



**Republic of Serbia**

# **REPORTING ON ARMS EXPORT**

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# ARMS TRADE TREATY

ATT entered into force on December 24, 2014, in accordance with its Article 22 (ninety days following the date of the deposit of the fiftieth instrument of ratification).

The Republic of Serbia ratified ATT in October 2014, before its entering into force („Official Gazette of RoS - International Agreements“, no.14/14)



# Obligations

- The first initial report was submitted to ATT Secretariat before December 23, 2015
- Initial report to the Secretariat on measures undertaken to implement the ATT, including national laws, national control lists and other regulations and administrative measures, to be submitted within the first year after its entry into force, in accordance with Article 13.1.
- Report to be submitted annually by May31, for the preceding year in accordance with Article 13.3.
- Reporting to ATT is obligatory



# Obligations: record keeping (ATT-art.12)

Maintain national records on **export** authorizations **or actual exports** of conventional arms for 10 years, pursuant to national laws and regulations

## *Optional provisions*

Maintain records of **imports** of conventional arms for 10 years

Maintain records of authorizations for **transit or trans-shipment** of conventional arms covered in Article 2 (1) for 10 years

Records should contain the following information: quantity, value, model/type, exporting State, importing State, transit and trans-shipment State(s) and end-users as appropriate for authorized transfers and actual transfers

- database



# Additional data to be kept

The Ministry run a data base on all issued, revoked, amended, terminated and rejected licenses, on the realization of issued licenses.

Data base contains the information on the contracting parties (companies), brokers and other data on each issued license including the final end use.



# Optional

Report to other States Parties, through the Secretariat, information on effective measures in addressing **diversion** of transferred conventional arms (article 13.2.)

Annual report to be publicly available

Some commercially sensitive and/or national security-related data to be withhold

Small contribution to transparency



## Reporting (cont.)

Options for the State Parties to report on:

- Definition on export/import
- authorized or actual export and import
- number of items or financial value
- voluntary national categories of conventional arms
- additional data (e.g. type of end users) and additional categories (ammunition and parts/components)
- Nil reports



## Reporting (cont.)

- Annual report template is based on UN Register on Conventional Arms and UN Register on Small Arms and Light Weapons templates
- Seven categories on conventional arms and small arms and light weapons aggregated (small arms into 6 categories- including „others“ and light weapons into 7 categories, including „others“)
- Possibility on reporting additional voluntary categories





# Challenges

authorised export or actual export

final importing state(what about the importing state in case of reexport)

Categorisation (reference tu Military List)



# Republic of Serbia - Reports

- ATT
- UN Register on conventional arms
- UN Register on Small Arms and light Weapons
- Voluntary based
- OSCE
- Regional
- National
- transparency



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