LESOTHO

NOTE NO. 4

FR/UN/21

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Relations of the Kingdom of Lesotho presents its compliments to the United Nations Office of Disarmament Affairs and has the honour to forward to the esteemed Organisation, the 2025 Report on Arms Imports and Exports.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Relations of the Kingdom of Lesotho avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Organisation, assurances of its highest consideration.

MASERU

19 JUNE, 2026

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
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ANNEXURE

FIREARMS

2024

CALIBER	QUANTITY
9mm	2
TOTAL	**2**

2025

CALIBER	QUANTITY
12 Bore	90
9mm	19
7.65mm	10
TOTAL	**119**

2026

CALIBER	QUANTITY
12 Bore	164
7.65 mm	80
TOTAL	**244**

Grand total of importation of firearms is **365.**

AMMUNITION

2024

AMMUNITION	QUANTITY
12 Bore	5 000
9mm X 19mm	62 000
7.65mm X 25mm	40 000
.45ACP	2 000
.38 SPECIAL	5 000
TOTAL	**114 000**

2025

AMMUNITION	QUANTITY
12 Bore	22 000
9mm X 19mm	84 000
7.65mm X 25mm	33 000
7.62mm X 25mm	4 500
.45ACP	2 000
.357Mag	2 000
.38 SPECIAL	2 000
TOTAL	**149 500**

2026

AMMUNITION	QUANTITY
12 Bore	10 577
9mm X 19mm	67 000
7.65mm X 25mm	30 000
.45ACP	5 000
.38 SPECIAL	5 000
5.56mm	1 000 000
TOTAL	**1 117 577**

Grand total of importation of ammunition is **1 381 077**

CHALLENGES

The encountered is the import of firearms from one of our dealers who purchased firearms from Pakistan (SKE Company) where he was authorized to purchase the following firearms:

1. 9 x 19mm Scout Engineering.
2. 9 x 19mm 17 SK Engineering.
3. 9 X 19mm Prism 19 SK Engineering.
4. 9 x 19mm 26 SK Engineering.
5. 7.65mm Eagle SK Engineering.
6. 12 Gauge Pump Action PK Gen3 SK Engineering.
7. 12 Gauge MAG-FED PK SK Engineering.

Upon arrival of the abovementioned consignment, instead of 7.65mm Eagle SK Engineering, on inspection it was found to be 7.62mm x 25mm the serial

numbers of 7.65mm Eagle SK Engineering and some of 9mm were found bearing the serial numbers of 7.65mm Eagle SK Engineering.

The total number of their import is 279 of which 56 were found bearing 7,65mm serial numbers. Criminal investigations have been commenced in relation to that consignment and to that effect a request for information has been made through Interpol Maseru to its counterpart in Pakistan, but no response has as yet been received from Pakistan.

Best regards.