missiles etc								
VII.		b) MANPADS								
B. VI	II. Small Arms and	d Light Weapons	S <sup>14, 15</sup>							
	Small Arms (aggr	regated) <sup>16</sup>	$\boxtimes$			275 €	Australia			
			$\boxtimes$			2 160 750 €	Austria			
			$\boxtimes$			136 395 €	Brazil			
			$\boxtimes$			342 166 €	Canada			
						5 844 €	Chile			
			$\boxtimes$			723 €	China			
			$\boxtimes$			600 €	Czech Republic			
			$\boxtimes$			2 300 €	Estonia			

Category of arms <sup>4</sup>		rised or mports <sup>5</sup>	Extent of (choose or	f imports <sup>6</sup> ne or both)		State of origin	Rem	narks <sup>11</sup>
[I-VIII]	Auth.	Act.	Number of items <sup>7</sup>	Value <sup>8</sup>	Exporting State <sup>9</sup>	(if not exporter) <sup>10</sup>	Description of Item	Comments on the transfer
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	$\boxtimes$			411 570 €	Finland			
	$\boxtimes$			482 872 €	France			
	$\boxtimes$			3 794 332 €	Germany			
				22 000 €	Hungary			
	$\boxtimes$			69 170 €	India			
	$\boxtimes$			1 943 360 €	Israel			
	$\boxtimes$			535 391 €	Italy			
		$\boxtimes$			Italy		Benelli riot Guns	For use by Belgian Defence forces
	$\boxtimes$			8 450 000 €	Japan			
	$\boxtimes$			31 397 €	New Zealand			
				252 €	Republic of Korea			
	$\boxtimes$			169 €	Russia			
	$\boxtimes$			403 133 €	Spain			
	$\boxtimes$			2 144 €	Sweden			
	$\boxtimes$			1 470 297 €	Switzerland			
	$\boxtimes$			922 491 €	Turkey			
	$\boxtimes$			137 666 €	United Kingdom			

	Category of arms <sup>4</sup>	Author actual in			f imports <sup>6</sup> ne or both)		State of origin	Rem	arks <sup>11</sup>
	[I-VIII]	Auth.	Act.	Number of items <sup>7</sup>	Value <sup>8</sup>	Exporting State <sup>9</sup>	(if not exporter) <sup>10</sup>	Description of Item	Comments on the transfer
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		$\boxtimes$			9 945 634 €	<b>United States</b>			
1.	Revolvers and self-loading pistols								
2.	Rifles and carbines								
3.	Sub-machine guns								
4.	Assault rifles								
5.	Light machine guns								
6.	Others								
I	ight Weapons (aggregated) <sup>17</sup>								
1.	Heavy machine guns								
2.	Hand-held under-barrel and mounted grenade launchers								
3.	Portable anti-tank guns								
4.	Recoilless rifles								
5.	Portable anti-tank missile launchers and rocket systems			1602		Norway		LAW antitank rocket launchers	For use by Belgian Defence forces
6.	Mortars of calibres less than 75 mm								
7.	Others								
C. Vo	luntary National Categories 18 (plea	use define i	in Annex	2)		_	_	_	_

	Category of arms <sup>4</sup>		rised or mports <sup>5</sup>	Extent of imports <sup>6</sup> (choose one or both)			State of origin	Remarks <sup>11</sup>	
[I-VIII]		Auth.	Act.	Number of items <sup>7</sup>	Value <sup>8</sup>	Exporting State <sup>9</sup>	(if not exporter) <sup>10</sup>	Description of Item	Comments on the transfer
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

#### **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

- 1) States Parties that do not have any exports and/or imports to report should file a "nil report" clearly stating that no exports/imports have taken place in any of the categories during the reporting period. Templates for such nil reports are included in Annex 3.
- 2) Date for collected statistics (for instance 30 June or 31 December).
- 3) Based on UN Registry practice. An international arms transfer could mean, in addition to the physical movement of equipment to or from national territory, the transfer of title to- and control over the equipment. Other criteria are also possible. States Parties should here provide a description of the national criteria used to determine, for control purposes, exactly when an arms transfer takes place.
- 4) As outlined in Articles 2 (1) (a)-(h) and 5(3). For more precise definitions of the categories, see Annex 1.
- Article 13(3) allows reporting of either authorised or actual exports / imports. The choice can be made at the national level for a report as a whole or category by category. Please indicate by ticking the appropriate box for each category reported whether the value represents authorisations (Auth.) or actual exports (Act.). It is highly desirable that national choices in this respect, once made, should remain stable over time for reasons of consistency and continuity. A State Party wishing to report both quantity and value may of course do so, but then needs to submit two tables, one for authorised exports / imports and the other for actual exports / imports.
- 6) The size of exports / imports may be indicated <u>either</u> as quantity or as value. The choice can be made at the national level for each category of arms, but, **once made, should remain stable over time for reasons of consistency and continuity**. A State Party wishing to report <u>both</u> quantity and value may of course do so.
- 7) Standard UN Registry reporting variable. Please indicate unit, if not 'pieces'
- 8) Optional alternative. Please indicate unit (for example national currency)
- 9) In line with UN Registry practice
- 10) In line with UN Registry practice. NB: This is a shaded column, voluntary in terms of the obligations of the ATT
- 11) In line with UN Registry practice. In the first "Remarks" column, States Parties may, if they so wish, describe the item transferred by entering the designation, type, model or any other information considered relevant. The second column may be used to explain or clarify the nature of the transfer for instance if it is temporary (e.g. for exhibitions or repairs), or if it is industrial in nature (perhaps intended for integration into a larger system). NB: These are shaded columns, voluntary in terms of the obligations of the ATT

- 12) As outlined in Article 2 (1) (a)-(g), See Annex 1 for the UN Registry's more precise definitions of the categories I-VII, including subcategories.
- 13) See Article 5(3)
- 14) As outlined in Article 2 (1) (h), with sub-categories taken from the UN Registry template for voluntary reporting of Small Arms and Light Weapons. This choice has been made provisionally, pending later agreement between States Parties on the desirability of using this or another UN definition of SALW sub-categories (for instance from the UN Firearms Protocol or the International Tracing Instrument ITI). NB: The SALW sub-categories in this report are shaded, representing voluntary information in terms of the obligations of the ATT
- 15) "national definitions shall not cover less than the descriptions used in relevant United Nations instruments at the time of entry into force of this Treaty" (Article 5(3))
- 16) In line with UN Registry practice, States Parties may choose between reporting small arms by sub-type or as an aggregate.
- 17) In line with UN Registry practice, States Parties may choose between reporting light weapons by sub-type or as an aggregate.
- 18) Article 5(3) encourages States Parties to apply the provisions of the Treaty to the broadest range of conventional weapons. Any such additional categories are voluntary and categories used may vary between States Parties. If provided at all, extra categories should be more precisely defined in Annex 2.

#### **ANNEX 1**

## UN Registry Definitions of Categories I-VII<sup>1</sup>

#### 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

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

#### V. Attack helicopters

- a) Manned 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-toair 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;
- b) Unmanned 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Excerpted from the 2014 UN Registry reporting template

## 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<sup>2</sup>

- 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)<sup>3</sup>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Multiple-launch rocket systems are covered by the definition of category III.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> 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.

## **ANNEX 2**

Reporting	Calendar	
country:	Year:	

# Specific (diverging or more detailed) national definitions of categories I-VIII (or simple reference to initial report, if this information was provided there)

No	Description
I.	
II.	
III.	
IV.	
V.	
VI.	
VII.	
VIII.	

# **Definitions of voluntary national categories - Section C of table(s)** (or simple reference to initial report, if this information was provided there)

No	Description

# ANNEX 3 A

# NIL REPORT Exports of Conventional Arms<sup>1</sup>

Report countr		Calendar Year :	
The Gov	rernment of	,	
	erence to Article 13 (3) of the Arms Trade Treaty, hererts from territory under our jurisdiction. This report so	•	-
	no actual exports of conventional arms listed in Arti Trade Treaty have taken place from territory under or reporting period indicated above.	` '	
	no export authorizations have been issued for converged Article 2 (1) of the Arms Trade Treaty during the real above.		
This nil	report on exports is available only to States Parties		

# ANNEX 3 B

# NIL REPORT Imports of Conventional Arms<sup>1</sup>

Report	ing	Calendar	
countr	y:	Year:	
The Gov	ernment of		.,
	rence to Article 13 (3) of the Arms Trade Treaty, herts from territory under our jurisdiction. This report	•	
	no actual imports of conventional arms listed in A Trade Treaty have taken place to territory under or reporting period indicated above.	• ,	
	no import authorizations have been issued for con Article 2 (1) of the Arms Trade Treaty during the above.		
This nil r	eport on imports is available only to States Parties		