

GOVERNMENT OF MALTA

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 2024

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| <b>Date of Report :</b> | 22/07/2024 |
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| The United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA) may use the relevant information in this Annual Report as a basis for the reporting State's report to the United Register on Conventional Arms (UNROCA) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
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| Contents of report (check as appropriate) |  | Yes                                 | No                                  |
|---|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| i)  | Nil report on exports of conventional arms                       | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| ii)                                       | Nil report on imports of conventional arms                       | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| iii)                                      | Annual report on exports of conventional arms                    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| iv)                                       | Annual report on imports of conventional arms                    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| v)  | National definitions of categories of conventional arms reported | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

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| <b>Scope of report</b> | Yes                      | No                                  |
|                        | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

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| 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 <sup>1</sup><br>(If 'Yes' please consider providing more information on a voluntary basis.) |  |  |
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EXPORTS OF CONVENTIONAL ARMS<sup>2</sup>

- SHADED COLUMNS AND ROWS REPRESENT INFORMATION THAT GOES BEYOND THE MINIMUM THAT STATES PARTIES SHOULD INCLUDE WHEN THEY REPORT THEIR AUTHORIZED OR ACTUAL EXPORTS AND IMPORTS-

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| Reporting country : | Malta | Calendar Year : 2024 | Cutoff date <sup>3</sup> : 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2024 |
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| In this report, the following definition of the term exports was used <sup>4</sup> (check as appropriate) : |   |  |
| Physical transfer of items across a national border :   | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Transfer of title :   | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Transfer of control :   | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Other (please provide a brief description below) :  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/>            | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
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| This Annual Report on exports may be made publicly available <sup>5</sup> | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| Category of arms <sup>6</sup><br>[I-VIII]   | Authorised or actual exports <sup>7</sup> |                                     | Extent of exports <sup>8</sup><br>(choose one or both) |                     | Final importing State <sup>11</sup> | State of origin<br>(if not exporter) <sup>12</sup> | Remarks <sup>13</sup> |                          |
|---|---|-------------------------------------|--|---------------------|-------------------------------------|--|-----------------------|--------------------------|
|   | Auth.                                     | Act.                                | Number of items <sup>9</sup>                           | Value <sup>10</sup> |                                     |  | Description of Item   | Comments on the transfer |
| 1   | 2   | 3                                   | 4  | 5                   | 6                                   | 7  | 8                     | 9                        |
| A. I-VII UN Register Categories <sup>14</sup> (national definitions shall not cover less than the definitions provided in Annex 1 <sup>15</sup> ) |   |                                     |  |                     |                                     |  |                       |                          |
| I.  | Battle tanks                              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>                               | 0                   |                                     |  |                       |                          |

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| Category of arms <sup>6</sup><br>[I-VIII]                     |                                    | Authorised or actual exports <sup>7</sup> |                                     | Extent of exports <sup>8</sup><br>(choose one or both) |                     | Final importing State <sup>11</sup>  | State of origin<br>(if not exporter) <sup>12</sup> | Remarks <sup>13</sup> |   |
|---|------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------------------------------|--|-----------------------|---|
|   |                                    | Auth.                                     | Act.                                | Number of items <sup>9</sup>                           | Value <sup>10</sup> | Description of Item                  | Comments on the transfer                           |                       |   |
| 1   |                                    | 2   | 3                                   | 4  | 5                   | 6                                    | 7  | 8                     | 9 |
| II.   | Armoured combat vehicles           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>       | <input type="checkbox"/>            | 0  |                     |                                      |  |                       |   |
| III.  | Large-calibre artillery systems    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>       | <input type="checkbox"/>            | 0  |                     |                                      |  |                       |   |
| IV.   | Combat Aircraft                    | a) manned                                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>                               | 0                   |                                      |  |                       |   |
|   |                                    | b) unmanned                               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>                               | 0                   |                                      |  |                       |   |
| V.  | Attack helicopters                 | a) manned                                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>                               | 0                   |                                      |  |                       |   |
|   |                                    | b) unmanned                               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>                               | 0                   |                                      |  |                       |   |
| VI.   | Warships                           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>       | <input type="checkbox"/>            | 0  |                     |                                      |  |                       |   |
| VII.  | Missiles & missile launchers       | a) Missiles etc                           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>                               | 0                   |                                      |  |                       |   |
|   |                                    | b) MANPADS                                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>                               | 0                   |                                      |  |                       |   |
| <b>B. VIII. Small Arms and Light Weapons<sup>16, 17</sup></b> |                                    |   |                                     |  |                     |                                      |  |                       |   |
| Small Arms (aggregated) <sup>18</sup>                         |                                    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>       | <input type="checkbox"/>            | 53   | 68,500              | CYPRUS,<br>MAURITANIA,<br>JAPAN, USA | AUSTRIA,<br>ITALY, SERBIA                          |                       |   |
| 1.  | Revolvers and self-loading pistols | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>       | <input type="checkbox"/>            | 3  | 3000                | MAURITANIA                           | AUSTRIA,<br>ITALY                                  |                       |   |
| 2.  | Rifles and carbines                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>       | <input type="checkbox"/>            | 50   | 65500               | CYPRUS,<br>JAPAN, USA                | ITALY, SERBIA                                      |                       |   |
| 3.  | Sub-machine guns                   | <input type="checkbox"/>                  | <input type="checkbox"/>            |  |                     |                                      |  |                       |   |
| 4.  | Assault rifles                     | <input type="checkbox"/>                  | <input type="checkbox"/>            |  |                     |                                      |  |                       |   |
| 5.  | Light machine guns                 | <input type="checkbox"/>                  | <input type="checkbox"/>            |  |                     |                                      |  |                       |   |
| 6.  | Others                             | <input type="checkbox"/>                  | <input type="checkbox"/>            |  |                     |                                      |  |                       |   |

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- SHADED COLUMNS AND ROWS REPRESENT INFORMATION THAT GOES BEYOND THE MINIMUM THAT STATES PARTIES SHOULD INCLUDE WHEN THEY REPORT THEIR AUTHORIZED OR ACTUAL EXPORTS AND IMPORTS -

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| Reporting country : | Malta | Calendar Year : 2024 | Cutoff date <sup>3</sup> : 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2024 |
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| <b>In this report, the following definition of the term imports was used<sup>4</sup> (check as appropriate) :</b> |   |  |
| Physical transfer of items across a national border :   | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Transfer of title :   | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Transfer of control :   | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Other (please provide a brief description below) :  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/>            | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
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| This Annual Report on imports may be made publicly available <sup>5</sup> | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| Category of arms <sup>6</sup><br>[I-VIII]   | Authorised or actual imports <sup>7</sup> |                                     | Extent of imports <sup>8</sup><br>(choose one or both) |                     | Exporting State <sup>11</sup> | State of origin<br>(if not exporter) <sup>12</sup> | Remarks <sup>13</sup> |                          |
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|   | Auth.                                     | Act.                                | Number of items <sup>9</sup>                           | Value <sup>10</sup> |                               |  | Description of Item   | Comments on the transfer |
| 1   | 2   | 3                                   | 4  | 5                   | 6                             | 7  | 8                     | 9                        |
| <b>A. I-VII UN Register Categories<sup>14</sup> (national definitions shall not cover less than the definitions provided in Annex 1)<sup>15</sup></b> |   |                                     |  |                     |                               |  |                       |                          |
| I.  | Battle tanks                              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>                               | 0                   |                               |  |                       |                          |

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| Category of arms <sup>6</sup><br>[I-VIII]               |                                    |                 | Authorised or actual imports <sup>7</sup> |      | Extent of imports <sup>8</sup><br>(choose one or both) |                     | Exporting State <sup>11</sup>      | State of origin<br>(if not exporter) <sup>12</sup>          | Remarks <sup>13</sup> |                          |
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|   |                                    |                 | Auth.                                     | Act. | Number of items <sup>9</sup>                           | Value <sup>10</sup> |                                    |   | Description of Item   | Comments on the transfer |
| 1   |                                    |                 | 2   | 3    | 4  | 5                   | 6                                  | 7   | 8                     | 9                        |
| II.   | Armoured combat vehicles           |                 | ☒   | ☐    | 0  |                     |                                    |   |                       |                          |
| III.  | Large-calibre artillery systems    |                 | ☒   | ☐    | 0  |                     |                                    |   |                       |                          |
| IV.   | Combat aircraft                    | a) manned       | ☒   | ☐    | 0  |                     |                                    |   |                       |                          |
|   |                                    | b) unmanned     | ☒   | ☐    | 0  |                     |                                    |   |                       |                          |
| V.  | Attack helicopters                 | a) manned       | ☒   | ☐    | 0  |                     |                                    |   |                       |                          |
|   |                                    | b) unmanned     | ☒   | ☐    | 0  |                     |                                    |   |                       |                          |
| VI.   | Warships                           |                 | ☒   | ☐    | 0  |                     |                                    |   |                       |                          |
| VII.  | Missiles & missile launchers       | a) Missiles etc | ☒   | ☐    | 0  |                     |                                    |   |                       |                          |
|   |                                    | b) MANPADS      | ☒   | ☐    | 0  |                     |                                    |   |                       |                          |
| B. VIII. Small Arms and Light Weapons <sup>16, 17</sup> |                                    |                 |   |      |  |                     |                                    |   |                       |                          |
| Small Arms (aggregated) <sup>18</sup>                   |                                    |                 | ☒   | ☐    | 12,516   | NOT AVAILABLE       | AUSTRALIA, CANADA, TURKEY, UK, USA | BELGIUM, BULGARIA, CHINA, CZECHIA, GERMANY, TURKEY, UK, USA |                       |                          |
| 1.  | Revolvers and self-loading pistols |                 | ☒   | ☐    | 5084   | N/A                 | CANADA, TURKEY, UK, USA            | ISRAEL, TURKEY, UK, USA                                     |                       |                          |
| 2.  | Rifles and carbines                |                 | ☒   | ☐    | 6114   | N/A                 | AUSTRALIA, CANADA, TURKEY, UK, USA | CZECH REPUBLIC, GERMANY, TURKEY, UK, USA                    |                       |                          |

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| 1   |   | 2   | 3                        | 4  | 5                   | 6                             | 7   | 8                     | 9 |
| 3.  | Sub-machine guns  | <input type="checkbox"/>                  | <input type="checkbox"/> |  |                     |                               |   |                       |   |
| 4.  | Assault rifles  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>       | <input type="checkbox"/> |  |                     |                               |   |                       |   |
| 5.  | Light machine guns                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>       | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1  | N/A                 | USA                           | UK  |                       |   |
| 6.  | Others  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>       | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1309   | N/A                 | CHINA,<br>TURKEY, UK,<br>USA  | BELGIUM,<br>BULGARIA,<br>CHINA,<br>CZECHIA,<br>GERMANY,<br>TURKEY, UK,<br>USA |                       |   |
| Light Weapons (aggregated) <sup>19</sup>                        |   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>       | <input type="checkbox"/> | 8  | N/A                 | UK                            | UK  |                       |   |
| 1.  | Heavy machine guns                                      | <input type="checkbox"/>                  | <input type="checkbox"/> |  |                     |                               |   |                       |   |
| 2.  | Hand-held under-barrel and mounted grenade launchers    | <input type="checkbox"/>                  | <input type="checkbox"/> |  |                     |                               |   |                       |   |
| 3.  | Portable anti-tank guns                                 | <input type="checkbox"/>                  | <input type="checkbox"/> |  |                     |                               |   |                       |   |
| 4.  | Recoilless rifles                                       | <input type="checkbox"/>                  | <input type="checkbox"/> |  |                     |                               |   |                       |   |
| 5.  | Portable anti-tank missile launchers and rocket systems | <input type="checkbox"/>                  | <input type="checkbox"/> |  |                     |                               |   |                       |   |
| 6.  | Mortars of calibres less than 75 mm                     | <input type="checkbox"/>                  | <input type="checkbox"/> |  |                     |                               |   |                       |   |
| 7.  | Others  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>       | <input type="checkbox"/> | 8  | N/A                 | UK                            | UK  |                       |   |
| C. National Categories <sup>20</sup> (please define in Annex 2) |   |   |                          |  |                     |                               |   |                       |   |
|   |   | <input type="checkbox"/>                  | <input type="checkbox"/> |  |                     |                               |   |                       |   |



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|   |  | Auth.  | Act.                     | Number of<br>items <sup>9</sup>                        | Value <sup>10</sup> |                               |  | Description of<br>Item | Comments on the<br>transfer |
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|   |  | <input type="checkbox"/>                     | <input type="checkbox"/> |  |                     |                               |  |                        |                             |
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|   |  | <input type="checkbox"/>                     | <input type="checkbox"/> |  |                     |                               |  |                        |                             |
|   |  | <input type="checkbox"/>                     | <input type="checkbox"/> |  |                     |                               |  |                        |                             |