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Nil report on exports.

**IMPORTS**

<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>Remarks</b>	
<b>Category (I-VII)</b>	<b>Exporter State(s)</b>	<b>Number of Items</b>	<b>State of Origin (If not exporter)</b>	<b>Inter mediate location</b>	<b>Description of Item</b>	<b>Comments on the transfer</b>
<b>V. Attack helicopters</b>	France	5 16			MRH 90 ARH Tiger, Eurocopter	46 aircraft being acquired that to be accepted at a rate of 6 per year.  First 4 assembled in France and 18 - by Australia. Remaining ARH to be accepted by the end of 2010.
<b>VII. Missiles a) and missile launchers b)</b>	USA	classified classified classified			SM2 surface to air  AGM-84 Harpoon  RIM-162B(ESSM)	

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Language</b>
Military holdings and procurement through national production. International transfers of SALW	

**Military Holdings and Procurement through National Production**

<b>Category (I-VII)</b>	<b>Number of Items</b>	<b>Description of item</b>	<b>Procurement through national production</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
<b>I. Battle Tanks</b>	59	M1A1 Abrams	Nil	
	103	Leopard 1	Nil	

<b>II. Armoured Combat vehicles</b>	7	M88A2 Armoured Recovery Vehicle	Nil	
	750	M113A1 Tracked APC	Nil	
	49	M113AS4 Tracked APC	33	
	257	ASLAV Wheeled Armoured Recon Vehicle	Turrets only over the 2001 -2004 period	
	420	Bushmaster variants	111	111 increase from 2007 report
<b>III. Large Calibre Artillery Systems</b>	115	105mm Howitzer M2A2		There have been no purchases of additional guns. No equipment has been exported or imported.
	106	105mm Hamel		
	36	155mm Howitzer M198		
<b>IV. Combat Aircraft</b>	71	F/A-18 Hornet		
	21	F-111		
	33	Hawk 127		
	19	AP-3C/P-3C Orion		
	3	TAPs Orion		
<b>V. Attack Helicopters</b>		SH-2G Super Seasprite		Seasprite helicopter programme was cancelled by Government
	16	S70-B2 Seahawk		
<b>VI. Warships</b>	4	FFG (Adelaide Class)	Nil	
	8	FFH (ANZAC Class)		
	6	Submarines (Collins Class)		
	2	Replenishment		
	3	Amphibious		
<b>VII. Missiles and Missile Launchers</b>	Classified	Air to Air: AIM-120 (AMRAAM), AIM-132, AIM-9M (Sidewinder)		Missile numbers are classified.
	Classified	Air to Air: AIM-132 (ASRAAM)		Missile numbers are classified.
	Classified	Air to Surface: AGM-142 (SOWS)		Missile numbers are classified.
	Classified	Air to Surface: AGM-119 (Penguin)		Missile numbers are classified.
	Classified	Air to Surface: AGM-84 (Harpoon)		Missile numbers are classified.
	Classified	Air to Surface: AGM-114 (Hellfire)		Missile numbers are classified.
	Classified	Surface to Air: RIM-		Missile numbers are

		162B (ESSM), SM-1 (Standard)		classified.
	Classified	Surface to Surface: RGM-84, UGM-84 (Harpoon – Block I and II variants)		Missile numbers are classified.
	Classified	Ground to Ground: FGM-148 (Javelin)		Missile numbers are classified.
	Classified	Ground to Air: Bollide, RBS-70		Missile numbers are classified.

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### IMPORTS

A	B	C	D	E	REMARKS	
	<i>Exporter State(s)</i>	<i>Number of items</i>	<i>State of origin (if not exporter)</i>	<i>Intermediate location (if any)</i>	<i>Description of item</i>	<i>Comments on the transfer</i>
<b>SMALL ARMS</b>						
1. Revolvers and self-loading pistols	Belgium	Classified			MK3 9mm Pistol	
2. Rifles and carbines	USA	classified			M4A1	
<b>LIGHT WEAPONS</b>						
1. Heavy machine guns	Belgium	Classified			MAG 58	
2. Hand-held under-barrel and mounted grenade launchers	Germany USA USA	Classified Classified Classified			H&K GMG LWAGL MK19 40mm LWAGL MK47 40mm LWAGL	
4. Recoilless rifles	Sweden	Classified			M3 84mm Carl Gustaf	