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Overview of used licenses for transfers of arms, military equipment and dual-use goods in 2008

During 2008, a total of 382 licences were issued, of which:

- 161 arms and military equipment export licences,
- 5 denied arms and military equipment export licence applications,
- 141 arms and military equipment import licences,
- 7 arms and military equipment temporary export licences,
- 11 arms and military equipment temporary import licences,
- 27 dual-use products export licences,
- 32 dual-use products import licences,
- 3 dual-use products temporary import licences

The total value of **licences issued** for arms, military equipment and dual-use goods export, import, temporary import and export, based on pro-forma invoices attached to the licence applications, amounted to **81,777,611 EUR**.

The total value of **actual exports, imports, temporary imports and exports** of arms, military equipment and dual-use goods against issued licenses amounted to **37,318,329 EUR**.

EXPORTS OF ARMS AND MILITARY EQUIPMENT

The total value of actual exports of arms and military equipment was **24,225,371 EUR**. Exports were made to the following 34 countries:

Afghanistan	Great Britain	Pakistan
Albania	Greece	Romania
Austria	Germany	Serbia
Bangladesh	Hungary	Slovak Republic
Bulgaria	Italy	Slovenia
Cameroon	Israel	Spain
Chile	Kuwait	Sweden
Czech Republic	Lebanon	Switzerland
Croatia	Lithuania	Thailand
Egypt	Macedonia	Turkey
	Malaysia	Ukraine
	Montenegro	USA

The structure of exported goods included products under 9 control numbers of the EU Common Military List, as follows:

Category from the Common Military List	Issued licenses (in EUR)	Used licenses (in EUR)
ML 1	1,094,873	96,863
ML 2	1,227,083	1,107,213
ML 3	49,941,569	24,307,527
ML 16	2,460,000	854,895
Others (ML 4, ML 5, ML 6, ML 10, ML 11)	3,058,920	2,411,699

According to the value of licences used for exports of arms and military equipment, 80% of the value thereof has been exported from the following countries:

COUNTRY	Value of issued licenses (EUR)	Value of used licenses (EUR)
Bulgaria	10,439,534	4,611,534
Switzerland	8,613,297	4,689,718
Serbia	7,296,559	4,091,097
Egypt	6,203,312	2,599,563
Turkey	6,351,214	2,369,700
Malaysia	5,488,340	397,944
Germany	2,078,425	2,078,425
Israel	1,577,938	664,091
England	1,538,464	1,307,332
Afghanistan	1,169,124	1,169,124

The total value of temporary export of arms and military equipment was **110,460 EUR**.

Temporary exports were made into four countries: France, Italy, Canada, Germany and Serbia

IMPORTS OF ARMS AND MILITARY EQUIPMENT

The total value of actual imports was **4,269,887 EUR**.

Goods were imported from the following 19 countries:

Austria	Greece	Germany
Belgium	Croatia	USA
British Virgin Islands	Italy	Serbia
Israel	Cyprus	Spain
Montenegro	Hungary	Switzerland
The Czech Republic	France	Slovenia
Canada		

According to the value of used import licences, about 95% of the value of the goods was imported from the following ten countries.

COUNTRY	Value of issued licenses (EUR)	Value of used licenses (EUR)
Belgium	1,032,212	983,200
Serbia	1,650,289	984,777
Hungary	1,003,260	737,313
Switzerland	290,157	256,088
Republic of Croatia	521,814	289,151
Italy	483,617	157,605
USA	222,747	139,302
Austria	610,363	91,486
Germany	608,505	53,173
Slovenia	33,935	31,685

The structure of imported goods included products from 8 control references of the EU Common Military.

Category from the Common Military List	Issued licenses (in EUR)	Used licenses (in EUR)
ML 1	4,742,515	1,795,356
ML 3	3,374,249	1,747,186
ML 18	647,200	647,200
ML13	37,548	29,341
Others (ML 5, ML 7, ML 8, ML 10)	79,965	59,743

Goods were temporarily imported from the following five countries: Serbia, Montenegro, Switzerland, Turkey and the USA. The total value of arms and military equipment temporary imports was **487,185 EUR**.

EXPORTS OF DUAL-USE PRODUCTS

The total value of actual exports of dual-use products in 2008 was 1,215,451. Goods were exported to five countries (Croatia, Serbia, Montenegro, the Czech Republic, Turkey) while the 95% of exports included products from the tariff numbers 3603 and 3602.

Amount (EUR)	Structure of exports of dual-use products as per the tariff numbers	
789,906	3603	Safety fuses; detonating fuses; percussion and detonating caps; igniters; electric detonators
429,545	3602	Prepared explosives, other than gunpowder

Import of dual-use products

The total value of actual imports of dual-use products was **1,273,874 EUR**.

Goods were imported from the following 7 countries: Austria, Republic of Croatia, Czech Republic, Montenegro, Hungary, Serbia, Slovenia, while the structure of imported goods (80%) corresponded to 3 tariff numbers.

Amount (EUR)	Structure of imports of dual-use products as per the tariff numbers	
923,415	3602	Prepared explosives, other than gunpowder
32,359	3603	Safety fuses; detonating fuses; percussion and detonating caps; igniters; electric detonators
57,420	3604	Pyrotechnic substances used in fireworks, signal flares, hail rockets, signal flares for dense fog and other pyrotechnic products

When comparing the value of transfers against the issued licenses with the actual transfers in 2008, the percentage of used licenses was around 37%.

