

GOVERNMENT OF THE ITALIAN REPUBLIC \_\_\_\_\_

**ANNUAL REPORT ON EXPORTS AND IMPORTS OF CONVENTIONAL ARMS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 13(3) OF THE ARMS TRADE TREATY****REPORT FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR** 2015**National Point of Contact for this Report:**

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<b>Contents of report (check as appropriate)</b>		Yes	No
i)	Nil report on exports of conventional arms	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
ii)	Nil report on imports of conventional arms	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
iii)	Annual report on exports of conventional arms	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
iv)	Annual report on imports of conventional arms	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
v)	National definitions of categories of conventional arms reported	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

<b>Scope of report (voluntary information)</b>	Yes	No
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## EXPORTS OF CONVENTIONAL ARMS<sup>1</sup>

- SHADED COLUMNS AND ROWS REPRESENT VOLUNTARY INFORMATION -

<b>Reporting country :</b>	<b>Italy</b>	<b>Calendar Year : 2015</b>	<b>Cutoff date<sup>2</sup> : 31 December</b>
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<b>In this report, the following definition of the term exports was used<sup>3</sup> (check as appropriate) :</b>		
Physical transfer of items across a national border :	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Transfer of title :	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Transfer of control :	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please provide a brief description below) :	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Category of arms <sup>4</sup> [I-VIII]	Authorised or actual exports <sup>5</sup>		Extent of exports <sup>6</sup> (choose one or both)		Final importing State <sup>9</sup>	State of origin (if not exporter) <sup>10</sup>	Remarks <sup>11</sup>	
	Auth.	Act.	Number of items <sup>7</sup>	Value <sup>8</sup>			Description of Item	Comments on the transfer
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>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>)</b>								
I.	Battle tanks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	24 122		JORDAN PAKISTAN		
II.	Armoured combat vehicles	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 1		ALBANIA ANGOLA		

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1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
				1 91 4 1 94 1 772 4 1		FRANCE LEBANON UNITED KINGDOM CZECH REPUBLIC RUSSIA SPAIN USA SWEDEN TUNISIA			
III.	Large-calibre artillery systems	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 4 1 2 1		ARGENTINA EGYPT IRELAND POLAND THAILAND			
IV.	Combat aircraft	a)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3 1 2 2 2 2 1 2	ICELAND NIGERIA PERU' UNITED KINGDOM SINGAPORE SLOVAKIA THAILAND ZAMBIA			
		b)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					
V.	Attack helicopters	a)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 2 1 2 1 1 3 1 2	SAUDI ARABIA BANGLADESH CROATIA FRANCE INDONESIA KENYA MALTA NETHERLANDS POLAND			
		b)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					

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VI.	Warships	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4		BANGLADESH			
VII.	Missiles & missile launchers	a)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	245 1 9 1 135 172 10		SAUDI ARABIA CYPRUS FRANCE GERMANY UNITED KINGDOM USA THAILAND		
		b)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					
<b>B. VIII. Small Arms and Light Weapons<sup>14, 15</sup></b>									
Small Arms (aggregated) <sup>16</sup>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>						
1.	Revolvers and self-loading pistols	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1.213 9 3 2 400 500 434 54 1.233 15 2.025 121 35.001 2.149 50 4.040 100 15.011 5 12 511 8		ALBANIA ALGERIA SAUDI ARABIA BAHRAIN BRUNEI CHILE CHINA COLOMBIA EGYPT UAE JORDAN INDONESIA IRAQ LEBANON MALTA MEXICO NAMIBIA OMAN PAKISTAN PARAGUAY PERU' UNITED KINGDOM			

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				90 3.000 3 300		USA SOUTH AFRICA TUNISIA VIETNAM			
2.	Rifles and carbines	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 2 50 2 2 2 3 3.774 18 431 269 61 5 32 2 61		IRAQ PARAGUAY ALBANIA SAUDI ARABIA BAHRAIN BULGARIA COLOMBIA EGYPT UAE INDONESIA MEXICO PAKISTAN PARAGUAY USA SWEDEN TURKMENISTAN			
3.	Sub-machine guns	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	10		PHILIPPINES			
4.	Assault rifles	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 146 40 9 1 6 151 50 2 30 31 2 1 1.300 1		COLOMBIA EGYPT FRANCE GERMANY JORDAN GUATEMALA IRAQ LEBANON NEW PAKISTAN PARAGUAY UNITED KINGDOM USA TURKMENISTAN HUNGARY			



<b>This annual export report may be made publicly available</b>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
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## IMPORTS OF CONVENTIONAL ARMS<sup>1</sup>

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<b>In this report, the following definition of the term imports was used<sup>3</sup> (check as appropriate) :</b>		
Physical transfer of items across a national border :	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Transfer of title :	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Transfer of control :	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please provide a brief description below) :	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Category of arms <sup>4</sup> [I-VIII]	Authorised or actual imports <sup>5</sup>		Extent of imports <sup>6</sup> (choose one or both)		Exporting State <sup>9</sup>	State of origin (if not exporter) <sup>10</sup>	Remarks <sup>11</sup>	
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<b>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></b>								
I.	Battle tanks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					
II.	Armoured combat vehicles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					



Category of arms <sup>4</sup> [I-VIII]		Authorised or actual imports <sup>5</sup>		Extent of imports <sup>6</sup> (choose one or both)		Exporting State <sup>9</sup>	State of origin (if not exporter) <sup>10</sup>	Remarks <sup>11</sup>	
		Auth.	Act.	Number of items <sup>7</sup>	Value <sup>8</sup>			Description of Item	Comments on the transfer
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
III.	Large-calibre artillery systems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>						
IV.	Combat aircraft	a)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1		USA		
		b)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					
V.	Attack helicopters	a)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					
		b)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					
VI.	Warships	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>						
VII.	Missiles & missile launchers	a)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	60		USA		
		b)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					
<b>B. VIII. Small Arms and Light Weapons<sup>14, 15</sup></b>									
<b>Small Arms (aggregated)<sup>16</sup></b>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>						
1.	Revolvers and self-loading pistols	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>						
2.	Rifles and carbines	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>						
3.	Sub-machine guns	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>						
4.	Assault rifles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>						
5.	Light machine guns	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>						
6.	Others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>						
<b>Light Weapons (aggregated)<sup>17</sup></b>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>						
1.	Heavy machine guns	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>						

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1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
2.	Hand-held under-barrel and mounted grenade launchers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>						
3.	Portable anti-tank guns	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>						
4.	Recoilless rifles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>						
5.	Portable anti-tank missile launchers and rocket systems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>						
6.	Mortars of calibres less than 75 mm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>						
7.	Others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>						
<b>C. Voluntary National Categories<sup>18</sup></b> (please define in Annex 2)									
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>						
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>						
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>						
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>						
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>						
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>						

This annual import report may be made publicly available

Yes

No

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## 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).
- 5) 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 either 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 both 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-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;
- 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.

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<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>.

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

<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.

