

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

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

English

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**Section 1: Point of contact**


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Sources	Question	Yes	No	Developing
<b>National Coordination Agency</b>				
PoA II.4	<p>1. Has your country established a National Coordination Agency or other body responsible for policy guidance, research and monitoring of efforts to prevent, combat and eradicate the illicit trade in SALW in all its aspects?</p> <p>a) Name of agency:</p> <p><a href="#">National Crime Agency (NCA) and National Ballistics Intelligence Service (NABIS)</a></p> <p>b) Address:</p> <p><a href="#">NABIS c/o West Midlands Police Headquarters, Force Intelligence, P.O. Box 52, Lloyd House, Colmore Circus, Queensway, Birmingham, B4 6NQ, UK</a></p> <p>c) Contact details:</p> <p>i) Contact person:</p> <p><a href="#">Christopher Steele and Ian Head</a></p> <p>ii) Telephone number(s):</p> <p><a href="#">+44 (0) 1925 785726 and +44 (0) 121 626 7156</a></p> <p>iii) Email:</p> <p><a href="#">Christopher.steele@nca.x.gsi.gov.uk and Ian.Head@west-midlands.pnn.police.uk</a></p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>National Point of Contact</b>				
PoA II.5, 24	<p>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)?</p> <p>2.1 Details:</p> <p>a) Name:</p> <p><a href="#">Caroline Payne</a></p> <p>b) Organization or agency:</p> <p><a href="#">Counter Proliferation and Arms Control Centre (CPACC)</a></p> <p>c) Address:</p> <p><a href="#">Ministry of Defence, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB, UK</a></p> <p>d) Telephone number(s):</p> <p><a href="#">+44 (0) 207 008 6399</a></p> <p>e) Email:</p> <p><a href="#">Caroline.Payne@fco.gov.uk</a></p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ITI 25	<p>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)?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

ITI 25

2.3 If the answer to Question 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?



2.3.1 Details:

a) Name:

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**Section 2: Manufacture**


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Sources	Question	Yes	No
<b>Laws, regulations and administrative procedures</b>			
	3. Are there any SALW manufactured in your country?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PoA II.2	3.1 Does your country have laws, regulations and/or administrative procedures to exercise effective control over the manufacture of SALW?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	3.1.1 List laws, regulations and/or administrative procedures regulating the manufacture of SALW in your country: <a href="#">Firearms Act 1968; Gun Barrel Proof Acts</a>		
	3.1.2 Does your country license the manufacture of SALW?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PoA II.3	3.1.3 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	3.2 Does your country require that SALW be marked at the time of manufacture?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ITI 8a	3.2.1 What information is included in the marking (check relevant boxes)?		
	a) Name of the manufacturer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	b) Country of manufacture	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	c) Serial number	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	d) Year of manufacture	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	e) Weapon type/model	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	f) Caliber	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	g) Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	[if other, please explain]		
ITI 10a	3.2.2 What part of the SALW is marked? <a href="#">Depends on the weapon</a>		
	3.2.3 Are there exceptions to the requirement to mark SALW at the time of manufacture?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	3.2.3.1 If so, describe:		
<b>Record-keeping by manufacturers</b>			
PoA II.9: ITI 11	3.3 Does your country require that manufacturers keep records of their activities?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ITI 12a	3.3.1 What information must be recorded (check relevant boxes)?		
	a) Quantity of SALW manufactured	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

	b) Type or model of SALW manufactured	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	c) Markings applied to manufactured SALW	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	d) Transactions (e.g. sales of manufactured and marked SALW)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	e) Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	[if other, please explain]		
ITI 12a	3.3.2 How long must manufacturing records be kept?		
	Other		
	[if other, please explain]		
	5 years		
	<b>Actions taken during the reporting period</b>		
PoA II.6	3.4 During the reporting period, was action taken against groups or individuals engaged in illegal manufacturing of SALW (e.g. craft manufacturing)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	3.4.1 Details (e.g. prosecution):		
	Individuals prosecuted for unlawful conversion of blank firing firearms		
	<b>International assistance</b>		
PoA III.6	4. Does your country wish to request assistance in developing laws, regulations and/or administrative procedures regarding SALW manufacture?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	4.1 What kind of assistance do you require?		
	4.2 Has your country developed a project proposal for assistance?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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(1) Copy of relevant purchase order / contract where the consignee is a government body. (2) Special arrangements are in place for small arms under the terms of the EC Weapons Directive where a Prior Import Consent in lieu of an EUU is required from another MS. (3) For SALW exports outside the EU

b) Other types of end-user documentation:

In certain circumstances, one of the following two alternatives may be accepted: • if the foreign buyer is a government body, then a purchase order or a copy of relevant pages from contracts may be accepted in lieu of an EUU • if the foreign importer can supply an International Import Certificate, this may be accepted in lieu of an EUU A Prior Import Consent in lieu of an EUU is required from the appropriate European Union member state when applying for an export licence for small arms export.

PoA II.12	5.5 Does your country verify or seek to authenticate EUCs or other types of end-user documentation provided?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	5.5.1 Details:		
	<a href="#">Further enquiries undertaken in cases of suspicion</a>		
	5.6 Does your country have measures in place aimed at preventing the forgery and misuse of EUCs or other types of end-user documentation?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	5.6.1 Details:		
	<a href="#">Further enquiries undertaken in cases of suspicion</a>		
	5.7 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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	5.8 After exporting, does your country verify or seek to authenticate DVCs provided?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	5.8.1 Details:		
	5.9 When importing, does your country grant the right to the exporting State to conduct a physical check at the point of delivery?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
ITI 8b	5.10 Does your country require that SALW imported into your country be marked at the time of import?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	5.10.1 Who is required to mark the SALW?		

5.10.2 What information is included in the marking on import (check relevant boxes)?			
a) Country of import	<input type="checkbox"/>		
b) Year of import	<input type="checkbox"/>		
c) Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>		
[if other, please explain]			
5.10.3 Are there exceptions to the requirement to mark imported SALW?		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.10.3.1 If so, describe:			
5.10.4 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?		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.10.4.1 Details:			
PoA II.9: ITI 12	5.11 Does your country require that exporters and importers of SALW keep records of their activities?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	5.11.1 What information must be recorded (check relevant boxes)?		
	a) Quantity of SALW traded	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	b) Type or model of SALW traded	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	c) Markings appearing on transferred SALW	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	d) Transactions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	i) Identity of buyer/seller	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	ii) Country SALW are to be delivered to or purchased from	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	iii) Date of delivery	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	e) Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	[if other, please explain]		
	5.11.2 How long must records of transfers be kept?		
	Other		
	[if other, please explain]		
	5 years		
PoA II.6	5.12 During the reporting period, was action taken against groups or individuals engaged in transferring SALW illegally (e.g. prosecution)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	5.12.1 Details:		



Weapons seizures and prosecution of individuals and groups involved in illicit trafficking of weapons and ammunition to and from the UK.

**International assistance**

- PoA III.6 6. 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? ☐ ☒
- 6.1 What kind of assistance do you require?
- 6.2 Has your country developed a project proposal for assistance? ☐ ☐

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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	7. Does your country have laws, regulations and/or administrative procedures governing brokering of SALW?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	7.1 List laws and/or administrative procedures regulating SALW brokering in your country. <a href="#">The Export Control Act 2002, The Export Control Order 2008</a>		
	7.2 Does your country require registration of SALW brokers?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	7.3 Does your country require a license, permit or other authorisation for each brokering transaction?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GGE Report para 44	7.4 Does your country regulate activities that are closely associated with the brokering of SALW?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	7.4.1 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 type="checkbox"/>	
	c) Training	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	d) Transport	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	e) Freight forwarding	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	f) Storage	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	g) Finance	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	h) Insurance	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	i) Maintenance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	j) Security	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	k) Other services:	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	[if other, please explain]		
	7.5 During the reporting period, was action taken against groups or individuals engaged in illegal brokering (e.g. prosecution)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	7.5.1 Details: <a href="#">The UK maintains a risk-based and intelligence-led approach to monitoring UK persons suspected of breaching the UK's brokering legislation and has conducted a range of interventions to disrupt this activity</a>		

**International assistance**

- PoA III.6      8. Does your country wish to request assistance in developing laws, regulations and/or administrative procedures to regulate SALW brokering?      ☐      ☒
- 8.1 What kind of assistance do you require?
- 8.2 Has your country developed a project proposal for assistance?      ☐      ☐

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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	9. 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?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PoA II.17	9.1 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]		
PoA, II.18	9.2 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]		
PoA, II.18	9.3 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 type="checkbox"/>	
	c) Donation to another State	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	d) Transfer to another state agency	<input type="checkbox"/>	

	e) Sale to civilians	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	f) Sale or transfer to legal entities (e.g. museums, private security companies, etc.)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	g) Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	[if other, please explain]		
PoA II.19	9.4 During the biennial reporting period, has your country destroyed surplus stocks?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	9.4.1 How many SALW were destroyed?		
	i) First reporting year (2016)		
	2063		
	ii) Second reporting year (2017)		
	3668		
	9.4.2 Any further comments regarding destruction?		
	<b>International assistance</b>		
PoA II.29: III.6	10. Does your country wish to request assistance in developing standards and procedures on stockpile management?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	10.1 What kind of assistance do you require?		
	10.2 Has your country developed a project proposal for assistance?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>International assistance</b>		
PoA III.6: 14	11. Does your country wish to request assistance in developing capacity for the destruction of weapons?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	11.1 What kind of assistance do you require?		
	11.2 Has your country developed a project proposal for assistance?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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**Section 6: Collection**


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**Collection**

12. During the reporting period, did your country collect any SALW? ☒ Yes ☐ No

12.1 How many SALW were collected? [click No if data is not available: go to 13]

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i) First reporting year (2016)

3988

ii) Second reporting year (2017)

12.1.1 What action was taken with respect to the SALW collected? Provide numbers of weapons collected. [click No if data is not available: go to 13]

	SALW collected	
Year	i) First reporting year (2016)	ii) Second reporting year (2017)
12.1 Collected	3988	
12.1.1 Action taken		
a) Marked		
b) Recorded	3988	
c) Destroyed		
d) Trace request issued	2277	
e) Other action [specify]:		
f) No action taken (only stored)		

12.1.2 If further breakdown of collected SALW is available, specify and provide numbers: [click No if data is not available: go to 13]

Year	i) First reporting year (2016)	ii) Second reporting year (2017)
a) How many SALW were seized?	2557	
b) How many SALW were surrendered?	850	
c) How many SALW were found?	581	

12.1.3 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 13]

	SALW seized		SALW surrendered		SALW found	
Year	i) First reporting year (2016)	ii) Second reporting year (2017)	i) First reporting year (2016)	ii) Second reporting year (2017)	i) First reporting year (2016)	ii) Second reporting year (2017)
12.1.2 seized / surrendered / found	2557		850		581	
12.1.3 Action taken						
a) Marked						
b) Recorded	2557		850		581	
c) Destroyed						
d) Trace request issued	1546		389		342	
e) Other action: [specify]						
f) No action taken (only stored)						

#### International assistance

PoA III.6

13. Does your country wish to request assistance in building capacity for collection of the illicit SALW?

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13.1 What kind of assistance do you require?

13.2 Has your country developed a project proposal for assistance?

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


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Sources	Question	Yes	No
	<b>Marking</b>		
ITI 8d	14. 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?  14.1 Describe the markings that are applied to government-held stocks.  1) Name of manufacturer 2) Serial number 3) Weapon type/model 4) Calibre 5) Proofing (testing)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ITI 8c	14.2 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 type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Marking</b>		
ITI 8e	15. Does your country encourage manufacturers of SALW to develop measures against the removal or alteration of markings?  15.1 Details:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Record keeping</b>		
PoA II.9	16. Does your country have standards and procedures related to keeping of records for all marked SALW in its territory?  16.1 What records relating to SALW are kept by the State (e.g. manufacturing, brokering, import and export licenses granted, sales to other States, SALW held by State agencies such as the armed forces etc)?  Import/export licences. SALW held by Armed Forces	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ITI 12 a,b	16.2 How long does the government keep such records? [please detail]  Indefinitely		
ITI 13	16.3 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>International assistance</b>		
PoA III.6, ITI 27	17. Does your country wish to request assistance in building capacity for marking and/or record-keeping?  17.1 What kind of assistance do you require?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	17.2 Has your country developed a project proposal for assistance?	<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	18. Does your country have procedures in place to trace SALW?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ITI 25: 31a	18.1 Which government agency is responsible for making a tracing request to another country?  <a href="#">National Ballistics Intelligence Service (NABIS)</a>		
ITI 17	18.2 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 type="checkbox"/>	
	[if other, please explain]		
<b>Cooperation with INTERPOL</b>			
PoA II.37: ITI 33	19. During the reporting period, has your country cooperated on the issue of tracing SALW with the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>International assistance</b>			
PoA III.9	20. Does your country wish to request assistance in developing procedures to trace SALW?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
PoA II.36: III.6:ITI 27	20.1 What kind of assistance do you require?		
	20.2 Has your country developed a project proposal for assistance?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>International assistance</b>			
	21. Has your country considered providing assistance to examine technologies to improve the tracing and detection of illicit SALW?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PoA III.10: ITI 28	21.1 Details:  <a href="#">Action through EU Police Cycle (EMPACT)</a>		

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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	<p>22. 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, proceed to end of Reporting Tool]</p> <p>22.1 If so, in what areas (check relevant boxes)?</p> <p>a. Establishing/designating National Coordination Agency/National Point of Contact</p> <p>a) Nature of the assistance:</p> <p>i) financial: (select appropriate)</p> <p>ii) technical: (select appropriate)</p> <p>b) Amount of assistance provided/received (if financial):</p> <p>c) Description of the assistance activity:</p> <p>d) Duration of the assistance provided/received:</p> <p>e) State(s) or organization(s) that provided/received the assistance:</p> <p>b. Disarmament, demobilization and reintegration (DDR)</p> <p><b>Provided</b></p> <p>a) Nature of the assistance:</p> <p>i) financial: (select appropriate)</p> <p><b>Provided</b></p> <p>ii) technical: (select appropriate)</p> <p><b>Provided</b></p> <p>b) Amount of assistance provided/received (if financial):</p> <p><b>\$420m to UN Peacekeeping operations, which include DDR activities.</b></p> <p>c) Description of the assistance activity:</p> <p><b>Support UN led DDR activities</b></p> <p>d) Duration of the assistance provided/received:</p> <p><b>Ongoing</b></p> <p>e) State(s) or organization(s) that provided/received the assistance:</p> <p><b>The UN and regional organisations</b></p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## c. Capacity-building and training on SALW issues

## Provided

## a) Nature of the assistance:

## i) financial: (select appropriate)

Provided

## ii) technical: (select appropriate)

Provided

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

## c) Description of the assistance activity:

The UK provides a wide range of SALW related capacity building delivered as part of defence and security sector reform, counter-proliferation and conflict prevention and resolution.

## d) Duration of the assistance provided/received:

Ongoing

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

Projects in Africa, Middle East, Central and South America and the OSCE region.

## d. Law enforcement

## Provided

## a) Nature of the assistance:

## i) financial: (select appropriate)

Provided

## ii) technical: (select appropriate)

Provided

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

## c) Description of the assistance activity:

The UK provides a wide range of SALW related capacity building delivered as part of security sector reform, counter-proliferation, counter terrorism and conflict prevention and resolution.

## d) Duration of the assistance provided/received:

Ongoing

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

Projects in Africa, Middle East, Central and South America and the OSCE region.

## e. Customs and borders

Provided

a) Nature of the assistance:

i) financial: (select appropriate)

ii) technical: (select appropriate)

Provided

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

c) Description of the assistance activity:

HM Revenue and Customs regularly seeks opportunities to strengthen international arms control enforcement, including through the enforcement working groups of the international export control regimes, and through bilateral and multi-lateral outreach, capacity building and training programmes.

d) Duration of the assistance provided/received:

Ongoing

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

f. Action-oriented research

a) Nature of the assistance:

i) financial: (select appropriate)

ii) technical: (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. Children/youth

Provided

a) Nature of the assistance:

i) financial: (select appropriate)

Provided

ii) technical: (select appropriate)

Provided

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

£15,000,000

c) Description of the assistance activity:

As part of the Ending Violence, Abuse and Exploitation of Children (EVAEC) programme, the UK will support efforts to prevent and respond to violence, abuse and exploitation of children, including child soldiers, in support of SDG 16.2

d) Duration of the assistance provided/received:

Oct 2017-Mar 2020

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

UNICEF

h. Awareness-raising

Provided

a) Nature of the assistance:

i) financial: (select appropriate)

Provided

ii) technical: (select appropriate)

Provided

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

c) Description of the assistance activity:

The UK provides a wide range of SALW related awareness-raising activities as part of conflict prevention and resolution, peace and security, including supporting post-conflict peace building,

d) Duration of the assistance provided/received:

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

Various projects in Africa and the Middle East,

i. Organized crime, drug trafficking and terrorism

Provided

a) Nature of the assistance:

i) financial: (select appropriate)

Provided

ii) technical: (select appropriate)

Provided

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

c) Description of the assistance activity:

The UK provides a wide range of capacity building support delivered as part of security sector reform, counter terrorism and conflict prevention and resolution.

d) Duration of the assistance provided/received:

Ongoing

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

Bilateral cooperation with various countries in Africa, Middle East, Central and South America and the OSCE region.

j. Other

Specify:

a) Nature of the assistance:

i) financial: (select appropriate)

ii) technical: (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: Information and files to be submitted**


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Sources	Question	Yes	No
<b>Information on national marking practice</b>			
ITI 31	23. Pursuant to paragraph 31 of the International Tracing Instrument, States will provide the Secretary-General with the following information, updating it when necessary:		
ITI 31	<p>a) National marking practices related to marking used to indicate country of manufacture and/or country of import as applicable.</p> <p>b) Please upload/attach information such as images and illustrations:</p> <p>Uploaded information will be shared with INTERPOL, the global hub for firearms and ammunition databases (<a href="http://www.interpol.int/INTERPOL-expertise/Databases">www.interpol.int/INTERPOL-expertise/Databases</a>).</p>		
<b>Gender considerations</b>			
BMS6 outcome 59	<p>24. Does your country take into account gender considerations, including promotion of the meaningful participation and representation of women, in policymaking, planning and implementation processes related to the Programme of Action?</p> <p>24.1 Details: [if yes](e.g. percentage of members of the National Commission on SALW who are female, participation in national decision-making on SALW control by the government ministry responsible for women's affairs, participation of women's organisations in programmes relating to awareness-raising, community safety and armed violence reduction).</p> <p>The UK Government has a strong track record on women's empowerment and we are continuing to work to remove barriers that stop women participating in the workforce. Gender equality policy is mainstreamed across Government Departments. The Public Sector Equality Duty (at Section 149 of the Equality Act 2010) requires all Departments to consider the impact of their policies on groups with protected characteristics, including gender.</p> <p>The Government Equalities Office (GEO), is the lead department with responsibility for gender equality policy and equality legislation.</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Gender considerations</b>			
BMS6 outcome 60	<p>25. Does your country collect disaggregated data on gender and the illicit trade in small arms and light weapons?</p> <p>25.1 Details: [if yes] (e.g. percentage and number of women participating in weapons collection/destruction programmes; gender-specific impacts of small arms and light weapons; small arms ownership; homicide; domestic violence.)</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Additional information</b>			
ITI 31	26. Any further comments on PoA and ITI, including implementation challenges and opportunities? [Please detail]		

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):