

Reporting country: Netherlands**Calendar year: 2023**

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
II. Armoured combat vehicles	Germany	4	None			
II. Armoured combat vehicles	Jordan	52	United States		YPR-765	
II. Armoured combat vehicles	Jordan	1	United States		YPR-806	
II. Armoured combat vehicles	Ukraine	36	United States		YPR-765	Donation
II. Armoured combat vehicles	Ukraine	5	United States		YPR-806	Donation
II. Armoured combat vehicles	Ukraine	20	Sweden		VIKING (BvS10)	Donation

II. Armoured combat vehicles	Ukraine	9	Germany		Fennek	Donation
II. Armoured combat vehicles	United Kingdom	30	None			

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	2	United States		F-35-A-Lightning II	

Military holdings

Category	Number of items	Description of items	Comments on the transfer
I. Battle tanks	5	Leopard I	
II. Armoured combat vehicles	3	YPR-765 (25 mm)	
II. Armoured combat vehicles	143	CV-90 35 NL (35 mm)	
II. Armoured combat vehicles	88	Bushmaster	
II. Armoured combat vehicles	1	TPz-1 Fuchs	
II. Armoured combat vehicles	103	Boxer GNGP	
II. Armoured combat vehicles	78	YPR-765	
II. Armoured combat vehicles	328	Fennek	
II. Armoured combat vehicles	4	YPR-806 PRB	

II. Armoured combat vehicles	49	Boxer	
II. Armoured combat vehicles	10	Kodiak	
III. Large calibre artillery systems	6	M-109 SP howitzer	
III. Large calibre artillery systems	46	Pzh 2000	
III. Large calibre artillery systems	1	M-110A2	
III. Large calibre artillery systems	124	Brandt 81 mm mortar	
III. Large calibre artillery systems	42	Brandt 120 mm mortar	
IV. (a) Combat aircraft	40	F-16 Fighting Falcon	2 F-16 Fighting Falcons were scrapped in NLD under NLD MoD supervision.
IV. (a) Combat aircraft	24	F-35 A Lightning II	
IV. (a) Combat aircraft	1	Republic F-84F Thunder-flash	Former Belgium. Scrapped in NLD under NLD MoD supervision
V. (a) Attack helicopters	22	AH-64 Apache	
V. (a) Attack helicopters	19	NH-90	1 NH-90 helicopter was scrapped in NLD under NLD MoD supervision.
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	Ocean going patrol vessel	
VI. Warships	5	Mine hunter	
VI. Warships	1	Torpedo work ship	

VI. Warships	1	Support ship (Caribbean)	
VI. Warships	2	Hydrographic vessel	
VI. Warships	3	Walrus Class Submarine	In comparison to the 2022 data one (1) submarine was decommissioned. It will be used as a source for spare parts for the submarines that are operational.
VII. (a) Missiles and missile launchers	402	Missiles and missile launchers	Due to NL security regulations only the grand total is given
VII. (b) Man-Portable Air-Defence Systems (MANPADS).	535	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

Since 14 July 2023, to increase the convergence of the European Position on Arms Exports Control, the presumption of denial policy previously in place for Türkiye, the United Arab Emirates and Saudi Arabia is no longer active. License applications for the export of military goods or dual-use goods are strictly assessed against the EU Common Position on Arms Exports and no further additional national policies are in place.

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	4	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Belgium	367	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Canada	2	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Czech Rep.	2	None			

1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Denmark	13	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Estonia	2	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Finland	2	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	France	41	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Germany	32	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Latvia	1	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Lithuania	2	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Luxembourg	18	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Netherlands	10	None		Items were exported Bonaire	
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Poland	188	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Slovenia	2	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Spain	4	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Sweden	2	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Switzerland	1	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Austria	10	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Belgium	339	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Bulgaria	1	None			

2. Rifles and carbines	Canada	9	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Croatia	1	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Czech Rep.	5	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Finland	2	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	France	151	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Germany	99	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Hungary	2	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Italy	1	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Kyrgyzstan	1	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Lithuania	3	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Luxembourg	13	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Malta	2	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Norway	1	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Poland	90	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Portugal	2	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Romania	2	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Slovakia	1	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Slovenia	3	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	South Africa	4	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Sweden	1	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Switzerland	1	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	United States	843	None			
3. Sub-machine guns	Belgium	2	None			
3. Sub-machine guns	France	31	None			
3. Sub-machine guns	Poland	139	None			
3. Sub-machine guns	United States	8731	None			
4. Assault rifles	Ukraine	72	Germany		HK416A2 5,56 mm	donation

4. Assault rifles	Ukraine	212	Germany		HK416 5, 56 mm	donation
5. Light machine guns	Belgium	3	None			
5. Light machine guns	Canada	4	None			
5. Light machine guns	France	41	None			
5. Light machine guns	Switzerland	1	None			
5. Light machine guns	Ukraine	28	Germany		MG3A1 7,62 mm	donation
5. Light machine guns	Ukraine	603	Belgium		FN MAG INF	donation
5. Light machine guns	Ukraine	10	Belgium		FN MAG MOD2000	donation
5. Light machine guns	Ukraine	604	Belgium		FN MINIMI	donation
5. Light machine guns	United States	2227	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	Ukraine	not declared	Belgium		.50 heavy machine gun	Donation
1. Heavy machine guns	Ukraine	not declared	Belgium		.50 heavy machine gun	Donation
1. Heavy machine guns	Ukraine	not declared	Belgium		.50 heavy machine gun	Donation
5. Portable anti-tank missile launchers and rocket systems	Ukraine	48	Norway		M72 LAW	Donation

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5. Portable anti-tank missile launchers and rocket systems	United States	8	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	150	None		Glock 17 gen 4 SF	
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Austria	70	None		Glock 26 gen 4	
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Austria	1438	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Belgium	300	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Brazil	58	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Croatia	10	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Czech Rep.	357	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Denmark	1	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Finland	8	None			

1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	France	42	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Germany	601	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Greece	1	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Israel	90	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Italy	417	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Luxembourg	3	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Slovakia	3	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Slovenia	9	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Spain	4	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Switzerland	22	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Turkey	87	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	United Kingdom	1	None			
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	United States	338	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Austria	160	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Belgium	2	None		Browning B5-25 shotgun	
2. Rifles and carbines	Belgium	341	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Canada	17	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Croatia	1	None			

2. Rifles and carbines	Czech Rep.	97	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Denmark	3	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Finland	148	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	France	2	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Germany	514	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Greece	1	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Israel	52	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Italy	692	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Luxembourg	2	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Mexico	2	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Norway	1	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Poland	21	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Slovakia	1	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Spain	13	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Switzerland	35	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	Turkey	30	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	United Kingdom	277	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	United Kingdom	5	None		Accuracy Int. covert mod.2014	
2. Rifles and carbines	United States	357	None			
2. Rifles and carbines	United States	25	None		Mossberg 590A Breacher	
2. Rifles and carbines	United States	25	None		Mossberg 590A Breacher SOF	
2. Rifles and carbines	United States	29	None		Barrett 12,7 mm M107A1	
3. Sub-machine guns	Austria	500	None			
3. Sub-machine guns	Belgium	58	None			
3. Sub-machine guns	Czech Rep.	4000	None			
3. Sub-machine guns	Finland	10	None			
3. Sub-machine guns	Germany	3	None			

3. Sub-machine guns	Switzerland	16	None			
3. Sub-machine guns	United States	150	None		SIG-MPX	
4. Assault rifles	Canada	250	None		Colt C7NLD 5,56 mm	
4. Assault rifles	Germany	100	None		HK416A5-11 inch	
4. Assault rifles	Germany	23	None		HK416 MOD 5,56 mm	
4. Assault rifles	Germany	140	None		HK417A2 7,62 mm	
5. Light machine guns	Austria	1249	None			
5. Light machine guns	Belgium	56	None			
5. Light machine guns	Czech Rep.	1003	None			
5. Light machine guns	Finland	11	None			
5. Light machine guns	Germany	168	None			
5. Light machine guns	Poland	4	None			
5. Light machine guns	Switzerland	368	None			
5. Light machine guns	United States	2	None			

Light weapons imports

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	Austria	38	None			

2. Hand-held under-barrel and mounted grenade launchers	Belgium	3	None			
2. Hand-held under-barrel and mounted grenade launchers	Canada	1	None			
2. Hand-held under-barrel and mounted grenade launchers	Germany	1	None			
2. Hand-held under-barrel and mounted grenade launchers	South Africa	2	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).