

NATIONAL REPORT OF FINLAND FOR 2015

1. REPORTING PERIOD AND SCOPE

Reporting period is the year 2015, 1.1.-31.12.2015. This report covers commercial exports by the Finnish defence industry authorised under the Act on the Export of Defence Materiel.

2. LEGAL BASIS AND NATIONAL LICENSING GUIDELINES

The basic principles, policies and national practices on export, transit and arms brokering of conventional arms and related technology are outlined in the relevant Finnish legislation: the Act on the Export of Defence Materiel. The export of defence materiel and its transit is allowed only if authorisation (an export licence) has been granted. Provisions on controlling arms brokering are incorporated into the Act on the Export of Defence Materiel. The guiding principle is simple; the same controls apply to brokering as apply to export and transit of defence materiel. Authorisation for export, transit or arms brokering will not be granted if it jeopardises Finland's security or is in contradiction with Finland's foreign policy.

All applications are examined on a case-by-case basis based on an overall assessment. The following factors shall be taken into account in the overall assessment of licence applications:

- foreign and security policy aspects, including the relevant UN, OSCE, EU and other international obligations be they decisions on arms embargoes, multilateral restraints, criteria, principles or guidelines of multilateral export control regimes
- an analysis of the situation prevailing in the recipient country, especially with regard to human rights, including attitudes of other States vis-à-vis the recipient country
- the characteristics, intended use and military significance of the item to be exported
- the significance of the item and export in relation to the materiel preparedness of Finnish national defence and to the development of domestic defence industry.

The EU Code of Conduct on Arms Exports is incorporated into the Finnish legislation. In ambiguous cases, a restrictive approach is preferred. If the export of the item in question, by virtue of its characteristics and significance, will not lead to, or in all likelihood will not to be used in violations of human rights, offensive armed action or other comparable unacceptable purposes inside or outside the recipient country, the granting of a licence may be recommended if the overall assessment on all other accounts is favourable and if the formal licensing requirements have been met. There are specific rules for the export licensing of components and sub-systems of any defence equipment.

Legislation on arms brokering came into force in Finland on December 1st, 2002. Provisions on controlling arms brokering were incorporated into the Act on the Export and Transit of Defence Materiel. Finnish legislation is in full compliance with the Common Position on arms brokering adopted by Council of the European Union in June 2003. The provisions on arms brokering also implement the provisions of the UN Firearms Protocol and the OSCE Document on Small Arms and Light Weapons as well as the norms set out in the UN Programme of Action on Small Arms and Light Weapons.

The Ministry of Defence (MoD) maintains a database of all licences granted. The licences are public documents in Finland and available for reading or photocopying at the MoD registry. The MoD publishes detailed statistics of all licences granted on an annual basis.

The relevant Finnish legislation is as follows:

Act on the Export of Defence Materiel (282/2012)

- a concise framework law stipulating the authorisation and procedure as well as sanctions in case of violations
- implements the EU Common List of Military Equipment
- establishes the following responsibilities for various authorities:

1. Ministry of Defence (MoD): licensing authority
2. Council of State (Council of Ministers): grants licences for all major exports
3. Ministry for Foreign Affairs (MFA): advises on foreign and security policy considerations
4. Customs: enforcement

3. EXPORT LICENCES OF DEFENCE MATERIEL IN 2015¹

Country of Destination	ML Category ²	Number of licences	Total Amount (kg/m/pcs)	Unit	Total value of licences granted by destination (EUR)
Afghanistan*	ML13c	1	90	pcs	
	ML13d	1	90	pcs	83 454,00 €
Albania	ML1a	1	50	pcs	
	ML1d	1	654	pcs	329 777,50 €
Australia	ML1d	3	4900	pcs	
	ML11a	1	29	pcs	1 578 449,00 €
Austria	ML1d	1	5	pcs	
	ML6a	1	1	pc	7 515,00 €
Bahrain	ML11a	1	2454	pcs	2 373 000,00 €
Belgium	ML3a	1	8400	pcs	
	ML4b	1	4000	pcs	4 266 260,00 €
Bulgaria	ML1a	1	240	pcs	697 500,00 €
Canada	ML1a	1	950	pcs	
	ML1d	3	6800	pcs	
	ML3a	1	30000	pcs	
	ML10a	1	39	pcs	3 708 304,00 €
Croatia	ML6a	4	531	pc	
	ML7f	1	32	pcs	5 068 420,41 €
Czech Republic	ML1a	1	11	pcs	
	ML1d	1	113	pcs	
	ML3a	1	5200	pcs	
	ML7f	1	250000	pcs	158 250,00 €
Denmark	ML1d	5	1092	pcs	
	ML3a	1	500	pcs	
	ML13c	1	20	pcs	
	ML13d	1	310	pcs	415 624,07 €
Estonia	ML1a	4	24	pcs	
	ML1d	1	7	pcs	
	ML4a	1	20	pcs	
	ML4b	1	2008	pcs	
	ML13d	2	3000	pcs	1 105 892,50 €
France	ML1a	1	740	pcs	
	ML1d	4	14850	pcs	
	ML3a	5	23300	pcs	
	ML5b	3	602	pc	
	ML8a	3	1500	kg	
	ML13a	1	500000	kg	
	ML13c	1	5	pcs	
	ML13d	3	705	pcs	10 962 696,00 €
Germany	ML1a	1	1	pc	
	ML1d	4	3245	pcs	
	ML3a	1	400	pcs	
	ML4a	1	630	pcs	
	ML10a	1	4	pcs	
	ML21b3	3	3	pc	
	ML22a	1	1	pc	1 246 746,00 €
Greece	ML5b	1	1	pc	4 700,00 €

Greenland	ML1a	1	70	pcs	
	ML1d	1	70	pcs	264 500,00 €
Hungary	ML1a	1	70	pcs	
	ML1d	2	5040	pcs	
	ML13c	1	500	pcs	
	ML13d	1	2100	pcs	1 971 293,00 €
Iceland	ML1a	1	8	pcs	
	ML1d	1	4	pcs	23 200,00 €
Indonesia	ML7f	1	97	pcs	96 300,00 €
Italy	ML1d	2	5320	pcs	
	ML3a	1	2800	pcs	
	ML7b2a	1	50/1	mg/ml	
	ML7d	1	50/1	mg/ml	
	ML7g	1	4	pcs	
	ML13a	1	300000	kg	1 499 165,00 €
Japan	ML1d	1	644	pcs	5 000,00 €
Jordan	ML13a	1	500000	kg	1 050 000,00 €
Kazakhstan	ML1a	2	63	pcs	
	ML1d	2	1245	pcs	
	ML13c	1	50	pcs	
	ML13d	1	750	pcs	1 837 073,20 €
Kenya	ML6a	1	4195	pcs	343 086,44 €
Kuwait	ML1a	1	8	pcs	
	ML1d	1	8	pcs	
	ML15c	1	1	pc	55 120,00 €
Latvia	ML1d	1	1000	pcs	220 000,00 €
Lebanon	ML6a	1	1310	pcs	75 640,15 €
Luxembourg	ML1a	1	4	pcs	
	ML3a	1	800	pcs	35 540,00 €
Mexico	ML5b	2	16	pcs	26 080,00 €
Netherlands	ML1d	3	219	pcs	40 750,20 €
New Zealand	ML1a	2	1600	pcs	
	ML1d	3	2404	pcs	1 236 850,00 €
Norway	ML1a	1	2	pcs	
	ML1d	1	1400	pcs	
	ML3a	1	500000	pcs	
	ML4b	1	30	pcs	
	ML8a	1	36000	kg	
	ML15c	1	1	pc	26 457 000,00 €
Oman	ML9a	1	14	pcs	20 538 000,00 €
Poland	ML1d	8	4435	pcs	
	ML3a	2	80900	pcs	
	ML4a	1	400	pcs	
	ML6a	6	668	pcs	
	ML8a	2	2000	kg	
	ML13a	1	3500	kg	118 393 397,15 €
	Republic of South Africa	ML1a	2	2130	pcs
ML1d		3	8055	pcs	
ML3a		3	84000	pcs	
ML6a		5	150	pcs	4 404 677,90 €
Romania	ML5b	3	133	pcs	759 005,00 €
Saudi Arabia	ML7f	1	3	pcs	
	ML10c2	1	1	pc	

	ML13a	2	1000000	kg	2 716 675,00 €
Senegal	ML1a	1	30	pcs	
	ML1d	1	180	pcs	
	ML3a	1	30000	pcs	429 000,00 €
Slovakia	ML1d	2	1600	pcs	
	ML3a	1	2000	pcs	368 629,00 €
Slovenia	ML1a	1	61	pcs	
	ML1d	1	75	pcs	259 000,00 €
Somalia*	ML13c	3	67	pcs	
	ML13d	3	361	pcs	90 394,00 €
South Korea	ML5b	3	272	pcs	
	ML13a	1	1000000	kg	3 876 576,00 €
South Sudan	ML13c	1	30	pcs	
	ML13d	1	90	pcs	31 320,00 €
Spain	ML1d	1	6500	pcs	
	ML5b	2	6	pcs	
	ML13c	1	200	pcs	
	ML13d	1	1100	pcs	
	ML18a	1	1	pc	1 332 350,00 €
Sweden	ML1a	1	145	pcs	
	ML1d	3	1150	pcs	
	ML4a	2	218	pcs	
	ML8a	1	3000	kg	
	ML9c	1	57	pcs	1 337 097,00 €
Switzerland	ML1a	1	37	pcs	
	ML1d	4	1268	pcs	
	ML3a	1	1200	pcs	
	ML10a	2	16	pcs	383 198,91 €
Syria*	ML13c	1	25	pcs	
	ML13d	1	33	pcs	24 056,00 €
Taiwan	ML7f	2	19	pcs	353 683,00 €
Turkey	ML3a	1	76200	pcs	
	ML13a	3	3800000	kg	9 250 050,00 €
Turkmenistan	ML1a	2	60	pcs	
	ML1d	2	370	pcs	
	ML3a	1	100000	pcs	1 026 222,40 €
Ukraine	ML5b	2	1100	pcs	2 200 000,00 €
United Arab Emirates	ML1a	1	55	pcs	
	ML1d	1	20	pcs	
	ML3a	1	150000	pcs	
	ML6a	2	40040	pcs	
	ML9a	1	2	pcs	
	ML13a	3	2550000	kg	77 863 740,00 €
United Kingdom	ML1d	2	2400	pcs	
	ML4a	1	35	pcs	
	ML5b	2	15	pcs	
	ML7f	9	4467000	pcs	34 032 433,00 €
Unites States	ML1a	1	12000	pcs	
	ML3a	6	435400	pcs	
	ML10c2	1	13	pcs	
	ML13a	1	300000	kg	
	ML22b	1	1	pcs	11 451 355,00 €
UN-mandated missions³	ML13c	7	3250	pcs	

	ML13d	7	3250	pcs	14 910 000,00 €
Uruguay	ML1d	2	5200	pcs	688 800,00 €
Vietnam	ML7f	2	105	pcs	101 300,00 €
Italy, France, Germany, Spain	ML10b	1	15	pcs	2 580 000,00 €
France, Germany, Belgium	ML8a	1	505	kg	212 895,00 €
TOTAL		280			376 857 040,83 €

* For United Nations mandated or other international missions

1. N.B. Figures given under this item only include export licences granted in 2015 for commercial exports by the Finnish defence industry. Figures above do not include uncommercial exports for the Finnish Defence Forces' purposes, temporary export licences, transit licences nor responses to prior enquiries.
2. See p.28 for brief descriptions of EU Common Military List categories.
3. This number includes general licences which each concern several countries of destination.

4. ACTUAL EXPORTS OF DEFENCE MATERIEL 2015

Country of destination	ML Category	Definition of material	Value/Category by destination (EUR)	Total value of arms exports by destination (EUR)	Share of total exports (%)
Afghanistan*	ML13c	Helmets	45 210,00 €		
	ML13d	Body armour or protective garments	168 090,00 €	213 300,00 €	0,21 %
Albania	ML1a	Sniper rifles and accessories	163 065,00 €		
	ML1d	Silencers and accessories	149 870,00 €	312 935,00 €	0,32 %
Australia	ML1a	Sniper rifles and accessories	162 378,00 €		
	ML1d	Silencers and accessories	41 514,04 €		
	ML11a	Electronic equipment, not controlled elsewhere on the EU Common Military List, specially designed for military use and specially designed components therefor	995,11 €	204 887,15 €	0,21 %
Austria	ML1d	Silencers and accessories	1 515,00 €	1 515,00 €	0,00 %
Belgium	ML1d	Silencers and accessories	4 829,00 €		
	ML3a	Ammunition	170 527,00 €		
	ML5b	Fire control, and related alerting and warning equipment, and related systems, tests and alignment and countermeasure equipment,	164 186,00 €	339 542,00 €	0,34 %

		specially designed for military use, and specially designed components and accessories therefor			
Brunei	ML9a	Vessels of war and components	2 214 380,00 €	2 214 380,00 €	2,23 %
Bulgaria	ML1a	Sniper rifles and accessories	3 129,00 €	3 129,00 €	0,00 %
Cameroon*	ML13c	Helmets	5 480,00 €		
	ML13d	Body armour or protective garments	1 450,00 €	6 930,00 €	0,01 %
Canada	ML1a	Sniper rifles and accessories	106 677,29 €		
	ML1d	Silencers and accessories	34 131,87 €		
	ML3a	Ammunition	4 700,00 €		
	ML10a	Manned 'aircraft' and lighter-than-air vehicles', and specially designed components therefor	35 000,00 €	180 509,16 €	0,18 %
Central African Republic*	ML13c	Helmets	1 428,00 €		
	ML13d	Body armour or protective garments	4 716,00 €	6 144,00 €	0,01 %
China	ML13d	Body armour or protective garments	2 820,00 €	2 820,00 €	0,00 %
Croatia	ML6a	Ground vehicles and components	31 357,80 €		
	ML7f	Protective and decontamination equipment	24 700,00 €	56 057,80 €	0,06 %
Czech Republic	ML1a	Sniper rifles and accessories	96 299,00 €		
	ML1d	Silencers and accessories	6 570,00 €		

	ML3a	Ammunition	45 000,00 €		
	ML7f	Protective and decontamination equipment	19 240,00 €	167 109,00 €	0,17 %
Denmark	ML1a	Sniper rifles and accessories	14 087,00 €		
	ML1d	Silencers and accessories	18 852,07 €		
	ML3a	Ammunition	4 800,00 €		
	ML13d	Body armour or protective garments	715,00 €	38 454,07 €	0,04 %
Estonia	ML1a	Sniper rifles and accessories	6 618,00 €		
	ML4b	Equipment and accessories related to bombs, torpedoes, rockets, missiles, other explosive devices and charges, specially designed for military use, and specially designed components therefor	50 252,20 €		
	ML6a	Ground vehicles and components	947 434,80 €		
	ML13d	Body armour or protective garments	613 340,00 €	1 617 645,00 €	1,63 %
France	ML1a	Sniper rifles and accessories	131 832,00 €		
	ML1d	Silencers and accessories	51 412,07 €		
	ML3a	Ammunition	44 230,00 €		
	ML4a	Bombs, torpedoes, rockets, missiles, other explosive devices and charges	26 295,00 €		

	ML5b	Fire control, and related alerting and warning equipment, and related systems, tests and alignment and countermeasure equipment, specially designed for military use, and specially designed components and accessories therefor	288 800,00 €		
	ML8a	"Energetic materials", and related substances	783 930,00 €		
	ML10c2	Unmanned "aircraft" and 'lighter-than-air vehicles', related equipment, and specially designed components	60 435,00 €		
	ML13d	Body armour or protective garments	21 780,00 €	1 408 714,07 €	1,42 %
Germany	ML1a	Sniper rifles and accessories	198 965,00 €		
	ML1d	Silencers and accessories	45 405,81 €		
	ML3a	Ammunition	3 660,00 €		
	ML4a	Bombs, torpedoes, rockets, missiles, other explosive devices and charges	16 108,60 €		

	ML5b	Fire control, and related alerting and warning equipment, and related systems, tests and alignment and countermeasure equipment, specially designed for military use, and specially designed components and accessories therefor	854 800,00 €		
	ML10a	Manned 'aircraft' and 'lighter-than-air vehicles', and specially designed components therefor	58 178,00 €		
	ML10c2	Unmanned "aircraft" and 'lighter-than-air vehicles', related equipment, and specially designed components	5 456,00 €		
	ML13d	Body armour or protective garments	19 546,00 €		
	ML21b	"Software"	253 446,50 €		
	ML22a	"Technology" for the "development", "production" or "use" of items controlled in the EU Common Military List	11 458,00 €	1 467 023,91 €	1,48 %

Greece	ML5b	Fire control, and related alerting and warning equipment, and related systems, tests and alignment and countermeasure equipment, specially designed for military use, and specially designed components and accessories therefor	4 700,00 €	4 700,00 €	0,00 %
Greenland	ML1a	Sniper rifles and accessories	1 777,00 €	1 777,00 €	0,00 %
Hungary	ML1a	Sniper rifles and accessories	8 806,00 €		
	ML1d	Silencers and accessories	95,00 €		
	ML13d	Body armour or protective garments	168 990,00 €	177 891,00 €	0,18 %
Iceland	ML1a	Sniper rifles and accessories	3 646,00 €	3 646,00 €	0,00 %
Indonesia	ML7f	Protective and decontamination equipment	192 600,00 €	192 600,00 €	0,19 %
Iraq*	ML13c	Helmets	9 300,00 €		
	ML13d	Body armour or protective garments	14 650,00 €	23 950,00 €	0,02 %
Israel	ML5b	Fire control, and related alerting and warning equipment, and related systems, tests and alignment and countermeasure equipment, specially designed for	26 080,00 €	26 080,00 €	0,03 %

		military use, and specially designed components and accessories therefor			
Italy	ML1a	Sniper rifles and accessories	290 533,00 €		
	ML1d	Silencers and accessories	15 188,08 €		
	ML3a	Ammunition	24 325,00 €		
	ML6a	Ground vehicles and components	21 408,87 €		
	ML7b2a	Chemical or biological toxic agents	600,00 €		
	ML7d	Chemical or biological toxic agents	600,00 €	352 654,95 €	0,36 %
Kazakhstan	ML1a	Sniper rifles and accessories	589 487,00 €		
	ML1d	Silencers and accessories	815 709,39 €		
	ML13d	Body armour or protective garments	82 058,00 €	1 487 254,39 €	1,50 %
Kenya*	ML13c	Helmets	64 473,00 €		
	ML13d	Body armour or protective garments	259 744,00 €	324 217,00 €	0,33 %
Kuwait	ML1a	Sniper rifles and accessories	24 580,00 €	24 580,00 €	0,02 %
Lebanon	ML6a	Ground vehicles and components	73 640,15 €		
	ML13c*	Helmets	7 870,00 €		
	ML13d*	Body armour or protective garments	24 450,00 €	105 960,15 €	0,11 %
Luxembourg	ML1a	Sniper rifles and accessories	26 400,00 €		
	ML1d	Silencers and accessories	36 593,00 €		
	ML3a	Ammunition	9 140,00 €		

	ML13d*	Body armour or protective garments	229 905,00 €	302 038,00 €	0,30 %
Mali*	ML13c	Helmets	2 025,00 €		
	ML13d	Body armour or protective garments	11 790,00 €	13 815,00 €	0,01 %
Namibia	ML1a	Sniper rifles and accessories	26 949,00 €		
	ML1d	Silencers and accessories	1 928,00 €	28 877,00 €	0,03 %
Netherlands	ML1d	Silencers and accessories	11 316,00 €		
	ML6a	Ground vehicles and components	314,10 €		
	ML13d	Body armour or protective garments	4 365,00 €	15 995,10 €	0,02 %
New Zealand	ML1a	Sniper rifles and accessories	40 132,00 €		
	ML1d	Silencers and accessories	54 770,95 €	94 902,95 €	0,10 %
Nigeria*	ML13c	Helmets	1 400,00 €		
	ML13d	Body armour or protective garments	5 800,00 €	7 200,00 €	0,01 %
Norway	ML1a	Sniper rifles and accessories	82 956,00 €		
	ML1d	Silencers and accessories	10 584,58 €		
	ML3a	Ammunition	93 992,40 €		
	ML6a	Ground vehicles and components	303 989,44 €		
	ML13d	Body armour or protective garments	367,00 €		

	ML4b	Equipment and accessories related to bombs, torpedoes, rockets, missiles, other explosive devices and charges, specially designed for military use, and specially designed components therefor	6 003 600,93 €	6 495 490,35 €	6,54 %
Pakistan*	ML13c	Helmets	16 114,00 €		
	ML13d	Body armour or protective garments	94 380,00 €	110 494,00 €	0,11 %
Palestinian Territories*	ML13c	Helmets	4 802,00 €		
	ML13d	Body armour or protective garments	10 750,00 €	15 552,00 €	0,02 %
Poland	ML1a	Sniper rifles and accessories	46 964,00 €		
	ML1d	Silencers and accessories	160 357,38 €		
	ML3a	Ammunition	11 622,00 €		
	ML6a	Ground vehicles and components	6 239 373,92 €		
	ML8a	"Energetic materials", and related substances	31 000,00 €		
	ML13a	Armoured plate	9 400,00 €		
	ML13d	Body armour or protective garments	3 840,00 €	6 502 557,30 €	6,55 %
Republic of South Africa	ML1a	Sniper rifles and accessories	179 717,80 €		
	ML1d	Silencers and accessories	28 668,83 €		
	ML3a	Ammunition	15 354,60 €		

	ML5b	Fire control, and related alerting and warning equipment, and related systems, tests and alignment and countermeasure equipment, specially designed for military use, and specially designed components and accessories therefor	113 482,00 €		
	ML6a	Ground vehicles and components	30 534 019,41 €	30 871 242,64 €	31,10 %
Romania	ML5b	Fire control, and related alerting and warning equipment, and related systems, tests and alignment and countermeasure equipment, specially designed for military use, and specially designed components and accessories therefor	576 710,00 €	576 710,00 €	0,58 %
Russia	ML13a	Armoured plate	26 075,79 €	26 075,79 €	0,03 %
Saudi Arabia	ML2a	Mortars and accessories and specially designed components therefor	28 215 753,24 €		
	ML13a	Armoured plate	429 000,00 €		

	ML13b	Protective constructions	6 500,00 €	28 651 253,24 €	28,86 %
Singapore	ML1d	Silencers and accessories	358,00 €	358,00 €	0,00 %
Slovakia	ML1a	Sniper rifles and accessories	11 847,00 €		
	ML1d	Silencers and accessories	704,13 €	12 551,13 €	0,01 %
Slovenia	ML1a	Sniper rifles and accessories	11 012,00 €	11 012,00 €	0,01 %
Somalia*	ML13c	Helmets	50 083,00 €		
	ML13d	Body armour or protective garments	177 974,00 €	228 057,00 €	0,23 %
South Korea	ML5b	Fire control, and related alerting and warning equipment, and related systems, tests and alignment and countermeasure equipment, specially designed for military use, and specially designed components and accessories therefor	462 023,00 €		
	ML13a	Armoured plate	104 141,94 €	566 164,94 €	0,57 %
South Sudan*	ML13c	Helmets	5 880,00 €		
	ML13d	Body armour or protective garments	13 100,00 €	18 980,00 €	0,02 %
Spain	ML1a	Sniper rifles and accessories	5 178,00 €		

	ML5b	Fire control, and related alerting and warning equipment, and related systems, tests and alignment and countermeasure equipment, specially designed for military use, and specially designed components and accessories therefor	26 850,00 €		
	ML6a	Ground vehicles and components	11,00 €		
	ML13d	Body armour or protective garments	26 701,00 €	58 740,00 €	0,06 %
Sweden	ML1a	Sniper rifles and accessories	143 193,00 €		
	ML1d	Silencers and accessories	49 688,84 €		
	ML3a	Ammunition	567,50 €		
	ML4a	Bombs, torpedoes, rockets, missiles, other explosive devices and charges	1 732 089,84 €		

	ML5b	Fire control, and related alerting and warning equipment, and related systems, tests and alignment and countermeasure equipment, specially designed for military use, and specially designed components and accessories therefor	297 600,00 €		
	ML6a	Ground vehicles and components	861 142,11 €		
	ML8a	"Energetic materials", and related substances	13 250,00 €		
	ML9c	Underwater detection devices and components, specially designed for military use	58 178,00 €		
	ML13d	Body armour or protective garments	157 176,00 €	3 312 885,29 €	3,34 %
Switzerland	ML1a	Sniper rifles and accessories	209 489,30 €		
	ML1d	Silencers and accessories	204 472,15 €		
	ML3a	Ammunition	2 270,00 €		
	ML10a	Manned 'aircraft' and lighter-than-air vehicles', and specially designed components therefor	16 223,00 €		
	ML13c*	Helmets	24 616,00 €		

	ML13d*	Body armour or protective garments	81 740,00 €	538 810,45 €	0,54 %
Syria*	ML13c	Helmets	5 950,00 €		
	ML13d	Body armour or protective garments	18 106,00 €	24 056,00 €	0,02 %
Turkey	ML3a	Ammunition	400 050,00 €		
	ML13a	Armoured plate	3 153 374,79 €		
	ML13c*	Helmets	579,00 €		
	ML13d*	Body armour or protective garments	1 310,00 €	3 555 313,79 €	3,58 %
Turkmenistan	ML1a	Sniper rifles and accessories	316 456,00 €		
	ML1d	Silencers and accessories	49 087,00 €	365 543,00 €	0,37 %
Ukraine	ML5b	Fire control, and related alerting and warning equipment, and related systems, tests and alignment and countermeasure equipment, specially designed for military use, and specially designed components and accessories therefor	258 970,00 €		
	ML13c*	Helmets	4 490,00 €		
	ML13d*	Body armour or protective garments	21 050,00 €	284 510,00 €	0,29 %
United Arab Emirates	ML1a	Sniper rifles and accessories	81 567,00 €		
	ML1d	Silencers and accessories	10 812,44 €		

	ML2a	Mortars and accessories and specially designed components therefor	295 960,00 €		
	ML6a	Ground vehicles and components	587 356,74 €		
	ML13a	Armoured plate	1 078 000,00 €		
	ML13c*	Helmets	25 925,00 €		
	ML13d*	Body armour or protective garments	118 385,00 €	2 198 006,18 €	2,21 %
United Kingdom	ML1a	Sniper rifles and accessories	42 200,00 €		
	ML1d	Silencers and accessories	12 256,64 €		
	ML4a	Bombs, torpedoes, rockets, missiles, other explosive devices and charges	13 503,99 €		
	ML5b	Fire control, and related alerting and warning equipment, and related systems, tests and alignment and countermeasure equipment, specially designed for military use, and specially designed components and accessories therefor	44 600,00 €		
	ML7f	Protective and decontamination equipment	916 956,93 €		

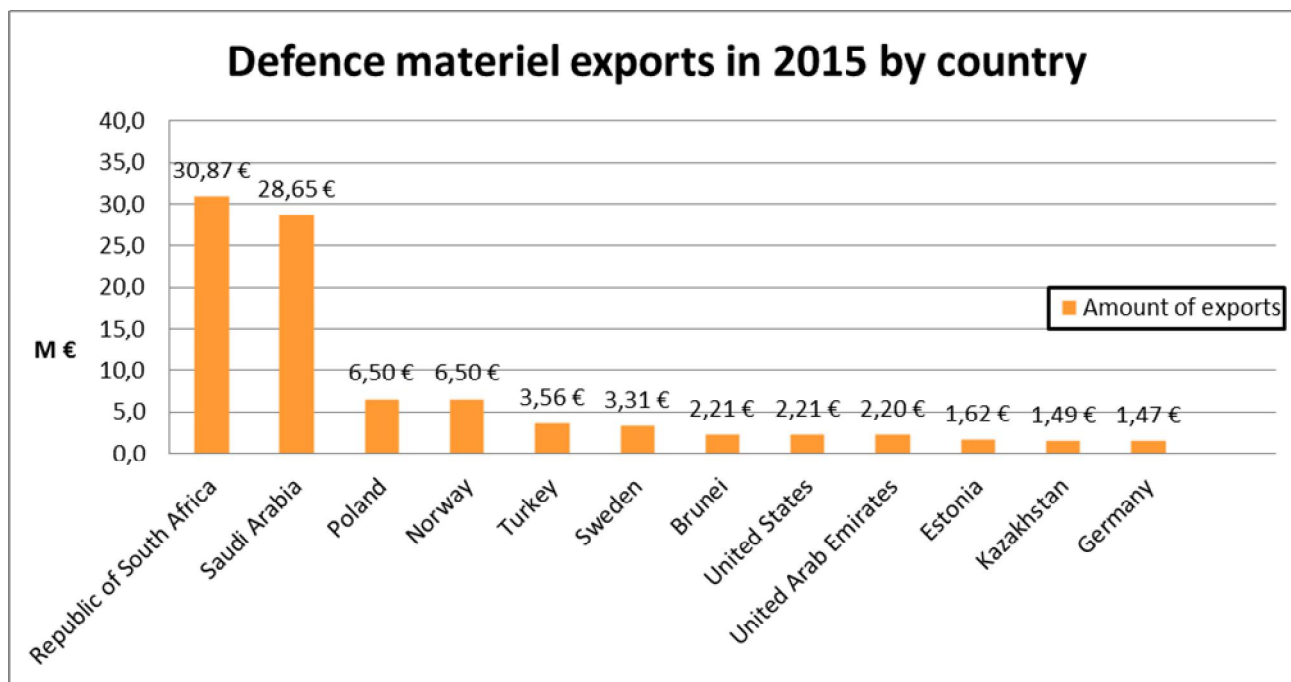
	ML10c2	Unmanned "aircraft" and 'lighter-than-air vehicles', related equipment, and specially designed components	83 592,00 €	1 113 109,56 €	1,12 %
United States	ML1a	Sniper rifles and accessories	375 562,37 €		
	ML1d	Silencers and accessories	372 291,52 €		
	ML2a	Mortars and accessories and specially designed components therefor	1 330 784,56 €		
	ML3a	Ammunition	22 276,00 €		
	ML10c2	Unmanned "aircraft" and 'lighter-than-air vehicles', related equipment, and specially designed components	88 823,00 €		
	ML13a	Armoured plate	16 500,00 €	2 206 237,45 €	2,22 %
Uruguay	ML1a	Sniper rifles and accessories	6 362,91 €		
	ML1d	Silencers and accessories	459,75 €	6 822,66 €	0,01 %
Vietnam	ML7f	Protective and decontamination equipment	87 600,00 €	87 600,00 €	0,09 %
TOTAL				99 267 366,47 €	100,00 %

* For United Nations mandated or other international missions

5. DEFENCE MATERIEL EXPORTS IN 2015 BY REGION

Region	Number of export licences	Value of licences	Value of actual exports	Share of total actual exports
North Africa	0	0,00 €	0,00 €	0,00 %
Sub-Saharan Africa	19	5 208 084,34 €	30 906 263,64 €	31,13 %
North America	16	15 159 659,00 €	2 386 746,61 €	2,40 %
Central America and the Caribbean	2	26 080,00 €	0,00 €	0,00 %
South America	2	688 800,00 €	6 822,66 €	0,01 %
Central Asia	11	2 863 295,60 €	1 852 797,39 €	1,87 %
North East Asia	7	4 235 259,00 €	595 060,73 €	0,60 %
South East Asia	3	197 600,00 €	2 494 938,00 €	2,51 %
South Asia	0	0,00 €	0,00 €	0,00 %
European Union	129	153 207 225,33 €	17 541 811,18 €	17,67 %
Other European countries	38	72 675 659,41 €	11 190 705,59 €	11,27 %
Middle East	20	104 672 175,15 €	31 005 879,57 €	31,23 %
Oceania	9	2 815 299,00 €	299 790,10 €	0,30 %
UN-mandated missions	24	15 107 904,00 €	986 551,00 €	0,99 %
TOTAL	280	376 857 040,83 €	99 267 366,47 €	100 %

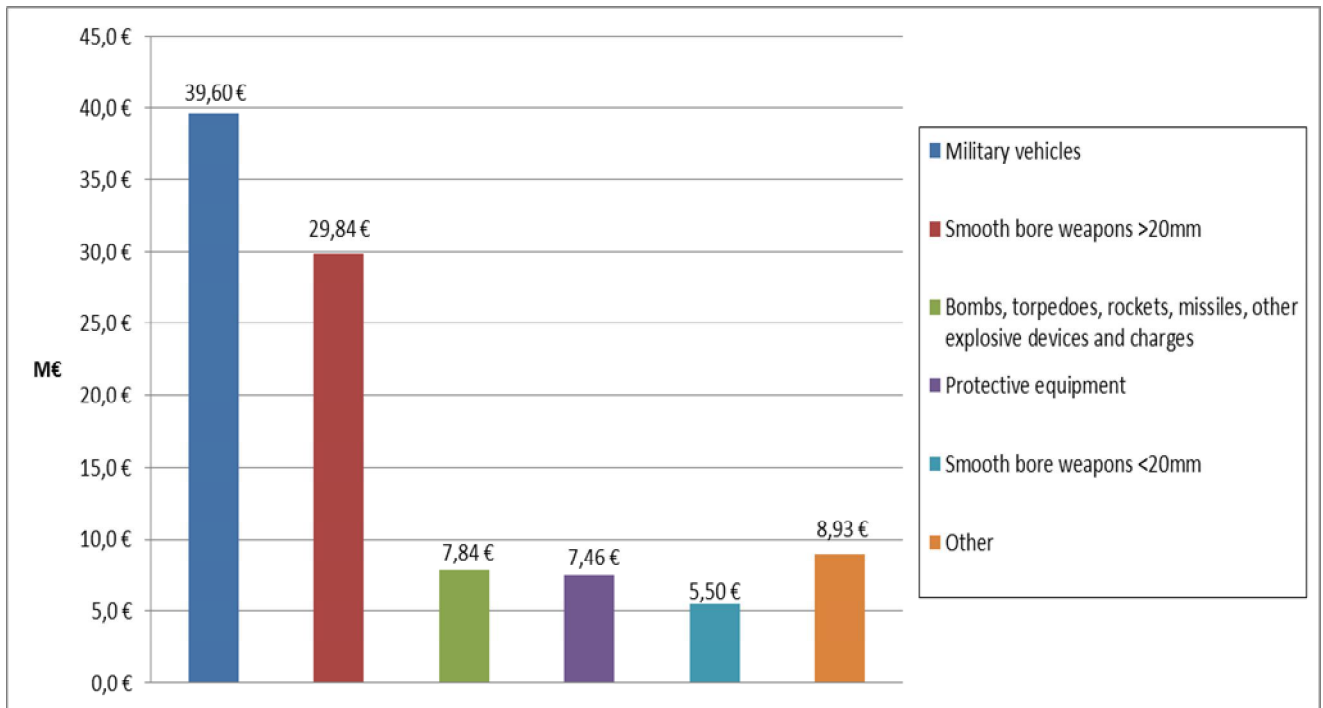
6. DEFENCE MATERIEL EXPORTS IN 2015 BY COUNTRY (M €)



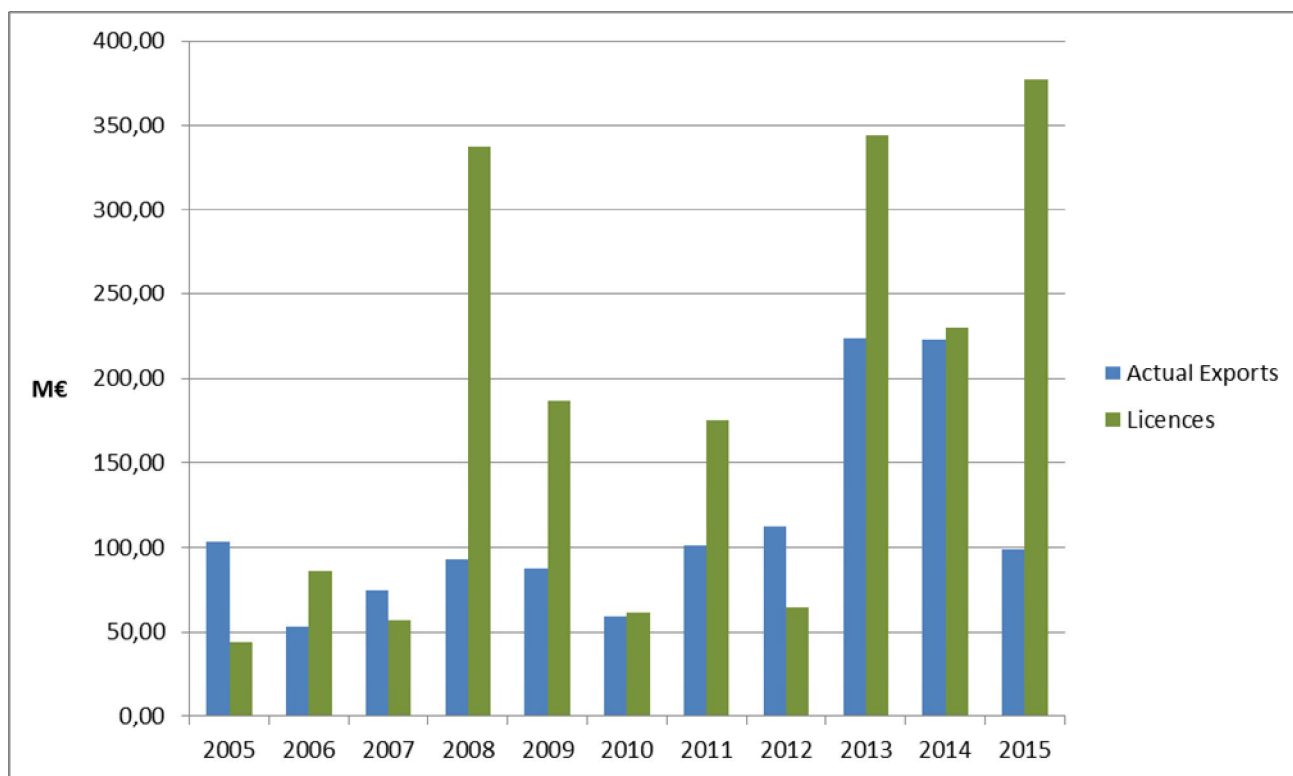
7. DEFENCE MATERIEL EXPORTS IN 2015 BY PRODUCT CATEGORY

ML category	Number of export licences	Value of licences (EUR)	Value of actual exports (EUR)	Share of total actual exports %
1	101	29 137 188,37 €	5 501 008,21 €	5,55 %
2	-	-	29 842 497,80 €	30,09 %
3	30	7 902 477,90 €	852 514,50 €	0,86 %
4	9	28 367 745,00 €	7 841 850,56 €	7,91 %
5	18	6 759 011,00 €	3 118 801,00 €	3,14 %
6	20	190 751 793,60 €	39 600 048,34 €	39,93 %
7	20	34 513 453,00 €	1 242 296,93 €	1,25 %
8	8	1 346 500,00 €	828 180,00 €	0,84 %
9	3	23 039 627,00 €	2 272 558,00 €	2,29 %
10	7	10 371 916,96 €	347 707,00 €	0,35 %
11	2	2 923 449,00 €	995,11 €	0,00 %
12	-	-	-	-
13	54	41 043 629,00 €	7 457 705,52 €	7,52 %
14	-	-	-	-
15	2	38 500,00 €	-	-
16	-	-	-	-
17	-	-	-	-
18	1	100 000,00 €	-	-
19	-	-	-	-
20	-	-	-	-
21	3	426 250,00 €	253 446,50 €	0,26 %
22	2	111 500,00 €	11 458,00 €	0,01 %
TOTAL	280	376 833 040,83 €	99 171 067,47 €	100,00 %

8. DEFENCE MATERIEL EXPORTS IN 2015 BY PRODUCT (M €)



9. DEFENCE MATERIEL EXPORTS AND VALUE OF THE LICENCES IN YEARS 2005 - 2015



Year	Actual Exports	Licences
2005	103,10 €	44,03 €
2006	53,44 €	85,89 €
2007	74,74 €	56,53 €
2008	93,26 €	337,26 €
2009	86,84 €	186,61 €
2010	58,77 €	61,20 €
2011	101,45 €	175,17 €
2012	113,04 €	64,41 €
2013	224,00 €	344,24 €
2014	222,79 €	230,26 €
2015	99,27 €	376,86 €

10. BRIEF DESCRIPTIONS OF EU COMMON MILITARY LIST CATEGORIES

For the full Common Military List of the European Union, see Official Journal of the European Union C 129/1 of 9 February 2015.

ML1 Smooth-bore weapons with a calibre of less than 20 mm, other arms and automatic weapons with a calibre of 12,7 mm (calibre 0,50 inches) or less and accessories, and specially designed components therefor.

ML2 Smooth-bore weapons with a calibre of 20 mm or more, other weapons or armament with a calibre greater than 12,7 mm (calibre 0,50 inches), projectors and accessories, and specially designed components therefor.

ML3 Ammunition and fuze setting devices, and specially designed components therefor.

ML4 Bombs, torpedoes, rockets, missiles, other explosive devices and charges and related equipment and accessories, specially designed for military use, and specially designed components therefor.

ML5 Fire control, and related alerting and warning equipment, and related systems, test and alignment and countermeasure equipment, specially designed for military use, and specially designed components and accessories therefor.

ML6 Ground vehicles and components.

ML7 Chemical or biological toxic agents, "tear gases", radioactive materials, related equipment, components, materials and "technology."

ML8 "Energetic materials", and related substances.

ML9 Vessels of war, special naval equipment and accessories, and components therefor, specially designed for military use.

ML10 "Aircraft", unmanned airborne vehicles, aero-engines and "aircraft" equipment, related equipment and components, specially designed or modified for military use.

ML11 Electronic equipment, not controlled elsewhere on the EU Common Military List, specially designed for military use and specially designed components therefor.

ML12 High velocity kinetic energy weapon systems and related equipment, and specially designed components therefor.

ML13 Armoured or protective equipment and constructions and components.

ML14 Specialised equipment for military training or for simulating military scenarios, simulators specially designed for training in the use of any firearm or weapon controlled by ML1 or ML2, and specially designed components and accessories therefor.

ML15 Imaging or countermeasure equipment, specially designed for military use, and specially designed components and accessories therefor.

ML16 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 by ML1 to ML4, ML6, ML9, ML10, ML12 or ML19.

ML17 Miscellaneous equipment, materials and libraries, and specially designed components therefor.

ML18 Equipment for the production of products referred to in the EU Common Military List.

ML19 Directed energy weapon systems (DEW), related or countermeasure equipment and test models, and specially designed components therefor.

ML20 Cryogenic and "superconductive" equipment, and specially designed components and accessories therefor.

ML21 "Software" specially designed or modified for the "development", "production" "use" of equipment or materials controlled by the EU Common Military List.

ML22 "Technology" for the "development", "production" or "use" of items controlled in the EU Common Military List, other than that "technology" controlled in ML7.