## **GOVERNMENT OF NEW ZEALAND**

# 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 2017**

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Da	te of Submission:	31 May 2018							
Co	ntents of report (ch	eck as appropriate)		Yes	No				
i)	Nil report on exports of conventional arms								
ii)	Nil report on imports o			$\boxtimes$					
iii)	Annual report on expor		$\boxtimes$						
iv)	Annual report on impo	rts of conventional arms		$\boxtimes$					
v)	National definitions of	categories of conventional arms reported		$\boxtimes$					

Scope of report (voluntary information)	Yes	No
In the submitted report, some commercially sensitive and/or national security-related data has been withheld in accordance with Article 13.3 of the Treaty		X

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

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

NEW ZEALAND	Calendar Year : 2017	Cutoff date <sup>2</sup> :31 December 20							
oort, the following definition of the term exports was used	(check as appropriate)	:							
Physical transfer of items	Physical transfer of items across a national border:								
	Transfer of title:								
	Transfer of control:								
Other (please provide a	brief description below):	Yes 🗌	No 🖂						
Report on exports is available only to States Parties	ny be made publicly available.								
	port, the following definition of the term exports was used  Physical transfer of items  Other (please provide a	Physical transfer of items across a national border :  Transfer of title :  Transfer of control :  Other (please provide a brief description below) :	Physical transfer of items across a national border : Yes   Transfer of title : Yes   Transfer of control : Yes   Other (please provide a brief description below) : Yes						

Category of arms <sup>4</sup>	Authorised or actual exports <sup>5</sup>		Extent of exports <sup>6</sup> (choose one or both)		Final importing	State of origin	Remarks <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		3	4	5	6	7	8	9			
A. I-VI	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		$\boxtimes$	0								

	Category of ar	ms <sup>4</sup>		rised or exports <sup>5</sup>	Extent of (choose on		Final importing	State of origin	Ren	narks <sup>11</sup>
	[I-VIII]	IIIS	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		$\boxtimes$	0					
III.	III. Large-calibre artillery systems			$\boxtimes$	0					
IV.	Combat Aircraft	a) manned		$\boxtimes$	0					
IV.	Combat Aircraft	b) unmanned		$\boxtimes$	0					
V.	Attack	a) manned		$\boxtimes$	0					
V.	helicopters	b) unmanned		$\boxtimes$	0					
VI.	VI. Warships			$\boxtimes$	0					
VII.	Missiles & missile launchers	a) Missiles etc		$\boxtimes$	0					
VII.		b) MANPADS		$\boxtimes$	0					
B. VIII	I. Small Arms and L	ight Weapons <sup>14,</sup>	15							
	Small Arms (aggre	gated) <sup>16</sup>	$\boxtimes$		1100		Details below			
1.	Revolvers and self-	-loading pistols	$\boxtimes$		452		Details below			
					56		Australia			
					2		Canada			
			$\boxtimes$		177		China			
			$\boxtimes$		42		France			
			$\boxtimes$		8		France (French Polynesia)			
			$\boxtimes$		13		France (New Caledonia)			

	Category of arms <sup>4</sup>		rised or exports <sup>5</sup>	Extent of (choose on	e or both)	Final importing	State of origin	Ren	narks <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
				6		Germany			
				6		Iceland			
				3		India			
				114		Papua New Guinea			
		$\boxtimes$		1		Sri Lanka			
		$\boxtimes$		10		Switzerland			
		$\boxtimes$		14		USA			
2.	Rifles and carbines	$\boxtimes$		629		Details below			
		$\boxtimes$		1		Argentina			
		$\boxtimes$		273		Australia			
		$\boxtimes$		1		Barbados			
				11		Canada			
				84		China			
				2		Cook Islands			
				6		Denmark			
		$\boxtimes$		6		Fiji			
				4		Finland			
				99		France (New Caledonia)			

	Category of arms <sup>4</sup>		rised or exports <sup>5</sup>	Extent of (choose on	e or both)	Final importing	State of origin	Ren	narks <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
		$\boxtimes$		12		France (French Polynesia)			
				1		Germany			
				1		Iceland			
				1		Japan			
				3		Namibia			
		$\boxtimes$		21		Papua New Guinea			
		$\boxtimes$		15		Russia			
		$\boxtimes$		32		Samoa			
				1		Sri Lanka			
				3		Switzerland			
		$\boxtimes$		14		South Africa			
		$\boxtimes$		1		Thailand			
		$\boxtimes$		5		Tonga			
		$\boxtimes$		12		United Kingdom			
		$\boxtimes$		15		USA			
		$\boxtimes$		1		Vanuatu			
		$\boxtimes$		1		Zimbabwe			
3.	Sub-machine guns			3		Australia			

	Category of arms <sup>4</sup>		rised or exports <sup>5</sup>	Extent of (choose on	f exports <sup>6</sup> ne or both)	Final importing	State of origin	Ren	narks <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
4.	Assault rifles			16		Details below			
				1		Australia			
				3		China			
				6		Cook Islands			
				1		South Africa			
				5		United Kingdom			
5.	Light machine guns			0					
6.	Others	$\boxtimes$		0					
]	Light Weapons (aggregated) <sup>17</sup>	$\boxtimes$		0					
1.	Heavy machine guns			0					
2.	Hand-held under-barrel and mounted grenade launchers			0					
3.	Portable anti-tank guns			0					
4.	Recoilless rifles			0					
5.	Portable anti-tank missile launchers and rocket systems			0					
6.	Mortars of calibres less than 75 mm	$\boxtimes$		0					
7.	Others			0					

	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	Ren	narks <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
C. Vol	untary National Categories <sup>18</sup> (p	lease define in .	Annex 2)						
1.	Shotguns			360		<b>Details Below</b>			
		$\boxtimes$		84		Australia			
				1		Canada			
		$\boxtimes$		23		China			
		$\boxtimes$		2		Denmark			
		$\boxtimes$		1		Fiji			
				72		France (French Polynesia)			
				6		France (New Caledonia)			
				1		Greece			
				15		Italy			
				7		Niue			
				89		Papua New Guinea			
				26		Samoa			
		$\boxtimes$		1		South Africa			
				1		Switzerland			
				9		United Kingdom			
				22		USA			

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

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

In this report, the following definition of the term imports wa	s used <sup>3</sup> (check as appropriate)	):	
Physical transfer of	of items across a national border:	Yes 🖂	No 🗌
	Transfer of title:	Yes 🗌	No 🖂
	Transfer of control:	Yes 🗌	No 🖂
Other (please pr	ovide a brief description below):	Yes 🗌	No 🖂
This Annual Report on imports is available only to States Parties	No ⊠ This report may be	e made publicly	y available.

	Category of arms <sup>4</sup>	Authorised or actual imports <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		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		$\boxtimes$	0								

	Category of	° arms <sup>4</sup>		rised or mports <sup>5</sup>	Extent of (choose or	imports <sup>6</sup> ne or both)		State of origin	Remarks <sup>11</sup>	
	[I-VII]		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 c	ombat vehicles			0					
III.	Large-calibre arti	llery systems			0					
IV.	Combat aircraft	a) manned		$\boxtimes$	0					
IV.	Combat aircraft	b) unmanned		$\boxtimes$	0					
V.	Attack helicopters	a) manned		$\boxtimes$	0					
٧.		b) unmanned		$\boxtimes$	0					
VI.	Warships			$\boxtimes$	0					
VII.	Missiles & missile	a) Missiles etc		$\boxtimes$	0					
V 11.	launchers	b) MANPADS		$\boxtimes$	0					
B. VI	II. Small Arms and	d Light Weapons <sup>14,</sup>	15							
	Small Arms (ag	gregated) <sup>16</sup>	$\boxtimes$		10789					
1.	Revolvers and sel	f-loading pistols	$\boxtimes$		1449		Details Below			
			$\boxtimes$		18		Australia			
			$\boxtimes$		1		Austria			
			$\boxtimes$		7		Belgium			
			$\boxtimes$		19		Canada			
			$\boxtimes$		283		Czech Republic			
			$\boxtimes$		1		France (New Caledonia)			

	Category of arms <sup>4</sup> [I-VIII]		ised or mports <sup>5</sup>	Extent of (choose on	imports <sup>6</sup> ne or both)		State of origin (if not exporter) <sup>10</sup>	Remarks <sup>11</sup>	
			Act.	Number of items <sup>7</sup>	Value <sup>8</sup>	Exporting State <sup>9</sup>		Description of Item	Comments on the transfer
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		$\boxtimes$		367		Germany			
		$\boxtimes$		18		Israel			
				240		Italy			
				24		South Africa			
		$\boxtimes$		105		Sweden			
		$\boxtimes$		2		Switzerland			
				17		Turkey			
		$\boxtimes$		15		United Kingdom			
		$\boxtimes$		370		USA			
2.	Rifles and carbines	$\boxtimes$		8986		<b>Details Below</b>			
				1		Angola			
		$\boxtimes$		1		Argentina			
				216		Australia			
				1		Austria			
				129		Brazil			
				44		Canada			
				30		China			
				161		Czech Republic			
		$\square$		2148		Finland			

Category of arms <sup>4</sup>		rised or mports <sup>5</sup>	Extent of (choose on	f imports <sup>6</sup> ne 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
			3		France (French Polynesia			
			9		France (New Caledonia)			
	$\boxtimes$		36		Germany			
			83		Italy			
			110		Japan			
			4		Namibia			
			1		Papua New Guinea			
			1		Philippines			
			20		Republic of Korea			
			17		South Africa			
			102		Spain			
			172		Sweden			
			1		Thailand			
			1		United Arab Emirates			
			31		Switzerland			
			17		United Kingdom			
	$\boxtimes$		5639		USA			
			7		Uruguay			

	Category of arms <sup>4</sup>	Author actual in		Extent of (choose on	imports <sup>6</sup> ne or both)		State of origin	Remarks <sup>11</sup>	
	[I-VIII]		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
				1		Samoa			
3.	Sub-machine guns			171		<b>Details Below</b>			
				6		Austria			
		$\boxtimes$		11		Czech Republic			
				106		Israel			
		$\boxtimes$		1		Italy			
		$\boxtimes$		6		Russia			
		$\boxtimes$		1		Sweden			
		$\boxtimes$		40		United Kingdom			
4.	Assault rifles	$\boxtimes$		63		Details Below			
		$\boxtimes$		4		Canada			
		$\boxtimes$		1		China			
		$\boxtimes$		9		Czech Republic			
		$\boxtimes$		19		Israel			
		$\boxtimes$		4		South Africa			
		$\boxtimes$		2		United Kingdom			
		$\boxtimes$		24		USA			
5.	Light machine guns	$\boxtimes$		120		Details Below			
		$\boxtimes$		6		Austria			

	Category of arms <sup>4</sup>	Author actual i	rised or mports <sup>5</sup>	Extent of (choose on	imports <sup>6</sup> ne or both)		State of origin	Rema	rks <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
				7		China			
				2		Czech Republic			
				45		Israel			
				1		Russia			
				1		Switzerland			
				46		United Kingdom			
				12		USA			
	Light Weapons (aggregated) <sup>17</sup>	$\boxtimes$		84					
1.	Heavy machine guns			3		Details Below			
				1		Czech Republic			
				1		Russia			
				1		USA			
2.	Hand-held under-barrel and mounted grenade launchers			55		<b>Details Below</b>			
				41		Austria			
				12		Germany			
				2		United Kingdom			
3.	Portable anti-tank guns			0		Details Below			
4.	Recoilless rifles	$\boxtimes$		0					

	Category of arms <sup>4</sup> [I-VIII]		rised or mports <sup>5</sup>	Extent of (choose or	imports <sup>6</sup> ne or both)		State of origin	Remarks <sup>11</sup>	
			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
5.	Portable anti-tank missile launchers and rocket systems			26					
				26		Australia			
6.	Mortars of calibres less than 75 mm	$\boxtimes$		0					
7.	Others	$\boxtimes$		0					
C. Vo	luntary National Categories 18 (please of	define in A	nnex 2)						
	Shotguns	$\boxtimes$		2022		<b>Details Below</b>			
				107		Australia			
				21		Brazil			
				6		Canada			
				2		China			
				2		Fiji			
				3		France			
		$\boxtimes$		18		France (New Caledonia)			
		$\boxtimes$		3		France (French Polynesia)			
				43		Germany			
		$\boxtimes$		1		Hungary			
				361		Italy			

Category of arms <sup>4</sup>					of imports <sup>6</sup> one or both)		State of origin	Remarks <sup>11</sup>	
	[I-VIII]		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
				150		Japan			
		$\boxtimes$		11		Samoa			
		$\boxtimes$		3		South Africa			
				1		Tonga			
		$\boxtimes$		679		Turkey			
				1		Ukraine			
				6		United Kingdom			
				604		USA			

#### **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.
- 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
- 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

- 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	NEW ZEALAND	Calendar	2017
country:	NEW ZEALAND	Year:	2017

# Specific (diverging or more detailed) national definitions of categories I-VIII

No	Description						
I.	UN Registry definition						
II.	UN Registry definition						
III.	UN Registry definition						
IV.	UN Registry definition						
V.	UN Registry definition						
VI.	UN Registry definition						
VII.	UN Registry definition						
VIII.	UN Registry definition with additional details:  1. All of the small arms and light weapons listed in the export section fall under category ML1, ML 2 or ML901 on New Zealand's Strategic Goods List, which is available online at: https://www.mfat.govt.nv/assets/Strategic-goods-forms/New-Zealand-Strategic-Goods-List-October-2017.pdf Please refer to pages 34 and 60 respectively. Export permits do not differentiate between subsets of these categories.  2. Under New Zealand law the term Military-Style Semi-Automatic (MSSA) describes a self-loading rifle or shotgun with one or more of the following features:  • Folding or telescopic butt;  • Magazine that holds, or is detachable and has the appearance of holding, more than 15 cartridges for .22 rimfire;  • Magazine that holds more than 7 cartridges, or is detachable and has the appearance of holding more than 10 cartridges for other than .22 rimfire;  • Bayonet lug;  • Pistol grip as defined by Order in Council;  • Flash suppressor.  MSSA was introduced as a firearm descriptor in 1990. The term includes weapons that, outside New Zealand, could be classed as (or upgraded to) Assault Rifles. New Zealand is therefore reporting all MSSAs under the Assault Rifle category, although most would usually be described as rifles with the potential to be upgraded to Assault Rifles.  3. Medium and General Purpose Machine Guns: The New Zealand Defence Force considers a 7.62mm MMG or GPMG as fitting within the parameters of the Light Machine Gun section. Any machine gun over 0.5" caliber would be a Heavy Machine Gun and likely mounted.  4. Small arms figures include exports made with a temporary export permit. These permits are issued for goods which are leaving New Zealand and are intended to be returned to the same owner in New Zealand. Common scenarios include:  • Taking weapons overseas for a competition or for recreational use;  • Weapons sent overseas for repair;  • A salesperson taking product samples for viewing by potential clients abroad or to a trade exhibition.						

	2016 it has been a requirement that weapons exported without the need for a permit must be notified. During the period there were 104 Pistols/Revolvers, 224 Rifles, and 152 Shotguns that were temporarily exported under this exemption.
6.	All firearms imported into New Zealand must have an import permit issued by New Zealand Police, including those that are returning after having been exported temporarily.

# **Definitions of voluntary national categories - Section C of table**

No	Description
	<b>Shotguns:</b> New Zealand has a strong hunting and target shooting tradition, making shotguns a significant percentage of New Zealand's total small arms imports and exports. A report conveying a full picture of New Zealand firearms would therefore be incomplete without the inclusion of this type of firearm in New Zealand's import and export statistics. Reporting of these items serves to advance the object and purpose of the Arms Trade Treaty.