

SMALL ARMS SURVEY 2008

Small Arms Trade Transparency Barometer 2008, covering major exporters*											
Country	Total (25.00 max)	Export report** / EU Annual Report***	UN Comtrade**	UN Register**	Timeliness (1.50 max)	Access and consistency (2.00 max)	Clarity (5.00 max)	Comprehensiveness (6.50 max)	Deliveries (4.00 max)	Licences granted (4.00 max)	Licences refused (2.00 max)
United Kingdom	19.25	X / EU Report	X	X	1.50	2.00	3.75	5.25	3.50	2.50	0.75
Germany	17.25	X / EU Report	X	X	1.50	1.50	3.00	3.75	3.00	3.50	1.00
Netherlands	17.00	X / EU Report	X	X	1.50	2.00	3.50	4.50	3.00	1.50	1.00
Denmark	16.75	X / EU Report	X	X	1.50	1.50	3.50	4.25	3.00	2.00	1.00
Serbia	16.50	X (05/06)	X	X	1.50	0.50	3.25	3.75	3.50	2.50	1.50
United States	16.50	X (05/06)	X	X	1.50	1.50	2.75	4.75	3.00	3.00	0.00
Norway	15.50	X	X	X	1.50	1.50	3.75	3.25	3.00	2.50	0.00
Slovakia	15.50	X / EU Report	X	X	1.50	1.50	2.25	4.25	3.00	2.00	1.00
Romania	15.25	X (03-05)	X	X	1.50	1.50	2.25	3.50	3.00	1.50	2.00
Finland	15.00	X / EU Report	X	X	1.50	1.50	3.25	3.00	3.00	2.50	0.25
Italy	14.75	X / EU Report	X	X	1.50	1.50	3.00	4.50	3.00	1.00	0.25
Portugal	14.75	X (05) / EU Report	X	X	1.50	1.50	3.25	3.25	3.50	1.50	0.25
Sweden	14.50	X / EU Report	X	X	1.50	2.00	2.75	3.75	3.00	1.50	0.00
Belgium	14.25	X / EU Report	X	X	1.50	2.00	2.50	3.00	3.00	2.00	0.25
France	14.00	X / EU Report	X	X	1.50	1.50	3.00	3.75	3.00	1.00	0.25
Switzerland	14.00	X	X	X	1.50	1.50	1.75	3.50	3.00	2.50	0.25
Czech Republic	13.75	X / EU Report	X	X	1.50	1.50	2.25	3.50	3.00	1.50	0.50
Poland	13.75	EU Report	X	X	1.50	1.00	2.00	3.50	4.00	1.50	0.25
Spain	13.75	X / EU Report	X	X	1.50	1.50	2.25	3.25	3.00	2.00	0.25
Bosnia and Herzegovina	13.50	X	X	X	1.50	1.00	3.00	2.50	3.00	1.50	1.00
Hungary	13.50	EU Report	X	X	1.50	1.00	2.75	3.75	3.00	1.50	0.00
Austria	12.25	X / EU Report	X	X	1.50	1.50	2.25	1.75	3.50	1.50	0.25
Canada	12.00	X (03-05)	X	X	1.50	1.50	2.25	3.75	3.00	0.00	0.00
Australia	11.25	X (02-04)	X	X	1.50	1.50	2.00	3.25	3.00	0.00	0.00

Notes

* Major exporters are countries that export—or are believed to export—at least USD 10 million worth of small arms, light weapons, their parts, accessories, or ammunition in a given calendar year. This edition of the Transparency Barometer includes all countries that qualified as a major exporter at least once during the 2001-06 period.

** X indicates that a state submitted a report on activities in 2006. Reports provided for earlier years are indicated in parentheses.

*** The Barometer assesses information provided in the EU's 9th Annual Report, reflecting military exports by EU member states in 2006.

Scoring system

The scoring system for the Transparency Barometer provides comprehensive, nuanced, and consistent thresholds for the various categories. The Barometer's seven categories assess: timeliness as well as access and consistency in

reporting (categories i-ii), clarity and comprehensiveness (iii-iv), and the level of detail provided on actual deliveries, licences granted, and licences refused (v-vii). For more detailed information on the scoring guidelines, visit: <http://www.smallarmssurvey.org/weapons-and-markets/tools/the-transparency-barometer.html>.

Explanatory notes

Note A: The Barometer is based on each country's most recent arms export report, made publicly available between 1 January 2006 and 31 December 2007.

Note B: The Barometer takes into account information that states have submitted to UN Comtrade and UN Register for their 2006 exports through January 2010.

Note C: The fact that the Transparency Barometer is based on three sources—national arms export reports (including reporting to the EU Report), reporting to the UN Register, and UN customs data—works to the advantage of states that publish data in all three outlets. All information provided to the three sources is reflected in the scoring. The same information is not credited twice, however.