

# **National Report on the implementation of the Programme of Action on small arms and light weapons (PoA) and the International Tracing Instrument (ITI)**

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**Section 1: National coordination infrastructure**


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Sources	Question	Yes	No	Developing
	<b>National Coordination Body/Mechanism</b>			
[PoA II.4]	1.1. Has your country established a National Coordination Body/Mechanism or other body that includes SALW control in its core tasks? [if no, go to 1.2]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	a) Name of body/mechanism:			
	b) Address:			
	c) Contact details:			
	[Mr./Ms.]			
	i) Contact person:			
	ii) Telephone:			
	iii) Email:			
	d) Composition:			
	i) Number of men:			
	ii) Number of women:			
	<b>National Point of Contact</b>			
[PoA II.5, 24]	1.2. Does your country have a National Point of Contact designated to act as a liaison on matters relating to the implementation of the UN Programme of Action on Small Arms (PoA)? [if no, go to 1.2.3]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	1.2.1. Details:			
	[Mr./Ms.]			
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[ITI 25] 1.2.2. Is the National Point of Contact identified above also responsible for exchanging information and liaising on matters relating to the International Tracing Instrument (ITI)?

[ITI 25] 1.2.3. If the answer to Question 1.2.2 is 'no', does your country have a National Point of Contact for purposes of exchanging information and liaising on all matters relating to the ITI?

If yes, provide details:

[Mr./Ms.]

a) Name:

b) Organization or agency:

c) Address:

d) Telephone:

e) Email:

**National Action Plan**

[RevCon3 outcome II.A.5.60] 1.3. Does your country have a National Action Plan on SALW? [possible to upload relevant files in Section 10]

**National targets**

1.4. Has your country set national targets relating to the implementation of the PoA and ITI?

1.4.1. If so, describe

On May 1, 2020, Canada prohibited over 1,500 models and variants of assault-style firearms and other firearms not suitable for civilian use. The newly prohibited firearms cannot be legally used, sold, or imported. The Government has signalled its intention to establish a buy-back program to provide compensation to affected owners. An amnesty is effect until April 30, 2022, to protect owners of newly prohibited firearms from criminal liability while they take steps to comply with the new law.

The prohibition is a first step in a series of initiatives to target firearm-related crime in Canada. The Government will intend to introduce measures to strengthen gun control, including:

- establishing a red-flag regime to better protect public safety;
- enhancing firearms storage requirements to deter theft;
- increasing police tracing capacity;
- working with partners from other levels of government to give municipalities the ability to further restrict handguns;
- combatting gun-related violence and gang activities; and
- strengthening border controls to reduce firearms smuggling across borders.

Target year:

2024

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**Section 2: Manufacture**


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Sources	Question	Yes	No
	<b>Laws, regulations and administrative procedures</b>		
	2.1. Are there any SALW manufactured in your country? [if no, go to 2.2]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
[PoA II.2]	2.1.1. Does your country have laws, regulations and/or administrative procedures to exercise effective control over the manufacture of SALW? [if no, go to 2.1.2]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	2.1.1.1. List laws, regulations and/or administrative procedures regulating the manufacture of SALW in your country:  <a href="#">Firearms Act and associated regulations. Criminal Code and associated regulations. Defence Production Act.</a>		
	2.1.1.2. Does your country license the manufacture of SALW?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
[PoA II.3]	2.1.1.3. Is illegal manufacture of SALW considered a criminal offence in your country?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Marking and manufacture</b>		
[PoA II.7: ITI 8a]	2.2. Does your country require that SALW be marked at the time of manufacture? [if no, go to 2.3]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
[ITI 8a]	2.2.1. What information is included in the marking (check relevant boxes)?		
	a) Name of the manufacturer	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	b) Country of manufacture	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	c) Serial number	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	d) Year of manufacture	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	e) Weapon type/model	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	f) Caliber	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	g) Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	[if other, please explain]		
[ITI 10a]	2.2.2. What part of the SALW is marked?		
	2.2.3. Are there exceptions to the requirement to mark SALW at the time of manufacture?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	2.2.3.1. If so, describe:		
	<b>Record-keeping by manufacturers</b>		
[PoA II.9: ITI 11]	2.3. Does your country require that manufacturers keep records of their activities? [if no, go to 2.4.4]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
[ITI 12a]	2.3.1. What information must be recorded (check relevant boxes)?		

- a) Quantity of SALW manufactured
- b) Type or model of SALW manufactured
- c) Markings applied to manufactured SALW
- d) Transactions (e.g. sales of manufactured and marked SALW)
- e) Other:
- [if other, please explain]

[ITI 12a] 2.3.2. How long must manufacturing records be kept?  
[if other, please explain]

**Actions taken during the reporting period**

[PoA II.6] 2.4. During the reporting period, was action taken against groups or individuals engaged in illegal manufacturing of SALW (e.g. craft manufacturing)? [if no, go to 2.5]

2.4.1. Details (e.g. prosecution): [if yes]

**International assistance**

[PoA III.6] 2.5. Does your country wish to request assistance in developing laws, regulations and/or administrative procedures regarding SALW manufacture? [if no, go to 3.1]

2.5.1. If yes, what kind of assistance do you require?

2.5.2. Has your country developed a project proposal for assistance in this regard? [possible to upload relevant files in Section 10]

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**Section 3: International transfers**


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Sources	Question	Yes	No
<b>Laws, regulations and administrative procedures</b>			
[PoA II.2, 12]	3.1. Does your country have laws, regulations or administrative procedures to exercise effective control over the export, import, transit or retransfer of SALW? [if no, go to 3.2]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
[PoA II.11]	3.1.1. List laws, regulations or administrative procedures to exercise effective control over the export, import, transit or retransfer of SALW.  <a href="#">Laws: Export and Import Permits Act (EIPA) Regulations stemming from the EIPA: Export Permits Regulations, Export Control List, Import Permits Regulations, Import Control List, Transshipment Regulations, Automatic Firearms Country Control List Area Control List</a> Other policy documents: Ministerial statements, declarations, press releases; the <a href="#">Export and Brokering Controls Handbook</a> ; A <a href="#">Guide to Canada's Export Control List</a> ; <a href="#">Notices to Exporters and Notices to Brokers</a>		
<b>Licensing and authorisation</b>			
[PoA II.11]	3.2. Does a person or an entity who transfers SALW require a licence or other form of authorisation to transfer SALW from/into your country?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Licensing and authorisation</b>			
[PoA II.3]	3.3. Is it a criminal offence to trade SALW without a licence or authorisation, or to do so in a manner that is in contradiction to the terms of a licence or authorisation, in your country?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Licensing and authorisation</b>			
[PoA II.11]	3.4. What kind of documentation does your country require prior to authorising an export of SALW to another country?		
[PoA II.12]	a) An end-user certificate (EUC) from the importing country. [if no, go to 3.4 b)  i) What elements does an end-user certificate in your country contain (check relevant boxes)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	1) Detailed description (type, quantity, characteristics) of the SALW or technology	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	2) Contract number or order reference and date	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	3) Final destination country	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	4) Description of the end-use of the SALW	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	5) Exporter's details (name, address and business name)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	6) End-user information (name, position, full address and original signature)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	7) Information on other parties involved in the transaction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	8) Certification by the relevant government authorities of the authenticity of the end-user	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	9) Date of issue	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	10) Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>	

[if other, please explain]

b) Other types of end-user documentation:

Exporters must present a copy of a valid import authorization from the country to which the SALWs are destined. Import authorizations may take the form of End-Use Certificates, International Import Certificates, Firearms Import Permits or Import Licences. Exporters (both individuals and/or businesses) must also present a copy of their relevant firearms license issued by the RCMP.

**Licensing and authorisation**

[PoA II.12] 3.5. Does your country verify or seek to authenticate EUCs or other types of end-user documentation provided? [if no, go to 3.6]

3.5.1. Details: [if yes]

End-user verification is carried out by Canadian missions abroad and via other means, as needed.

**Licensing and authorisation**

3.6. Does your country have measures in place aimed at preventing the forgery and misuse of EUCs or other types of end-user documentation?

3.6.1. Details: [if yes]

See 5.5.1 above.

**Post-delivery controls**

3.7. When exporting, does your country require a Delivery Verification Certificate (DVC) to confirm that SALW have reached their intended end-user or intended importer in the importing State?

**Post-delivery controls**

3.8. After exporting, does your country verify or seek to authenticate DVCs provided?

3.8.1. Details: [if yes]

**Post-delivery controls**

3.9. When importing, does your country grant the right to the exporting State to conduct a physical check at the point of delivery?

**Marking at import**

[ITI 8b] 3.10. Does your country require that SALW imported into your country be marked at the time of import? [if no, go to 3.11]

3.10.1. Who is responsible for marking the SALW?

3.10.2. What information is included in the marking on import (check relevant boxes)?

a) Country of import

b) Year of import



c) Other:   
 [if other, please explain]

3.10.3. Are there exceptions to the requirement to mark imported SALW?

3.10.3.1. If so, describe:

3.10.4. If marked SALW imported into your country do not bear a unique marking when they arrive, does your country require that they be given such a marking?

3.10.4.1. Details: [if yes]

### Record keeping

[PoA II.9: ITI 12] 3.11. Does your country require that exporters and importers of SALW keep records of their activities? [if no, go to 3.12]

3.11.1. What information must be recorded (check relevant boxes)?

a) Quantity of SALW traded

b) Type or model of SALW traded

c) Markings appearing on transferred SALW

d) Transactions

i) Identity of buyer/seller

ii) Country SALW are to be delivered to or purchased from

iii) Date of delivery

e) Other:

[if other, please explain]

3.11.2 How long must records of transfers be kept?

Other

[if other, please explain]

Records must be kept for 7 years.

### Diversions

[RevCon3 outcome II. A.1(c)20] 3.12. Does your country collect information on domestic incidents of diversion related to international transfers?

3.12.1. Number of incidents of diversion related to international transfers:

3.12.1.1. Details:

**Actions taken during the reporting period**

[PoA II.6] 3.13. During the reporting period, was action taken against groups or individuals engaged in transferring SALW illegally (e.g. prosecution)

3.13.1. Details:

**International assistance**

[PoA III.6] 3.14. Does your country wish to request assistance in developing laws, regulations or administrative procedures to exercise effective control over the export, import, transit or retransfer of SALW? [if no, go to 4.1.]

3.14.1. What kind of assistance do you require?

3.14.2 Has your country developed a project proposal for assistance in this regard? [possible to upload relevant files in Section 10]

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**Section 4: Brokering**


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Sources	Question	Yes	No
	<b>Laws, regulations and administrative procedures</b>		
[PoA II.14]	4.1. Does your country have laws, regulations and/or administrative procedures governing brokering of SALW? [if no, go to 4.2]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	4.1.1. List laws and/or administrative procedures regulating SALW brokering in your country.		
	<a href="#">Laws: Export and Import Permits Act (EIPA) Regulations stemming from the EIPA: Brokering Control List, Brokering Permit Regulations, General Brokering Permit No. 1, Regulations Specifying Activities that Do Not Constitute Brokering</a>		
	4.1.2. Does your country require registration of SALW brokers?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	4.1.3. Does your country require a licence, permit or other authorisation for each brokering transaction?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GGE Report para 44	4.2. Does your country regulate activities that are closely associated with the brokering of SALW?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	4.2.1. If so which of the following activities are regulated when undertaken in connection with the brokering of SALW (check relevant boxes)?		
	a) Acting as dealers or agents	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	b) Providing technical assistance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	c) Training	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	d) Transport	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	e) Freight forwarding	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	f) Storage	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	g) Finance	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	h) Insurance	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	i) Maintenance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	j) Security	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	k) Other services:	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	[if other, please explain]		
	<b>Actions taken during the reporting period</b>		
RevCon3 outcome II. A.1(c)20	4.3. During the reporting period, was action taken against groups or individuals engaged in illegal brokering (e.g. prosecution)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	4.3.1. Details: [if yes]		
	<b>International assistance</b>		

- [PoA III.6] 4.4. Does your country wish to request assistance in developing laws, regulations and/or administrative procedures to regulate SALW brokering? [if no, go to 5.1]
- 4.4.1. What kind of assistance do you require?
- 4.4.2. Has your country developed a project proposal for assistance in this regard? [possible to upload relevant files in Section 10]

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**Section 5: Stockpile management**


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Sources	Question	Yes	No
	<b>Laws, regulations and administrative procedures</b>		
[PoA II.17]	5.1. Does your country have standards and procedures relating to the management and security of SALW held by the armed forces, police or any other entity authorised to hold SALW? [if no, go to 5.2]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
[PoA II.17]	5.1.1. If so, which of the following provisions are included in these standards and procedures (check relevant boxes)?		
	a) Appropriate locations for stockpiles	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	b) Physical security measures	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	c) Control of access to stocks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	d) Inventory management and accounting control	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	e) Staff training	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	f) Security, accounting and control of SALW held or transported by operational units or authorised personnel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	g) Procedures and sanctions in the event of theft or loss	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	h) Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	[if other, please explain]		
	<b>Surplus</b>		
[PoA, II.18]	5.2. When stocks are identified as surplus, what actions does your country take with regard to the surplus (check relevant boxes)?		
	a) Officially declare as surplus	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	b) Take out of service	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	c) Record by type, lot, batch, and serial number	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	d) Store separately	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	e) Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	[if other, please explain]		
	<b>Surplus</b>		
[PoA, II.18]	5.3. In disposing of the surplus stocks, which of the following methods may be used (check relevant boxes)?		
	a) Destruction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	b) Sale to another State	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	c) Donation to another State	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	d) Transfer to another state agency	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

- e) Sale to civilians
- f) Sale or transfer to legal entities (e.g. museums, private security companies, etc.)
- g) Other:   
[if other, please explain]

**Diversion**

- [RevCon3  
outcome II.  
A.1(c)20] 5.4. Does your country collect information on incidents of diversion related to national stockpile management?

5.4.1. Number of incidents of diversion related to stockpile management:

5.4.1.1. Details:

**Actions taken during the reporting period**

- [PoA II.19] 5.5. During the biennial reporting period, has your country destroyed surplus stocks? [if no, go to 5.4]

5.5.1. How many SALW were destroyed?

i) First reporting year (2018)

ii) Second reporting year (2019)

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- [RevCon3  
outcome II.  
A.3(b)46] 5.5.2. Any good practice regarding destruction (e.g. details on method of destruction [burning, melting, cutting, crushing, others: specify])?

[Cutting and melting](#)

**International assistance**

- [PoA II.29:  
III.6] 5.6. Does your country wish to request assistance in developing standards and procedures on stockpile management? [if no, go to 5.5]

5.6.1. What kind of assistance do you require?

5.6.2. Has your country developed a project proposal for assistance in this regard?

**International assistance**

- [PoA III.6:  
14] 5.7. Does your country wish to request assistance in developing capacity for the destruction of weapons? [if no, go to 6.1]

5.7.1. What kind of assistance do you require?

5.7.2. Has your country developed a project proposal for assistance in this regard? [possible to upload relevant files in Section 10]

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**Section 6: Collection**


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Sources	Question	Yes	No
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**Collection**

[RevCon3

Outcome II.

B.1]

6.1. During the reporting period, did your country collect any SALW ? [if no, go to 6.2]



6.1.1. How many SALW were collected? [click No if data is not available: go to 6.2]



i) First reporting year (2018)

ii) Second reporting year (2019)

6.1.1.1. What action was taken with respect to the SALW collected? Provide numbers of weapons collected. [click No if data is not available: go to 6.2]

Year	SALW collected	
	i) First reporting year (2018)	ii) Second reporting year (2019)
6.1.1. Collected		
6.1.1. Action taken		
a) Marked		
b) Recorded		
c) Destroyed		
d) Trace request issued		
e) Other action [specify]:		
f) No action taken (only stored)		

6.1.1.2. If further breakdown of collected SALW is available, specify and provide numbers: [click No if data is not available: go to 6.2]

Year	i) First reporting year (2018)	ii) Second reporting year (2019)
a) How many SALW were seized?		
b) How many SALW were surrendered?		
c) How many SALW were found?		

6.1.1.3 What action was taken with respect to the SALW seized, surrendered or found? Specify and provide numbers. [click No if data is not available: go to 6.2]

Year	SALW seized		SALW surrendered		SALW found	
	i) First reporting year (2018)	ii) Second reporting year (2019)	i) First reporting year (2018)	ii) Second reporting year (2019)	i) First reporting year (2018)	ii) Second reporting year (2019)
6.1.1.2. seized / surrendered / found						
6.1.1.3 Action taken						
a) Marked						
b) Recorded						
c) Destroyed						
d) Trace request issued						
e) Other action: [specify]						
f) No action taken (only stored)						

6.1.1.4. Details (e.g. types of weapons) [possible to upload relevant files in Section 10]

#### International assistance

- [PoA III.6] 6.2. Does your country wish to request assistance in building capacity for collection of the illicit SALW? [if no, go to 7.1]
- 6.2.1. What kind of assistance do you require?
- 6.2.2. Has your country developed a project proposal for assistance in this regard? [possible to upload relevant files in Section 10]



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**Section 7: Making and record-keeping**


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Sources	Question	Yes	No
	<b>Marking</b>		
[ITI 8d]	7.1 Does your country take measures to ensure that all SALW in the possession of government armed and security forces for their own use are duly marked? [if no, go to 7.2]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	7.1.1. Describe the markings that are applied to government-held stocks.		
	Canadian law enforcement can have internal policies requiring markings. For example, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) requires the manufacturer's name and a serial number be marked on their duty firearms. Where large quantities of firearms are purchased, the firearms are also marked as belonging to the RCMP. All small arms and light weapons purchased by the Department of National Defence (DND) are marked with a unique serial number applied by the manufacturer.		
	The formats of serial numbers are established under the terms of each production contract. The serial numbers for newly purchased or manufactured firearms for DND from the Original Equipment Manufacturer, for example, follow a standard format: two digits for the year of manufacture, two letters indicating the model and additional digits for sequential numerical designation of the weapon type, starting at 00001 for the year of manufacture.		
	If applicable, the small arm is clearly identified as a Canadian Armed Forces Weapon with its calibre also marked. Each firearm is also marked Made in Canada, with the logo of Original Equipment Manufacturer.		
[ITI 8c]	7.1.2. When government stocks are transferred to civilians or private companies in your territory, are such stocks marked to indicate that your government transferred the stocks?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Marking</b>		
[ITI 8e]	7.2. Does your country encourage manufacturers of SALW to develop measures against the removal or alteration of markings?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	7.2.1. Details: [if yes]		
	It is a criminal offence to alter, deface or remove a serial number on a firearm, or to possess a firearm knowing that the serial number on it has been altered, defaced or removed, pursuant to subsection 108(1) of the Criminal Code. This offence has a maximum penalty of five years imprisonment.		
	<b>Marking</b>		
[RevCon3 II.A.4]	7.3. In its marking practice, does your country take into account developments in SALW manufacturing, technology and design (e.g. modular weapons, the use of new materials and 3D printing)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	7.3.1 Details: [if yes]		
	Marking is done on all crucial sub-assemblies of the small arms.		
	<b>Information on national marking practice</b>		

[ITI 31]	7.4. Pursuant to paragraph 31 of the International Tracing Instrument, States will provide the following information, updating it when necessary: a) National marking practices related to markings used to indicate country of manufacture and/or country of import as applicable.		
	Yes.		
[RevCon3 outcome III.E.20]	Such information should be shared with INTERPOL to be included in relevant databases (www.interpol.int/INTERPOL-expertise/Databases).		
	<b>Record keeping</b>		
[PoA II.9]	7.5. Does your country have standards and procedures related to keeping of records for all marked SALW in its territory? [if no, go to 7.6]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	7.5.1. What records relating to SALW are kept by the State (e.g. manufacturing, brokering, import and export licences granted, sales to other States, SALW held by State agencies such as the armed forces etc)?		
	The Department of National Defense keeps track of all serial numbers by type of SALW.		
[ITI 12 a,b]	7.5.2. How long does the government keep such records? [please detail]		
	Records are kept permanently in assets database.		
[ITI 13]	7.5.3. In the event that they go out of business, are companies engaged in SALW activities (e.g. manufacturing, importing, exporting etc) required to submit all records held by them to the government?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	<b>International assistance</b>		
[PoA III.6, ITI 27]	7.6. Does your country wish to request assistance in building capacity for marking and/or record-keeping? [if no, go to 8.1]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	7.6.1. What kind of assistance do you require?		
	7.6.2. Has your country developed a project proposal for assistance in this regard? [possible to upload relevant files in Section 10]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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**Section 8: International tracing**


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Sources	Question	Yes	No
	<b>Laws, regulations and administrative procedures</b>		
[PoA II.10: ITI 14, 24]	8.1. Does your country have procedures in place to trace SALW? [if no, go to 8.2]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Tracing requests</b>		
[ITI 25: 31a]	8.2. Which government agency is responsible for making a tracing request to another country?  <a href="#">Royal Canadian Mounted Police</a>		
	<b>Tracing requests</b>		
[ITI 17]	8.3. What information does the designated agency include in a tracing request? (check relevant boxes)		
	a) Circumstances under which the SALW was found	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	b) Reasons why the SALW is considered to be illegal or illicit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	c) The intended use of the information being sought	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	d) Any markings on the SALW	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	e) Type/calibre of SALW	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	f) Other:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	[if other, please explain]		
	<a href="#">The full description of firearms is included in Canada's Firearms Reference Table (FRT), which serves to populate Interpol's FRT IFRT.</a>		
	<b>Technologies for tracing</b>		
[RevCon3 outcome III.F.25]	8.4. Has your country made use of technologies to improve tracing of illicit SALW?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Cooperation with INTERPOL</b>		
[PoA II.37: ITI 33]	8.5. During the reporting period, has your country cooperated on the issue of tracing SALW with the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>International assistance</b>		
[PoA III.9]	8.6. Does your country wish to request assistance in developing procedures to trace SALW? [if no, go to 9.1]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
[PoA II.36: III.6:ITI 27]	8.6.1. What kind of assistance do you require?		
	8.6.2. Has your country developed a project proposal for assistance in this regard? [possible to upload relevant files in Section 10]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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**Section 9: International cooperation and assistance**


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Sources	Question	Yes	No
	<b>Assistance requested/received/provided</b>		
[PoA III.3, 6]	9.1. During the reporting period, in addition to the assistance requested/received mentioned in the Sections 2-8 above, has your country requested / received / provided assistance to implement the PoA and ITI? [if no, go to 10.1]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	9.1.1. If so, in what areas (check relevant boxes)?		
	a. Establishing/designating National Coordination Agency/National Point of Contact and National Action Plan		
	a) Nature of the assistance:		
	i) financial: Requested/Received/Provided (select appropriate)		
	ii) technical: Requested/Received/Provided (select appropriate)		
	b) Amount of assistance provided/received (if financial):		
	c) Description of the assistance activity:		
	d) Duration of the assistance provided/received:		
	e) State(s) or organization(s) that provided/received the assistance:		
	b. Disarmament, demobilization and reintegration (DDR)		
	Provided		
	a) Nature of the assistance:		
	i) financial: Requested/Received/Provided (select appropriate)		
	Provided		
	ii) technical: Requested/Received/Provided (select appropriate)		
	b) Amount of assistance provided/received (if financial):		
	1,065,000 CAD		
	c) Description of the assistance activity:		
	The project "Making Peace Operations More Effective" aimed to reduce violence and insecurity caused by weapons, ammunition and other items diverted or lost from peacekeeping operations and then misused. The items include both contingent-owned equipment (COE) and weapons captured/obtained from negative forces during the conduct of operations.		
	d) Duration of the assistance provided/received:		
	June 2017 - March 2019		

e) State(s) or organization(s) that provided/received the assistance:

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c. Capacity-building and training on SALW issues

Provided

a) Nature of the assistance:

i) financial: Requested/Received/Provided (select appropriate)

Provided

ii) technical: Requested/Received/Provided (select appropriate)

b) Amount of assistance provided/received (if financial):

1,704,881 CAD

c) Description of the assistance activity:

The project "Building momentum for the Regional Implementation of A/RES/65/69 on Women Disarmament, Non Proliferation and Arms Control" aims to increase training opportunities for Caribbean and Central American women to effectively respond and bolster their efforts to combat illicit small arms trafficking. It also seek to strengthen the gender accountability of legal frameworks pertaining to small arms and disseminate regional gender best practices to relevant policy makers.

d) Duration of the assistance provided/received:

March 2018- March 2021

e) State(s) or organization(s) that provided/received the assistance:

UN Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean (UNLIREC).

d. Law enforcement

a) Nature of the assistance:

i) financial: Requested/Received/Provided (select appropriate)

ii) technical: Requested/Received/Provided (select appropriate)

b) Amount of assistance provided/received (if financial):

c) Description of the assistance activity:

d) Duration of the assistance provided/received:

e) State(s) or organization(s) that provided/received the assistance:

e. Customs and borders

a) Nature of the assistance:

- i) financial: Requested/Received/Provided (select appropriate)
- ii) technical: Requested/Received/Provided (select appropriate)
- b) Amount of assistance provided/received (if financial):
  
- c) Description of the assistance activity:
  
- d) Duration of the assistance provided/received:
  
- e) State(s) or organization(s) that provided/received the assistance:

f. Research

- a) Nature of the assistance:
  - i) financial: Requested/Received/Provided (select appropriate)
  - ii) technical: Requested/Received/Provided (select appropriate)
- b) Amount of assistance provided/received (if financial):
  
- c) Description of the assistance activity:
  
- d) Duration of the assistance provided/received:
  
- e) State(s) or organization(s) that provided/received the assistance:

g. Gender considerations / women, men, girls and boys

Provided

- a) Nature of the assistance:
  - i) financial: Requested/Received/Provided (select appropriate)  
Provided
  - ii) technical: Requested/Received/Provided (select appropriate)
- b) Amount of assistance provided/received (if financial):  
1,085,000 CAD
- c) Description of the assistance activity:

Assistance to strengthen universalization and implementation of international arms control instruments and to ensure that gender perspectives are integrated. The Project was focused on: o Supporting the participation of women in multilateral forums (i.e. UNGA First Committee, 5th Conference of the Arms Trade Treaty States Parties) and the inclusion of gender analysis in arms control; o Develop a Gender & Arms Control Handbook and an enhanced database.

These tools will provide an easy-to-use resource for policy-makers to develop and implement more effective arms control policies and programs.

d) Duration of the assistance provided/received:

October 2018- March 2020

e) State(s) or organization(s) that provided/received the assistance:

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#### h. Awareness-raising

a) Nature of the assistance:

i) financial: Requested/Received/Provided (select appropriate)

ii) technical: Requested/Received/Provided (select appropriate)

b) Amount of assistance provided/received (if financial):

c) Description of the assistance activity:

d) Duration of the assistance provided/received:

e) State(s) or organization(s) that provided/received the assistance:

#### i. Organized crime, drug trafficking and terrorism

a) Nature of the assistance:

i) financial: Requested/Received/Provided (select appropriate)

ii) technical: Requested/Received/Provided (select appropriate)

b) Amount of assistance provided/received (if financial):

c) Description of the assistance activity:

d) Duration of the assistance provided/received:

e) State(s) or organization(s) that provided/received the assistance:

j. Other

Specify:

a) Nature of the assistance:

i) financial: Requested/Received/Provided (select appropriate)

ii) technical: Requested/Received/Provided (select appropriate)

b) Amount of assistance provided/received (if financial):

c) Description of the assistance activity:

d) Duration of the assistance provided/received:

e) State(s) or organization(s) that provided/received the assistance:



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**Section 10: Gender and additional information**


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Sources	Question	Yes	No
<b>Gender considerations</b>			
[RevCon3 outcome]	10.1. Does your country take into account gender considerations? [If yes, click where applicable]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
[RevCon3 II.B.2.73]	10.1.1. Increase understanding of the gender-specific impacts of the illicit trade in small arms and light weapons (training, workshops, gender-analysis)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
[RevCon3 II.B.2.74]	10.1.2. Promote the meaningful participation and representation of women in policymaking, planning and implementation processes related to the implementation of the PoA, including their participation in national small arms commissions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
[BMS6.I.61]	10.1.3. Seriously consider increasing funding for policies and programmes that take account of the differing impacts of illicit small arms and light weapons on women, men, girls and boys	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
[RevCon3 outcome II.B.2.76]	10.1.4. Mainstream gender dimensions into your implementation efforts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
[RevCon3 outcome II.B.2.76]	10.1.5. Exchange national experiences, lessons learned and best practices on the mainstreaming gender dimensions into policies and programmes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
[RevCon3 outcome II.B.2.65]	10.1.6. Ensure coordination on the implementation of the PoA between relevant national small arms authorities with other national authorities working on gender equality	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
[RevCon3 outcome II.B.2.75]	10.1.7. Ensure coordination on the implementation of the PoA between relevant national authorities and women's civil society groups	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
[RevCon3 outcome II.B.2.75]	10.1.8. Others. Specify:  <a href="#">In the EIPA, Canada considers the risk that exports and brokering transactions of controlled goods, including SALW, may be used to commit or facilitate serious acts of gender-based violence or serious acts of violence against women and children. If there is a substantial risk of this outcome and it cannot be mitigated, the Minister of Foreign Affairs must deny the permit application.</a>		
<b>Gender considerations</b>			
[RevCon3 outcome II.B.2.79]	10.2. Does your country collect disaggregated data on gender and SALW?  10.2.1 Details:  <a href="#">Statistics Canada collects the data on Firearm-related violent crime in Canada.</a>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Additional information – Key challenges and opportunities**

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10.3. Any further comments on PoA and ITI, including key challenges and opportunities relating to the implementation of PoA and ITI, and national laws, regulations and administrative procedures?

a) Details

b) Please upload/attach additional files (e.g. views on the implementation of the PoA and ITI, a national action plan, project proposals, a list of projects implemented and financial contributions provided):