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Export Controls

Canada has some of the strongest export controls in the world. A key priority of Canada's foreign policy is the maintenance of peace and security. To this end, the Government of Canada strives to ensure that Canadian military exports are not prejudicial to peace, security or stability in any region of the world or within any country.

This policy is implemented primarily through Canada's system of export controls, as authorized by the *Export and Import Permits Act* (enacted in 1947). This law requires those who wish to export from Canada any article included in the *Export Control List* (ECL) to obtain, prior to shipment, an export permit issued by Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development Canada (DFATD)¹. The *Export Control List* includes military, dual-use, and strategic goods and technology, all U.S.-origin goods and technology, and a limited number of items that are controlled for economic reasons.

The military goods and technology described in this report are included in Group 2 ("Munitions List") of the *Export Control List*. Items listed in Group 2 are "specially designed or modified for military use." Civilian goods and technology that are not covered by any group in the *Export Control List* are not normally subject to export controls (such as fuel and food), even if they are intended for sale to a military end-user.

Canada prohibits the export of military goods and technology to a number of countries under the authority of the *Export and Import Permits Act*, the *United Nations Act*, and the *Special Economic Measures Act*². As well, Canada maintains an *Area Control List*, which currently includes two countries: Belarus and North Korea³. All goods and technology destined to these countries are subject to export controls.

Under current export control policy guidelines mandated by Cabinet, Canada closely controls the export of military goods and technology to countries:

- that pose a threat to Canada and its allies;
- that are involved in or under imminent threat of hostilities;
- that are under United Nations Security Council sanctions; or
- whose governments have a persistent record of serious violations of the human rights of their citizens, unless it can be demonstrated that there is no reasonable risk that the goods might be used against the civilian population.

Once an application to export goods or technology has been received, wide-ranging consultations are held among human rights, international security and defence-industry experts at DFATD (including those residents at Canada's overseas diplomatic missions), the Department of National Defence and, as necessary, other government departments and agencies. Through such consultations, each export permit application is assessed for its consistency with Canada's foreign and defence policies. Regional peace and stability, including civil conflict and human rights, are actively considered.

A key consideration in the review of each application is the end-use of the export. Careful attention is paid to mandatory end-use documentation in an effort to ensure that the export is intended for a legitimate end-user and will not be diverted to ends that could threaten the security of Canada, its allies, or other countries or people. Military goods and technology are generally exported for one of the following purposes:

- sales to military and, in some cases, police forces or other government agencies;
- sales of parts and components for the production of new goods;
- repairs of military equipment in Canada for foreign customers, and shipments of spare parts;
- sales to private individuals (especially sales of firearms).

Canada's defence industry makes a valuable contribution to the nation's prosperity and employs tens of thousands of Canadians. It develops high-technology products and is closely integrated with counterparts in allied countries. Export controls are not meant to hinder international trade unnecessarily but to regulate and impose certain restrictions on exports in response to clear policy objectives, described above. Canada's defence industry provides the Canadian Forces, as well as the armed forces of our allies, with the equipment, munitions and spare parts necessary to meet operational needs, including requirements for combat and peacekeeping missions. As stated in the United Nations Charter, all states share a right to legitimate self-defence.

Exports of Firearms

Most firearms exports from Canada are intended for sporting or other recreational use and not for military use. Since a large volume of Canadian firearms exports go to private end-users, steps are taken to ensure items are not diverted into the illegal arms trade or used to fuel local violence. As part of this process, the bona fides of the end-users are thoroughly investigated. Canadian diplomatic missions and other sources may also provide information about destination countries' firearms control laws, procedures and enforcement practices. If concerns remain about the end-user, the export permit will not be issued.

Certain prohibited firearms, weapons, devices, or components thereof that are included on the *Export Control List* may be exported following the issuance of an export permit only to destinations on the *Automatic Firearms Country Control List* and only to consignees that are government or authorized by government⁴. Canada has inter-governmental defence, research, development, and production arrangements with countries on the Automatic Firearms Country Control List (these countries are listed in Table 6).

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International Cooperation on Military Trade

Multilateral action is an important means of promoting international peace and security. Canada supports and participates in a range of arms control and non-proliferation activities, working closely with like-minded countries⁵.

Wassenaar Arrangement

Most items have been included in the Export Control List because of Canada's commitments to like-minded countries that participate in multilateral export-control regimes or because of Canada's obligations as a signatory to international agreements that seek to control and monitor the movement of sensitive goods and technology.

The control regime that deals with the military goods and technology covered in Group 2 of the *Export Control List* is the Wassenaar Arrangement on Export Controls for Conventional Arms and Dual-Use Goods and Technologies⁶. Founded in 1996, the Initial Elements define the objectives of the Arrangement as, inter alia:

"to contribute to regional and international security and stability, by promoting transparency and greater responsibility in transfers of conventional arms and dual-use goods and technologies, thus preventing destabilising accumulations."

Through national policies, the 41 Participating States seek to ensure that transfers of items covered by the common export control lists created in meetings of the Wassenaar Arrangement do not contribute to the development or enhancement of military capabilities that have the potential to undermine regional and global security and stability. Participating States also take every precaution to ensure that such goods and technologies are not diverted to illegitimate end-uses.

United Nations Register of Conventional Arms

Canada continues to actively promote greater transparency in the trade of conventional weapons. In 1991, Canada was a founding contributor to the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms, to which governments voluntarily supply data on their imports and exports of seven major categories of conventional weapons systems⁷. The annually updated Register makes a significant contribution to transparency, confidence-building and enhanced global security. Each year since the inception of the Register, more than 90 governments on average have made submissions to it; of these, about 70 have done so consistently, including Canada. Currently, there is reasonable representation from most geographic regions, capturing over 95 percent of the international trade in major conventional weapons. As a result, the Register has become an important and authoritative source of information.

Canada is also one of a growing number of countries that voluntarily submit data to the Register on military holdings and on procurement through national production. This information goes beyond the minimum currently required by the United Nations and makes an important contribution to global transparency on military capabilities.

Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons

Canada, in cooperation with like-minded partners, is looking at ways to address the problem of illicit small-arms proliferation, which can undermine security and development efforts and contribute to human suffering. Canada has adopted an integrated approach, addressing the arms-control, crime-prevention and peace-building dimensions of the issue at all levels. Such an approach targets supply-side and transit issues, and seeks to cope with post-conflict surplus stocks and reduce the demand for weapons.

Canada promotes measures designed to achieve transparency in legal transfers of small arms and light weapons. Aspects under review include codes of conduct and transparency initiatives. Canada's own procedures are strict and seek to ensure a high level of control over exports of small arms.

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Military Export Statistics

As part of Canada's effort to encourage greater transparency on military exports, DFATD has published periodic reports on annual exports of military goods and technology since 1990.

Statistics are obtained from utilization reports which must be provided to DFATD as a condition of using export permits for military goods and technology. These reports include the country of destination, a description of the goods exported, their quantity and their value in Canadian dollars. Details of export transactions are protected due to the commercially confidential nature of such information and restrictions under the *Privacy Act*.

Export controls apply to all foreign destinations. However, due to close and long-standing military cooperation with the United States, including the integrated nature of North America's defence industry, permit exceptions apply to most Group 2 exports destined for final use in that country. Exports of military goods and technology to the United States are therefore not reported here.

Certain statistics on Canadian exports may be available from other sources such as Statistics Canada or the Canadian Commercial Corporation. It should be noted that these figures may include non-military goods such as commercial computers, civil-certified aircraft, guns and ammunition designed exclusively for industrial uses, such as the lighting of gas flares at oil wells or other civilian equipment. Since there is no direct correlation between the commodity codes used by Statistics Canada and the *Export Control List* numbers, and because each source uses different methods of data collection, a meaningful comparison of the information from these three sources is extremely difficult.

The internationally accepted standard for statistics on worldwide military trade is the previously mentioned United Nations Register of Conventional Arms. However, the Register limits itself to precise categories of weapons systems and does not include parts, components or the wide assortment of non-lethal support systems (such as radar equipment, simulators and software designed for military use) that make up the majority of Canada's military exports.

For the 2010 and 2011 calendar years, Canada's total exports of military goods and technology amounted to approximately \$1.04 billion. The major share (\$616.5 million or 59%) went to member countries of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO). The United Kingdom, the largest single destination of Canadian military exports each year, received \$261 million in military exports, accounting for 42% of NATO's share and 25% of all Canadian military exports. Four other NATO countries were also in the top ten destinations for the same period: Netherlands, Italy, France and Germany. Two of the top ten destinations were not NATO members but were included on the *Automatic Firearms Country Control List* (AFCCCL); Saudi Arabia and Australia received a combined \$137.1 million in military exports, or 13% of the total. Malaysia, South Africa and Singapore, the seventh, ninth and tenth-largest destinations for military exports respectively, were the only non-NATO and non-AFCCCL countries. Military exports to Participating States of the Wassenaar Arrangement accounted for \$815.7 million, or 78% of the total military exports.

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Data Interpretation Notes

The following data interpretation notes apply to Tables 2, 4, and 5:

- i. Since procurement contracts awarded by governments may have very high values and extended delivery schedules, a single supply contract by a single exporter may account for a large share of total military exports in a given year or number of years. Major changes in totals from one year to another may be explained by the beginning or end of a small number of large contracts.
- ii. The tables do not report exports to the United States, which are estimated to account for over half of Canada's exports of military goods and technology each year.
- iii. The *Export Control List* (ECL) item numbers used in Tables 4 and 5 are explained with illustrative examples in Table 3. The full ECL, which consists of detailed technical descriptions of all controlled goods and technology, can be found in "A Guide to Canada's Export Controls", which is available on the Internet at: <http://www.exportcontrols.gc.ca>
- iv. Table 2 reports annual values of total exports of military goods and technology, including exports to individual

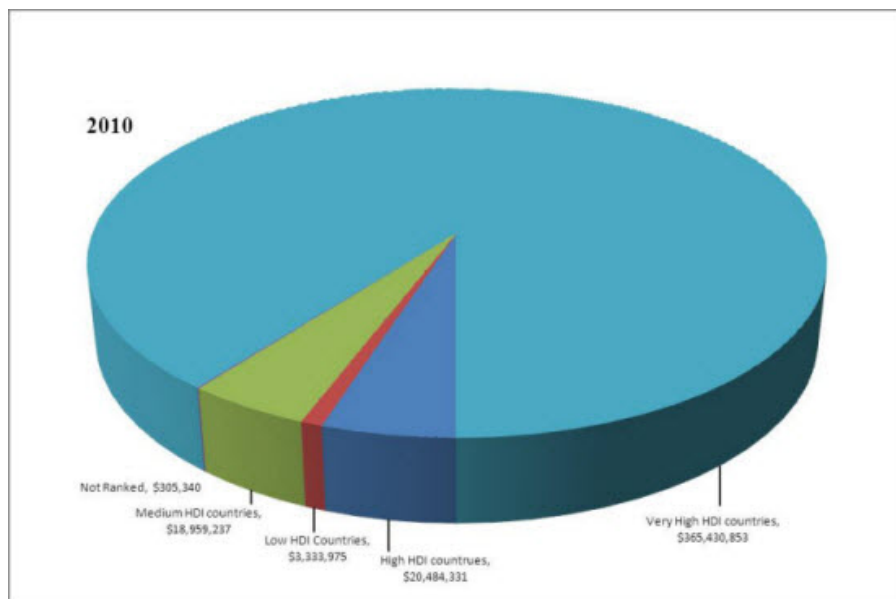
countries. Table 5 breaks down the value of exports to individual countries according to the ECL item number assigned to those exports. However, the sum total of exports by ECL item number to an individual country calculated from Table 5 might not equal the total value of exports to that destination reported in Table 2. Since goods or technology included in a single export permit may be classified under several ECL item numbers, Tables 4 and 5 contain some double-counting.

Tables and Charts

Table 1: Summary Statistics

Year	Value in 2010	Percentage in 2010	Value in 2011	Percentage in 2011
Total exports of military goods and technology ⁸	\$408,513,736	100%	\$634,542,201	100%
Exports to destinations categorized by Human Development Index (HDI) level⁹				
Very High HDI countries	\$365,430,853	89.5%	\$460,294,053	72.5%
High HDI countries	\$20,484,331	5%	\$111,566,115	17.6%
Medium HDI countries	\$18,959,237	4.6%	\$57,307,608	9%
Low HDI countries	\$3,333,975	0.8%	\$5,355,888	0.8%
Not HDI-ranked	\$305,340	0.1%	\$18,537	<0.01%
Exports to destinations categorized by defence relationship				
NATO ¹⁰	\$278,495,484	68.2%	\$338,032,520	53.3%
Non-NATO AFCCCL ¹¹	\$50,878,357	12.4%	\$119,552,109	18.8%
Other	\$79,139,895	19.4%	\$176,957,572	27.9%

Chart 1: Exports to destinations by Human Development Index (HDI) level



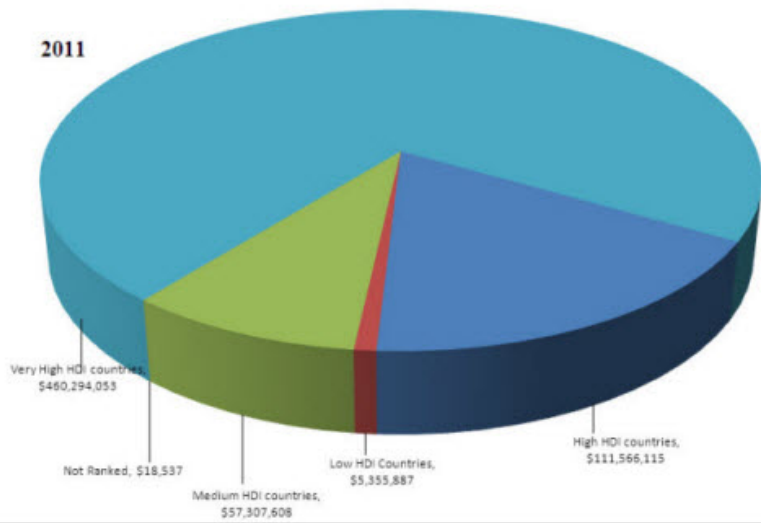


Chart 1: Exports to destinations by Human Development Index (HDI) level

	2010	2011
Not Ranked	\$305,340	\$18,537
Medium HDI Countries	\$18,959,237	\$57,307,608
Low HDI Countries	\$3,333,975	\$5,355,888
High HDI Countries	\$20,484,331	\$111,566,115
Very High HDI Countries	\$365,430,853	\$460,294,053

Chart 2: Exports to destinations by defence relationship

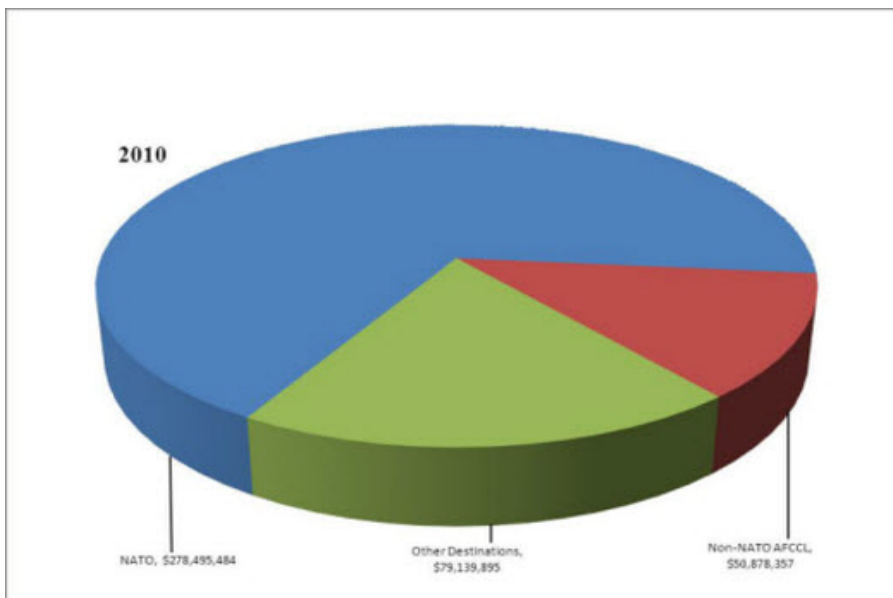
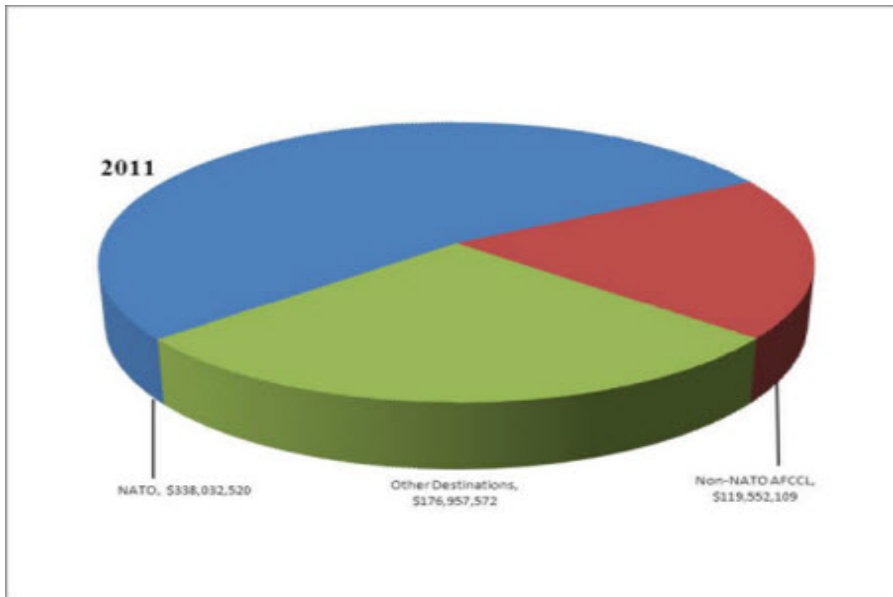


Chart 2: Exports to destinations by defence relationship

	2010	2011
NATO	\$278,495,484	\$338,032,520

	2010	2011
Other Destinations	\$79,139,895	\$176,957,572
Non-NATO AFCL	\$50,878,357	\$119,552,109



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Table 2: Exports of Military Goods and Technology by Destination[†]

Export Destination ¹²	Value Exported (\$)	
	2010	2011
Afghanistan	286,208	39,703
Algeria	0	143,003
Angola	0	13,700
Argentina	3,000	3,990
Armenia	3,790	0
Australia	20,291,982	45,574,646
Austria	347,969	2,527,702
Bahrain	85,500	40,001
Bangladesh	0	90,018
Belgium	17,494,687	17,774,729
Bermuda	0	4,410
Bosnia Herzegovina	15,450	0
Botswana	149,284	254,273
Brazil	2,240,465	1,403,449
Brunei Darussalam	6,832	1,800,000
Bulgaria	0	9,656
Burkina Faso	539,803	40,000

[†] Please refer to Data Interpretation Notes on page 7.

Value Exported (\$)		
Export Destination¹²	2010	2011
Cayman Islands	0	12,956
Chile	2,095,404	78,031
China	92,036	27,717
Colombia	1,564,319	124,658
Costa Rica	0	29,718
Croatia	0	40,805
Czech Republic	6,075	94,553
Denmark	14,187,693	13,628,494
Ecuador	810,350	127,255
Egypt	499,030	99,034
Estonia	11,945	59,491
Finland	1,419,135	1,386,346
France	28,228,622	25,330,145
Georgia	6,030	2,170
Germany	21,729,991	16,062,874
Greece	444,238	1,589,731
Greenland	32,016	0
Guyana	1,100	50,000
Hong Kong	0	6,800
Hungary	6,795	0
Iceland	250,000	41,066
India	4,611,878	5,098,357
Indonesia	11,910	7,992
Iraq	264,000	120,000
Ireland	1,053,121	4,510
Israel	2,687,513	3,672,224
Italy	12,713,300	51,833,911
Japan	6,275,126	7,117,048
Jordan	125,100	15,756,277
Kazakhstan	248,000	1,000
Kenya	942,537	191,560
Korea (South), Republic of	21,427,074	13,111,733
Kosovo	305,340	0
Kuwait	38,889	680,809
Latvia	67,722	1,695
Lebanon	44,235	0

± Please refer to Data Interpretation Notes on page 7.

Value Exported (\$)		
Export Destination¹²	2010	2011
Lithuania	75,000	1
Luxembourg	593,906	3,569,096
Macao	0	1,171
Macedonia	0	1,355
Malaysia	2,170,665	39,392,561
Malta	0	40,000
Mauritania	0	56,156
Mexico	110	263,667
Mongolia	0	1,520
Morocco	189,800	2,786,500
Netherlands	68,001,211	11,287,404
Netherlands Antilles	1,611,200	0
New Zealand	5,325,847	1,667,395
Nigeria	827,600	4,434,250
Norway	6,639,865	15,367,538
Oman	125,611	43,316
Panama	0	25,640
Peru	1,035,600	372,772
Philippines	3,808	23,212
Poland	1,108,449	1,701,916
Portugal	1,280,715	1,588,683
Qatar	27,838	0
Romania	1,166,058	18,187
Russia	28,221	20,196
Saudi Arabia	6,224,742	64,975,753
Serbia	35	0
Singapore	10,783,166	25,495,238
Slovakia	4,158	40,000
Slovenia	0	1,540
South Africa	7,742,810	28,697,618
Spain	5,587,408	5,906,032
Sri Lanka	0	7,875
Sweden	15,903,047	5,569,038
Switzerland	3,624,278	11,553,752
Taiwan	3,336,214	3,883,143
Tanzania	135	0
† Please refer to Data Interpretation Notes on page 7.		

Value Exported (\$)		
Export Destination¹²	2010	2011
Thailand	1,932,267	332,832
Tunisia	179,800	219,510
Turkey	4,341,840	3,767,921
Ukraine	50,122	82,532
United Arab Emirates	1,086,435	6,412,832
United Kingdom	92,912,589	168,317,053
Uruguay	190,000	0
Uzbekistan	0	18,253
Yemen	737,692	490,500
Grand Total	408,513,736	634,542,198¹³

[†] Please refer to Data Interpretation Notes on page 7.

Table 3: Group 2 of Canada's Export Control List

Export control List Item	Illustrative Examples
2-1	Smooth-bore weapons with a calibre of less than 20 mm, other arms and automatic weapons with a calibre of 12.7 mm or less and accessories
2-2	Smooth-bore weapons with a calibre of 20 mm or more, other weapons or armament with a calibre greater than 12.7 mm, projectors and accessories,
2-3	Ammunition and fuse-setting devices, and specially designed components
2-4	Bombs, torpedoes, rockets, missiles, other explosive devices and charges, and related equipment and accessories specially designed for military use
2-5	Fire control, related alerting and warning equipment, and related systems; test, alignment and countermeasure equipment specially designed for military use; and specially designed components and accessories
2-6	Ground vehicles and components
2-7	Chemical or biological toxic agents, riot control agents, radioactive materials, and related equipment, components, materials
2-8	Energetic materials and related substances
2-9	Vessels of war, special naval equipment and accessories, and components specially designed for military use
2-10	Aircraft, lighter-than-air vehicles, unmanned airborne vehicles, aero-engines and "aircraft" equipment, related equipment and components, specially designed or modified for military use
2-11	Electronic equipment not controlled elsewhere and components
2-12	High-velocity kinetic energy weapon systems and related equipment, and specially designed components
2-13	Armoured or protective equipment and constructions and components
2-14	Specialized equipment for military training or for simulating military scenarios, simulators specially designed for training in the use of any firearm or weapon controlled in 2-1 or 2-2, and specially designed components and accessories
2-15	Imaging or countermeasure equipment, specially designed for military use, and specially designed components and accessories

Export control List Item	Illustrative Examples
2-16	Forgings, castings and other unfinished products the use of which in a controlled product is identifiable by material composition, geometry or function, and which are specially designed for any products controlled in 2-1 to 2-4, 2-6, 2-9, 2-10, 2-12 or 2-19
2-17	Miscellaneous equipment, materials and specially designed components
2-18	Equipment for the production of products referred to in the Munitions List
2-19	Directed energy weapon systems, related or countermeasure equipment and test models, and specially designed components
2-20	Cryogenic and superconductive equipment, and specially designed components and accessories
2-21	Software
2-22	Technology

Note: The full list of goods and technology, including precise definitions of the terms used in the table, may be found in A Guide to Canada's Export Controls, available on the Internet at www.exportcontrols.gc.ca.

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Table 4: Exports of Military Goods and Technology by Export Control List (ECL) Item[†]

Value Exported (\$)		
ECL	2010	2011
2-1	34,430,111	51,568,078
2-2	14,490,633	17,967,479
2-3	34,089,429	26,980,894
2-4	8,638,458	19,689,160
2-5	30,546,834	25,580,571
2-6	26,713,915	118,540,658
2-7	2,215,448	1,546,062
2-8	-	-
2-9	32,795,895	21,494,849
2-10	59,280,154	68,707,869
2-11	100,671,778	123,739,253
2-12	-	-
2-13	3,557,048	13,884,993
2-14	41,767,880	99,380,520
2-15	53,719,801	119,666,697
2-16	7,333,917	4,318,251
2-17	14,943,295	11,949,235
2-18	5,790,956	12,363,970
2-19	50,000	-
2-20	-	-
2-21	67,872,560	113,225,948

[†] Please refer to Data Interpretation Notes on page 6.

Value Exported (\$)		
ECL	2010	2011
2-22	77,940,648	189,204,908
† Please refer to Data Interpretation Notes on page 6.		

Table 5: Exports of Military Goods and Technology by Destination and Export Control List (ECL) Item^{† †}

Value Exported (C\$)			
Destination	ECL #	2010	2011
Afghanistan	2-6	286,208	11,880
	2-11	0	27,823
	2-18	145,639	0
Algeria	2-10	0	143,003
Angola	2-1	0	13,700
Argentina	2-1	3,000	0
Armenia	2-11	3,790	3,990
Australia	2-1	4,258,001	4,752,679
	2-2	4,493,364	2,610,177
	2-3	33,210	6,361
	2-4	300	0
	2-5	4,389,288	4,896,086
	2-6	4,754,613	5,409,776
	2-7	2,430	3,815
	2-9	1,646,750	3,328,496
	2-10	5,233,798	19,661,611
	2-11	4,287,767	1,259,793
	2-13	9,100	4,835,588
	2-14	172,772	10,557,204
	2-15	5,200,806	1,395,493
	2-16	165,318	17,690
	2-17	0	1,319,485
	2-18	3,000	889,344
	2-21	2,231,671	12,221,506
2-22	3,143,256	12,123,268	
Austria	2-3	825	310
	2-6	0	345,675
	2-7	273,603	265,748
	2-10	73,541	0
† Please refer to Data Interpretation Notes on page 6.			
† Please refer to Table 3 for illustrative examples of Export Control List items.			

Value Exported (C\$)			
Destination	ECL #	2010	2011
	2-11	0	776,948
	2-15	0	1,835,968
	2-21	0	80,001
	2-22	0	80,001
Bahrain	2-10	85,500	0
	2-21	0	40,001
	2-22	0	40,001
Bangladesh	2-11	0	90,018
Belgium	2-1	1,300	9,558
	2-2	2,944,000	0
	2-3	2,761,632	2,547,664
	2-4	3,190,837	4,805,616
	2-5	12,194,111	7,621,982
	2-6	10,563	2,815,545
	2-7	42,386	1,273
	2-10	629,892	649,194
	2-11	537,450	75,995
	2-14	0	40,000
	2-16	0	663,438
	2-17	1,317,353	3,351,529
	2-21	0	821,330
	2-22	10,563	70
Bermuda	2-11	0	4,410
Bosnia and Herzegovina	2-1	15,450	0
Botswana	2-10	149,284	254,273
Brazil	2-1	0	163,441
	2-3	1,768,970	0
	2-5	0	5,996
	2-10	422,584	10,938
	2-11	47,440	0
	2-14	1,330	980,300
	2-15	0	33,000
	2-17	0	169,775
	2-21	1,330	1,020,000
	2-22	1,470	1,020,300
<p>† Please refer to Data Interpretation Notes on page 6.</p> <p>† Please refer to Table 3 for illustrative examples of Export Control List items.</p>			

Value Exported (C\$)			
Destination	ECL #	2010	2011
Brunei	2-18	6,832	0
	2-21	0	1,800,000
Bulgaria	2-1	0	9,400
	2-2	0	256
Burkina Faso	2-13	539,803	0
	2-21	0	40,000
	2-22	0	40,000
Cayman Islands	2-1	0	12,956
	2-3	0	12,956
Chile	2-1	48,864	1,435
	2-6	920,000	0
	2-10	0	31,195
	2-15	125,000	0
	2-18	0	5,400
	2-21	1,001,540	40,001
	2-22	0	40,001
China	2-1	51,120	14,144
	2-13	916	13,573
	2-14	40,000	0
	2-15	0	0
	2-22	0	0
Colombia	2-4	0	41,941
	2-10	1,525,541	0
	2-15	0	33,570
	2-17	13,600	0
	2-18	9,585	9,147
	2-21	15,593	40,000
	2-22	0	40,000
Costa Rica	2-1	0	29,718
Croatia	2-1	0	222
	2-2	0	582
	2-3	0	222
	2-21	0	40,000
	2-22	0	40,000
Czech Republic	2-1	6,075	0

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† Please refer to Table 3 for illustrative examples of Export Control List items.

Destination	Value Exported (C\$)		
	ECL #	2010	2011
	2-3	0	3,360
	2-7	0	51,192
	2-21	0	40,001
	2-22	0	40,001
Denmark	2-1	11,866,732	10,421,902
	2-2	543,433	13,166
	2-3	19,866	156,171
	2-5	237,248	3,000
	2-6	863,067	2,069,344
	2-7	43,791	136,250
	2-9	909,839	126,396
	2-10	150,000	0
	2-11	23,457	5,676
	2-14	31,941	31,909
	2-15	0	317,189
	2-16	0	29,287
	2-17	225,000	0
	2-18	5,304	298,799
	2-21	850,944	40,001
2-22	4,323,750	4,358,751	
Ecuador	2-5	0	5,455
	2-10	0	110,000
	2-11	0	11,800
	2-15	810,350	0
	2-18	0	11,800
Egypt	2-1	0	6,610
	2-2	0	28,919
	2-3	767	9,312
	2-10	458,263	200
	2-11	0	3,990
	2-14	40,000	0
	2-15	0	19,315
	2-21	0	40,000
	2-22	0	40,000
Estonia	2-3	0	28,140

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Value Exported (C\$)			
Destination	ECL #	2010	2011
	2-11	11,945	31,351
Finland	2-1	1,005	1
	2-2	0	189
	2-5	0	31,239
	2-6	41,105	129,399
	2-7	50,993	1,002
	2-10	833,750	427,880
	2-11	32,400	41,395
	2-14	13,067	40,000
	2-15	0	39,630
	2-17	446,816	701,369
	2-18	0	5,130
	2-21	0	5,130
	2-22	300	5,481
	France	2-1	1,474,638
2-2		102,494	93,136
2-3		62,670	532,304
2-4		417,368	160,345
2-5		586,006	325,495
2-6		1,357,042	2,398,535
2-7		271,485	124,847
2-9		442,183	0
2-10		2,079,014	5,028,295
2-11		1,536,244	544,457
2-14		353,303	2,282,107
2-15		19,982,242	14,001,862
2-16		518,572	0
2-17		85,312	0
2-18		3,245	323,388
2-21	1,542,617	2,106,632	
2-22	1,503,512	4,160,072	
Georgia	2-1	6,030	2,170
Germany	2-1	208,947	134,759
	2-2	0	12,687
	2-3	21,519	13,354

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Value Exported (C\$)			
Destination	ECL #	2010	2011
	2-4	187,500	51,650
	2-5	1,563,443	815,038
	2-6	167,363	731,343
	2-7	310,571	32,191
	2-9	37,123	0
	2-10	3,673,881	3,876,157
	2-11	11,647,180	5,100,764
	2-14	947,765	2,797,736
	2-15	3,593,761	2,915,631
	2-16	217,003	286,640
	2-17	0	527,380
	2-18	18,598	0
	2-21	7,446,096	4,662,829
	2-22	7,473,739	4,564,027
Greece	2-1	72,747	700
	2-2	0	599
	2-3	0	3,220
	2-9	34,828	0
	2-10	158,600	9,500
	2-11	13,350	0
	2-14	0	19,903
	2-17	164,714	0
	2-18	0	1,556,509
Greenland	2-1	32,016	0
Guyana	2-1	1,100	0
	2-3	0	50,000
Hong Kong	2-1	0	6,800
Hungary	2-1	6,526	0
	2-7	269	0
Iceland	2-1	0	1,000
	2-3	0	65
	2-11	250,000	0
	2-15	250,000	0
	2-21	0	40,001
	2-22	0	40,001

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Value Exported (C\$)			
Destination	ECL #	2010	2011
India	2-2	0	221,877
	2-3	0	54,533
	2-9	2,300,000	30,870
	2-10	795,800	0
	2-11	1,505,467	2,075,142
	2-14	0	255,726
	2-17	0	1,500,000
	2-18	0	5,325
	2-21	2,303,135	346,110
	2-22	10,611	2,049,425
Indonesia	2-1	11,910	7,992
Iraq	2-21	264,000	120,000
	2-22	264,000	120,000
Ireland	2-1	1,100	1,510
	2-10	2,000	0
	2-11	1,050,021	3,000
	2-22	0	3,000
Israel	2-1	9,480	2,154
	2-3	0	21,498
	2-4	444,100	237,000
	2-5	273,824	254,728
	2-6	9,000	81,467
	2-7	226,267	3,334
	2-9	814,666	773,105
	2-10	427,981	195,738
	2-11	384,689	249,955
	2-14	0	1,324,933
	2-18	97,500	0
	2-21	814,666	2,626,245
	2-22	1,024,672	2,414,172
Italy	2-1	54,682	183,782
	2-2	0	746,255
	2-3	0	254,325
	2-5	3,115	21,380
	2-7	37,019	864

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Value Exported (C\$)			
Destination	ECL #	2010	2011
	2-9	19,717	0
	2-10	1,302,270	1,663,652
	2-11	3,291,231	3,005,917
	2-14	110,907	29,717,759
	2-15	3,687,691	13,034,758
	2-16	3,366,251	1,728,051
	2-17	750,000	1,464,942
	2-21	3,840,820	41,562,464
	2-22	3,871,015	43,672,580
Japan	2-1	24,295	10,423
	2-2	0	2,540
	2-4	265,200	0
	2-5	137,945	87,000
	2-9	74,201	164,665
	2-10	1,260,794	2,310,998
	2-11	3,721,592	1,968,925
	2-13	916	0
	2-14	57,338	428,398
	2-15	0	31,500
	2-16	774,581	563,708
	2-21	0	1,693,243
	2-22	46,520	1,362,464
Jordan	2-1	72,500	195,169
	2-6	0	0
	2-11	52,600	15,509,172
	2-15	0	51,937
	2-21	0	51,937
	2-22	0	6,136,389
Kazakhstan	2-1	0	1,000
	2-3	248,000	0
Kenya	2-10	942,537	186,660
	2-11	514	4,900
	2-14	0	4,900
Korea (South), Republic of	2-1	0	22,847
	2-2	0	62,828
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Destination	Value Exported (C\$)		
	ECL #	2010	2011
	2-3	0	70,673
	2-4	0	94,073
	2-5	13,000	108,537
	2-9	1,169,154	4,304,096
	2-10	1,273,310	272,323
	2-11	5,484,886	4,562,441
	2-14	1,201,841	88,400
	2-15	0	43,364
	2-17	11,820,000	2,455,770
	2-18	1,157,256	3,350,000
	2-21	901,056	193,093
	2-22	974,394	361,104
Kosovo	2-2	12,940	0
	2-6	292,400	0
Kuwait	2-1	0	15,590
	2-6	22,629	664,362
	2-18	16,080	0
	2-22	5,075	3,742
Latvia	67,722	0	
	2-11	0	1,695
Lebanon	2-1	44,235	0
Lithuania	2-15	75,000	0
	2-21	0	1
	2-22	0	1
Luxembourg	2-6	0	49,160
	2-7	0	1,628
	2-11	40,608	1,555,470
	2-15	371,797	3,241,467
	2-16	222,109	71,839
	2-18	40,608	765,000
	2-21	0	169,512
	2-22	0	84,513
Macao	2-7	0	1,171
Macedonia	2-1	0	1,305
	2-3	0	50

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Value Exported (C\$)			
Destination	ECL #	2010	2011
Malaysia	2-7	0	14,157
	2-9	18,937	0
	2-10	482,522	449,443
	2-11	1,656,250	38,857,485
	2-14	0	2,579
	2-15	1,600,120	38,850,691
	2-18	7,957	5,387
	2-21	1,622,867	830,860
	2-22	1,605,120	38,914,200
Malta	2-21	0	40,000
	2-22	0	40,000
Mauritania	2-11	0	16,156
	2-15	0	16,156
	2-21	0	40,000
	2-22	0	40,000
Mexico	2-1	0	3,926
	2-11	0	11,510
	2-13	0	248,061
	2-22	110	170
Mongolia	2-1	0	970
	2-2	0	550
Morocco	2-3	4,800	0
	2-5	185,000	0
	2-10	0	12,000
	2-14	0	2,774,500
	2-21	0	2,774,500
	2-22	0	2,774,500
Netherlands	2-1	6,662,302	6,516,752
	2-3	2,777	11,200
	2-4	17,893	0
	2-5	651,774	0
	2-6	1,474	0
	2-7	36,584	5,360
	2-9	1,235,853	378,072
	2-10	675,353	183,727

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Value Exported (C\$)			
Destination	ECL #	2010	2011
	2-11	31,702,880	2,437,846
	2-13	4,472	1,750
	2-14	26,373,124	619,502
	2-15	1,024,254	1,087,583
	2-18	261,682	603,542
	2-21	26,424,485	594,431
	2-22	26,517,550	638,417
Netherlands Antilles	2-9	1,086,250	0
	2-11	524,950	0
New Zealand	2-1	4,037,670	705,094
	2-2	3,286,833	664,919
	2-3	0	27,268
	2-5	3,286,833	661,841
	2-6	3,286,833	981,673
	2-7	93,087	89,825
	2-9	975,360	121,920
	2-10	0	558
	2-11	3,286,833	661,841
	2-14	3,364,933	661,841
	2-15	141,630	13,850
	2-21	3,286,833	1,056,407
	2-22	3,286,833	701,947
Nigeria	2-6	827,600	4,434,250
Norway	2-1	10,774	2,608,101
	2-2	0	12,028
	2-3	1,955,663	2,165,853
	2-4	598	0
	2-6	128,392	2,685,429
	2-7	0	10,015
	2-9	2,997,400	2,931,015
	2-10	0	11,907
	2-11	684,971	1,430,302
	2-14	19,451	29,600
	2-15	688,907	4,483,381
	2-18	121,657	48,615

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Value Exported (C\$)			
Destination	ECL #	2010	2011
Oman	2-21	153,710	40,001
	2-22	120,200	1,772,952
	2-4	107,145	13,823
	2-11	17,000	0
	2-13	1,466	0
	2-14	0	29,493
Panama	2-2	0	19,338
	2-3	0	3,198
	2-7	0	1,302
	2-10	0	5,000
Peru	2-1	1,034,800	44,772
	2-10	800	328,000
Philippines	2-2	0	849
	2-10	3,808	18,211
	2-11	0	4,152
Poland	2-1	445,941	1,280,250
	2-2	30,235	150
	2-3	10,705	2,435
	2-5	174,187	0
	2-6	446,682	357,666
	2-11	9,950	0
	2-18	0	8,170
	2-21	174,187	40,001
	2-22	174,842	55,201
Portugal	2-1	15,354	0
	2-2	0	300
	2-3	0	1,107,669
	2-7	15,434	0
	2-9	9,252	4,145
	2-10	1,237,055	467,567
	2-11	3,620	9,000
	2-21	0	1
	2-22	0	1
Qatar	2-7	646	0
	2-11	27,192	0

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Value Exported (C\$)			
Destination	ECL #	2010	2011
Romania	2-1	3,081	201
	2-2	0	655
	2-3	66,338	0
	2-6	44,848	0
	2-7	0	6,200
	2-11	94,848	11,131
	2-15	967,266	0
	2-21	84,525	0
	2-22	1,001,791	0
Russia	2-1	27,741	2,344
	2-2	0	3,868
	2-3	480	0
	2-11	0	13,984
	2-22	0	10,194
Saudi Arabia	2-1	3,032,602	10,547,051
	2-2	2,631,350	6,402,727
	2-3	0	13,345
	2-4	720,000	0
	2-5	2,614,249	6,278,408
	2-6	2,614,249	57,243,577
	2-10	37,819	1,407,113
	2-11	4,451,469	7,301,784
	2-14	2,694,249	5,698,408
	2-15	0	150,000
	2-18	357	18,388
	2-21	500,000	560,000
	2-22	2,614,606	5,854,512
Serbia	2-18	35	0
Singapore	2-1	3,300	0
	2-2	0	2,240
	2-5	0	2,077
	2-6	4,906,847	4,499,758
	2-7	172,139	5,218
	2-9	3,207	2,229,818
	2-10	2,084,579	937,761

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Value Exported (C\$)			
Destination	ECL #	2010	2011
	2-11	678,919	299,713
	2-14	133,386	17,342,551
	2-18	3,406,220	4,138,541
	2-21	2,214,867	176,384
	2-22	6,157,273	4,343,639
Slovakia	2-3	4,158	0
	2-21	0	40,000
	2-22	0	40,000
Slovenia	2-1	0	900
	2-2	0	40
	2-3	0	600
South Africa	2-1	0	23,111
	2-3	120,500	0
	2-5	15,557	0
	2-6	259,878	19,763,517
	2-7	2,962	1,968
	2-10	4,178,550	0
	2-11	191,117	231,438
	2-13	2,974,076	8,643,142
	2-17	120,500	0
	2-21	170	40,001
	2-22	2,974,076	8,891,772
Spain	2-1	43,283	0
	2-2	0	29,971
	2-3	0	52,384
	2-5	126,454	52,044
	2-6	0	31,666
	2-7	46,335	150,000
	2-9	3,878	0
	2-10	1,201,736	2,400
	2-11	2,476,647	2,302,342
	2-14	848,437	974,830
	2-15	889,986	2,839,672
	2-21	1,982,458	2,286,483
	2-22	2,442,252	2,320,387

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Value Exported (C\$)			
Destination	ECL #	2010	2011
Sri Lanka	2-11	0	7,875
	2-22	0	7,875
Sweden	2-1	5,786	0
	2-3	3,400	0
	2-5	41,857	46,057
	2-6	594,276	880,715
	2-7	0	412
	2-9	11,045,924	16,000
	2-10	3,474,937	3,532,437
	2-11	605,188	860,610
	2-14	148,456	94,423
	2-15	413,364	22,000
	2-17	0	11,500
	2-18	7,094	41,867
	2-21	182	80,016
	2-22	62	724,535
Switzerland	2-1	39,064	70,920
	2-3	152,500	130,350
	2-5	1,403,784	1,546,200
	2-6	503,138	8,282,534
	2-7	0	243,500
	2-10	1,461,882	1,236,242
	2-11	40,000	0
	2-13	0	72,879
	2-15	23,600	0
	2-21	0	283,500
	2-22	2,065	283,506
Taiwan	2-7	20,111	363
	2-10	20,923	8,075
	2-11	2,604,200	2,342,035
	2-14	670,994	400,000
	2-17	0	50
	2-21	19,776	1,532,320
	2-22	210	500
Tanzania	2-3	135	0

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Value Exported (C\$)			
Destination	ECL #	2010	2011
Thailand	2-1	21,048	0
	2-2	84,773	195,972
	2-3	42,004	92,920
	2-4	1,436,400	0
	2-6	26,915	0
	2-7	87,145	2,475
	2-10	233,981	1,464
	2-22	0	40,001
Tunisia	2-1	700	0
	2-10	179,100	219,510
	2-15	0	219,510
Turkey	2-1	0	4,500
	2-2	0	48,753
	2-3	1,740	34,506
	2-5	3,920	457,500
	2-7	1,003	67,468
	2-9	0	115,845
	2-10	2,929,333	8,097
	2-11	130,643	632,560
	2-13	1,000	0
	2-14	0	199
	2-15	143,237	2,366,975
	2-16	130,206	0
	2-21	1,000,758	132,572
	2-22	1,000,758	166,322
Ukraine	2-1	34,419	56,760
	2-2	0	25,772
	2-3	100	0
	2-21	15,603	0
United Arab Emirates	2-1	0	1,193,565
	2-5	30,000	0
	2-6	1,000,000	200,379
	2-7	6,068	0
	2-10	26,367	60,695
	2-11	0	1,650,918

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Value Exported (C\$)			
Destination	ECL #	2010	2011
	2-13	24,000	0
	2-15	0	4,838,270
	2-18	0	50,379
	2-21	0	3,267,274
	2-22	0	3,307,275
United Kingdom	2-1	740,492	11,200,616
	2-2	361,211	6,755,173
	2-3	26,738,948	19,567,359
	2-4	1,851,117	14,284,712
	2-5	2,615,239	2,360,507
	2-6	3,348,793	4,473,007
	2-7	475,122	324,484
	2-9	7,971,374	6,970,406
	2-10	18,645,376	24,495,544
	2-11	17,562,469	27,741,543
	2-13	1,300	70,000
	2-14	4,544,586	22,183,318
	2-15	13,730,789	27,783,924
	2-16	1,939,877	957,597
	2-17	0	447,434
	2-18	482,307	229,239
	2-19	50,000	0
	2-21	9,178,669	29,571,159
	2-22	7,390,022	35,437,638
Uruguay	2-10	190,000	0
Uzbekistan	2-1	0	10,962
	2-2	0	10,962
	2-3	0	7,291
Yemen	2-10	737,692	490,500

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Table 6: Country Lists

Member countries of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization	Automatic Firearms Country Control List	Participating States of the Wassenaar Arrangement
Albania	Albania ^{14a}	Argentina
Belgium	Australia	Australia
Bulgaria	Belgium	Austria

Member countries of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization	Automatic Firearms Country Control List	Participating States of the Wassenaar Arrangement
Canada	Botswana	Belgium
Croatia	Bulgaria	Bulgaria
Czech Republic	Colombia ¹⁵	Canada
Denmark	Croatia ^{14b}	Croatia
Estonia	Czech Republic	Czech Republic
France	Denmark	Denmark
Germany	Estonia	Estonia
Greece	Finland	Finland
Hungary	France	France
Iceland	Germany	Germany
Italy	Greece	Greece
Latvia	Hungary	Hungary
Lithuania	Iceland	Ireland
Luxembourg	Italy	Italy
Netherlands	Latvia	Japan
Norway	Lithuania	Korea (South), Republic of
Poland	Luxembourg	Latvia
Portugal	Netherlands	Lithuania
Romania	New Zealand	Luxembourg
Slovakia	Norway	Malta
Slovenia	Poland	Mexico ¹⁶
Spain	Portugal	Netherlands
Turkey	Romania	New Zealand
United Kingdom	Saudi Arabia	Norway
United States	Slovakia	Poland
	Slovenia	Portugal
	Spain	Romania
	Sweden	Russia
	Turkey	Slovakia
	United Kingdom	Slovenia
	United States	South Africa
		Spain
		Sweden
		Switzerland
		Turkey
		Ukraine
		United Kingdom
		United States

- 1** More information about Canada's export controls, including the publication *A Guide to Canada's Export Controls*, which contains the Export Control List, can be found on the Internet at www.exportcontrols.gc.ca
- 2** More information about economic sanctions imposed by Canada, including arms embargoes against a number of countries, can be found on the Internet at www.international.gc.ca/sanctions.
- 3** Under the authority of Section 6 of the *Export and Import Permits Act*, the Governor-in-Council added Belarus to the Area Control List effective December 14, 2006, and North Korea on July 13, 2010; Myanmar was removed from the *Area Control List* on April 24, 2012.
- 4** Subsection 84(1) of the Criminal Code provides definitions of "prohibited firearm", "prohibited weapon" and "prohibited device".
- 5** More information about Canada's non-proliferation policies can be found on the Internet at www.international.gc.ca/arms-armes.
- 6** More information about the Wassenaar Arrangement can be found on the Internet at www.wassenaar.org
- 7** More information about the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms can be found on the Internet at <http://www.un.org/disarmament/convarms/Register/HTML/RegisterIndex.shtml>
- 8** Exports to the United States are not included in this report.
- 9** Categories are based on the 2011 Human Development Index as presented in the UN Development Programme Human Development Report 2011.
- 10** A list of member countries of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) is presented in Table 6.
- 11** A list of countries on the Automatic Firearms Country Control List (AFCCL) is presented in Table 6.
- 12** If a destination does not appear in the above list, there were no military exports from Canada to that destination in the 2010 & 2011 calendar years. As noted in the introduction, exports of military products to the United States do not require a permit and are therefore not reported here.
- 13** A rounding issue has caused a minor difference of three dollars (\$3) between the total value of military exports as it appears in Table 1 and the total value exported by destination for 2011.
- 14a** Added to the AFCCL on March 10, 2011. More information on this regulatory amendment is available on the Internet: <http://www.canadagazette.gc.ca/rp-pr/p2/2011/2011-03-30/html/sor-dors70-eng.html>.
- 14b** Added to the AFCCL on March 10, 2011. More information on this regulatory amendment is available on the Internet: <http://www.canadagazette.gc.ca/rp-pr/p2/2011/2011-03-30/html/sor-dors70-eng.html>.
- 15** Added to the AFCCL on December 2, 2012. More information on this regulatory amendment is available on the Internet: <http://www.canadagazette.gc.ca/rp-pr/p2/2013/2013-01-02/html/sor-dors287-eng.html>
- 16** Became a Participating State of the Wassenaar Arrangement on Export Controls for Conventional Arms and Dual-Use Goods and Technologies on January 25, 2012.

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