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IMPORTS

EXPORTS

A	B	C	D	E
Category (I-VII)	Final Importer State(s)	Number of Items	State/ Country of Origin (If not exporter)	Intermediate location
II. Armoured combat vehicles	Netherlands	25	Australia	

Remarks	
Description of Item	Comments on the transfer
ADI Bushmaster Infantry Mobility Vehicle	

National criteria on transfers: (iii) Transfer of title.

Note: Differences in accounting procedures and definition of transfer dates may create discrepancies with figures from importer states.

IMPORTS

A	B	C	D	E
Category (I-VII)	Exporter State(s)	Number of Items	State/ Country of Origin (If not exporter)	Intermediate location
I. Battle tanks	USA	18		
VII. Missiles and Missile Launchers	USA	Classified		
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	Sweden	Classified		

Remarks	
Description of Item	Comments on the transfer
M1A1 Abrams	18 M1A1 Abrams tanks received in 2006 with a further 41 to follow in 2007
RIM-162B ESSM (Surface to Air)	Missile numbers classified
AGM-142 (Air to surface)	Missile numbers classified
AGM-114 Hellfire (Air to Ground)	Missile numbers classified
AIM-120 AMRAAM (Air to Air)	Missile numbers classified
FGM-148 JAVELIN (Ground to Ground)	Missile numbers classified
RGM-84 HARPOON (Surface to Surface)	Missile numbers classified
Bollide (Ground to Air)	Missile numbers classified

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Title	Language
National Holdings, Procurement through national production.	English

National holdings

Category (I-VII)	Number of Items	Description of item	Procurement through national production	Remarks
I. Battle tanks	108	90 x Leopard AS1 Main Battle Tank 18 x M1A1 Abrams		Increase from 2005 report
II. Armoured combat vehicles		607 x M113 Variants	7	Increase due to delivery of initial Production Vehicles for M113 Upgrade Project.
	257	Australian Light Armoured Vehicle (ASLAV)		
	207	Bushmaster variants	Bushranger IMV (Infantry Mobility Vehicles) remains in current national production.	Increase from 2005 report
III. Large calibre Artillery Systems	257	115 x 105mm Howitzer M2A2 106 x 105mm Hamel 36 x 155mm Howitzer M198	Nil	There have been no purchases of additional guns. No equipment has been imported or exported.
IV. Combat aircraft	159	71 x F/A-18 Hornet 33 x F-111 33 x Hawk 127 19 x AP-3C / P-3C Orion 3 x TAP3 Orion		TAP3 Orion: These aircrafts are currently being processed for disposal. Subject to clearance from the USA State Department - this is expected to occur in March 2008.
V. Attack Helicopters	32	16 x S-70B-2 Seahawk 10 x SH2G Super Seaprite 6 x ARH Tiger		16 Additional ARH Tiger in various stages of assembly in Australia with a further three expected to be accepted by the Commonwealth in 2007.
VI. Warships	24	5 x FFG (Adelaide Class) 8 x FFH (ANZAC Class) 6 x Submarines (Collins Class) 2 x Replenishment 3 x Amphibious		8th and final ANZAC class FFH delivered in June 2006, and commissioned in August 2006. One of the 2 replenishment ships WESTRALIA replaced by SIRIUS in December 2006.
VII. Missiles and Missile Launchers	Classified	Air to Air : AIM-120, AIM-132, AIM-9M Air to Surface: AGM-142, AGM-119, AGM-84, AGM-114 Surface to Air: RIM-66, RIM-162B Bolide Surface to Surface : RGM-84, FGM-148		Missile numbers are classified.