

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

Jamaica
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Section 1: Point of contact

Sources	Question	Yes	No	Developing
	National Coordination Agency			
PoA II.4	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?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	a) Name of agency: Ministry of National Security			
	b) Address: North Tower, 2 Oxford Road, Kingston 5, Jamaica			
	c) Contact details: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Contact person: Mr. Paul Henry ii) Telephone number(s): 1(876) 619-6062-4 or 1(876) 861-5762 iii) Email: paul.henry@mns.gov.jm 			
	National Point of Contact			
PoA II.5, 24	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)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	2.1 Details: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Name: Mr. Paul Henry b) Organization or agency: Ministry of National Security c) Address: North Tower, 2 Oxford Road, Kingston 5, Jamaica d) Telephone number(s): 1(876) 619-6062-4 or 1(876) 861-5762 e) Email: paul.henry@mns.gov.jm 			
ITI 25	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)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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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:

b) Organization or agency:

c) Address:

d) Telephone number(s):

e) Email:

Section 2: Manufacture

Sources	Question	Yes	No
Laws, regulations and administrative procedures			
	3. Are there any SALW manufactured in your country?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	3.1.1 List laws, regulations and/or administrative procedures regulating the manufacture of SALW in your country:		
	3.1.2 Does your country license the manufacture of SALW?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PoA II.3	3.1.3 Is illegal manufacture of SALW considered a criminal offence in your country?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Marking and manufacture			
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	c) Serial number	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	d) Year of manufacture	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	e) Weapon type/model	<input checked="" 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? Barrel, Frame, Cylinder, Slide, Receiver		
	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:		
Record-keeping by manufacturers			
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
 - c) Markings applied to manufactured SALW
 - d) Transactions (e.g. sales of manufactured and marked SALW)
 - e) Other:
- [if other, please explain]

ITI 12a 3.3.2 How long must manufacturing records be kept?

Indefinitely

[if other, please explain]

Actions taken during the reporting period

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)?

3.4.1 Details (e.g. prosecution):

During the period of review, over 100 Home Made Firearms were seized and the persons found in possession of these weapons were arrested.

International assistance

PoA III.6 4. Does your country wish to request assistance in developing laws, regulations and/or administrative procedures regarding SALW manufacture?

4.1 What kind of assistance do you require?

4.2 Has your country developed a project proposal for assistance?

Section 3: International transfers

Sources	Question	Yes	No
Laws, regulations and administrative procedures			
PoA II.2, 12	5. Does your country have laws, regulations or administrative procedures to exercise effective control over the export, import, transit or retransfer of SALW?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PoA II.11	5.1 List laws, regulations or administrative procedures to exercise effective control over the export, import, transit or retransfer of SALW. (1) The Firearms Act (1967) (2) The Customs Act (1941) (3) Procedures Governing the Importation of Firearms, Ammunition, Their Parts and Components Through International Airport (4) Authorization Process for Foreign In-Flight Security Officers on Overnight Flights or Ground Emergencies (5) Authorization Process for International Law Enforcement Officers Originating from Various Consulates, Embassies or Missions in Jamaica		
PoA II.11	5.2 Does a person or an entity who transfers SALW require a license or other form of authorisation to transfer SALW from/into your country?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PoA II.3	5.3 Is it a criminal offence to trade SALW without a license or authorisation, or to do so in a manner that is in contradiction to the terms of a license or authorisation, in your country?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PoA II.11	5.4 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. 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 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 checked="" 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:

(1) Packing List, which outlines the breakdown of the items to be transferred and their respective quantities (2) Certificates of Authorization which must be endorsed by both importing and exporting States.

PoA II.12	<p>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"/></p> <p>5.5.1 Details:</p> <p>Verification is done by a comprehensive review of all documents for any inconsistencies or the absence of official stamps, letterheads and signatures. Any inconsistency that is identified which cannot be verified, will result in a denial of the request to conduct the relevant activity. Contact is also made with Jamaican Consulates/Missions/High Commissions in various jurisdictions to assist with the verification process, where possible.</p> <p>In addition, EUCs for use within the civilian domain require affixed stamps to supplement signatures. Specimen signatures are usually then retained on record to support the verification process.</p>
	<p>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 type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>5.6.1 Details:</p>
	<p>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"/></p>
	<p>5.8 After exporting, does your country verify or seek to authenticate DVCs provided? <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>5.8.1 Details:</p>
	<p>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"/></p>
ITI 8b	<p>5.10 Does your country require that SALW imported into your country be marked at the time of import? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>5.10.1 Who is required to mark the SALW?</p>

The Institute of Forensic Science and Legal Medicine (IFSLM) is the Entity responsible for marking State owned weapons, where such marking exercises are conducted by the Jamaica Constabulary Force (JCF) and the Jamaica Defence Force (JDF), while the Firearm Licensing Authority (FLA) is the Entity responsible for marking Privately owned weapons.

5.10.2 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]

(1) Importing Entity (2) End User (3) Serial Number

5.10.3 Are there exceptions to the requirement to mark imported SALW?

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?

5.10.4.1 Details:

Upon importation, all firearms are given a unique marking/code that captures the following information: (1) Country of Import (2) Year of Import (3) Importing Entity (4) End User (5) Serial Number

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5.11 Does your country require that exporters and importers of SALW keep records of their activities?

5.11.1 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]

5.11.2 How long must records of transfers be kept?

Indefinitely

[if other, please explain]

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:		
	During the period of review, over 1,300 persons were arrested for breaches against the Firearms Act (1967), which included persons who committed offences involving the unauthorized transfer of firearms and/or ammunition.		
	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?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	6.1 What kind of assistance do you require?		
	Technical Assistance to support the strengthening of the proposed Regulatory Framework to govern the trade of conventional arms, especially SALWs, through Jamaica's territory.		
	6.2 Has your country developed a project proposal for assistance?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Section 4: Brokering

Sources	Question	Yes	No
	Laws, regulations and administrative procedures		
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.		
	<i>The administrative procedures in place to govern brokering are to the extent where such activities are conducted by Licensed Firearm Dealers. However, several new provisions will be introduced in the proposed amended National Legislation, that is the Firearms Act (1967), to regulate all aspects of SALW brokering, to include the registration and licensing of brokers and brokering activities.</i>		
	7.2 Does your country require registration of SALW brokers?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	7.3 Does your country require a license, permit or other authorisation for each brokering transaction?	<input 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 type="checkbox"/>	
	d) Transport	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	e) Freight forwarding	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	f) Storage	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	g) Finance	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	h) Insurance	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	i) Maintenance	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	j) Security	<input 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	7.5.1 Details:		

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?
- Assistance to fully implement the proposed Regulatory Regime to govern SALW brokering, which will be introduced under the proposed new provisions in the amended Firearms Act (1967).
- 8.2 Has your country developed a project proposal for assistance?

Section 5: Stockpile management

Sources	Question	Yes	No
Laws, regulations and administrative procedures			
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 type="checkbox"/>	
	b) Take out of service	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	c) Record by type, lot, batch, and serial number	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	d) Store separately	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	e) Other:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	[if other, please explain]		
	Jamaica has never been in a position where it has surplus firearms.		
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 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):		
	ii) Second reporting year (2017):		
	9.4.2 Any further comments regarding destruction?		
	The following items were destroyed during 2016: (1) 3,300 assorted rounds of ammunition (2) 20 assorted rounds of munitions (3) 275 Stun Grenades		
	International assistance		
PoA II.29: III.6	10. Does your country wish to request assistance in developing standards and procedures on stockpile management?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	10.1 What kind of assistance do you require?		
	Technical training of relevant departments of the security forces and the civilian regulatory entity on the International Small Arms Control Standards (ISACS), with a view of the Standards being decoded for ready adoption by the respective entities.		
	10.2 Has your country developed a project proposal for assistance?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	International assistance		
PoA III.6: 14	11. Does your country wish to request assistance in developing capacity for the destruction of weapons?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	11.1 What kind of assistance do you require?		
	Technical Assistance to maintain the Hydraulic Shear that is used to deactivate unserviceable and seized firearms, or Financial Assistance to install a Smelting Machine to deactivate these weapons. Assistance is also needed in developing new modes of disposal of the 'cuttings' of deactivated weapons. In addition, support is needed in the construction of a structure to house the Ammunition Burning Tank (ABT) that is use to destroy surplus and unserviceable ammunition.		
	11.2 Has your country developed a project proposal for assistance?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Section 6: Collection

Sources	Question	Yes	No
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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]

i) First reporting year (2016)

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]

Year	SALW collected	
	i) First reporting year (2016)	ii) Second reporting year (2017)
12.1 Collected		
12.1.1 Action taken		
a) Marked		
b) Recorded		
c) Destroyed		
d) Trace request issued		
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?	649	860
b) How many SALW were surrendered?		
c) How many SALW were found?		

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]

Year	SALW seized		SALW surrendered		SALW found	
	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	649	860				
12.1.3 Action taken						
a) Marked						
b) Recorded	649	860				
c) Destroyed						
d) Trace request issued	649	860				
e) Other action: [specify] Stored securely pending further actions to include marking and destruction	649	860				
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?



13.1 What kind of assistance do you require?

The Government of Jamaica, through the Ministry of National Security, is seeking to establish a Small Arms Control Task Force that is staffed by Police Officers, who are trained experts in the principles of small arms control and Jamaica's international obligations under various instruments that govern SALWs. This Special Task Force will facilitate increased detections of criminal activities involving the illicit trafficking, diversion or transfer of illegal SALWs.

Consequently, assistance is needed in building the Intelligence Gathering and Investigative Capacity of the Special Task Force.

13.2 Has your country developed a project proposal for assistance?



Section 7: Making and record-keeping

Sources	Question	Yes	No
	Marking		
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. State-owned weapons are marked with the following code upon importation: 1) Country Code 2) Year of Import 3) Importer Code 4) End User Code 4) Serial Number	<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"/>
	Marking		
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"/>
	Record keeping		
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)? The records relating to SALW that are kept by the State include SALWs held by State Agencies, Import and Export Licences, Sales. The amended Firearms Act will also introduce new provisions to mandate the retention of records pertaining to brokering activities. Also, while the country does not have Firearm Manufacturers, the legislation mandates that these records must also be retained.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ITI 12 a,b	16.2 How long does the government keep such records? [please detail] Records are kept 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"/>
	International assistance		
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Technical or Financial Assistance to support the servicing and maintenance of the two Dot Peen Marking Machines, or for the procurement of Laser Marking Machines or Modern Dot Peen Marking Machines. This will enable Jamaica to sustain the National Firearm Marking Programme.

17.2 Has your country developed a project proposal for assistance?

Section 8: International tracing

Sources	Question	Yes	No
Laws, regulations and administrative procedures			
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? The Institute of Forensic Science and Legal Medicine (IFSLM) is agency responsible for marking tracing requests to external countries		
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 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]		
Cooperation with INTERPOL			
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"/>
International assistance			
PoA III.9	20. Does your country wish to request assistance in developing procedures to trace SALW?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PoA II.36: III.6:ITI 27	20.1 What kind of assistance do you require? Technical Assistance to improve the country's capability to trace firearms within the Caribbean Region and other jurisdictions such as Europe, Canada and the United Kingdom through a Comprehensive Database		
	20.2 Has your country developed a project proposal for assistance?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
International assistance			
	21. Has your country considered providing assistance to examine technologies to improve the tracing and detection of illicit SALW?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
PoA III.10: ITI 28	21.1 Details:		

Section 9: International cooperation and assistance

Sources	Question	Yes	No
Assistance requested/received/provided			
PoA III.3, 6	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]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	22.1 If so, in what areas (check relevant boxes)?		
	a. Establishing/designating National Coordination Agency/National Point of Contact		
	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:		
	b. Disarmament, demobilization and reintegration (DDR)		
	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:		
	c. Capacity-building and training on SALW issues		
	Received		
	a) Nature of the assistance:		

- i) financial: (select appropriate)
- ii) technical: (select appropriate)

Received

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

c) Description of the assistance activity:

A Technical Assistance Package was received under the Project "Combatting Illicit Trafficking of Firearms and Ammunition in the Caribbean Through Operational Forensic Ballistics". The following activities were offered to Jamaica under the Assistance Package during the period of review: For the year 2016 - (1) Technical Training for Firearm and Toolmark Examiners in the Development of written Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for Operational Forensic Ballistics (OFB) (2) Competency and Proficiency Testing for Firearm and Toolmark Examiners

For the Year 2017 - (1) Bullet Identification System (Bulletrax) equipment to support the capture/collection of ballistic information from ammunition

d) Duration of the assistance provided/received:

The duration of the Assistance Package was three years - 2015 - 2017

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

The Assistance Package was provided by the United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean (UNLIREC)

d. Law enforcement

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:

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:

Capacity Building/Sensitization Training for Screening and Border Security Officials operating at the Norman Manley International Airport in the Identification of Firearms, Their Parts and Components, Ammunition and Illegitimate Shipments.

d) Duration of the assistance provided/received:

The duration of the Training was one day - August 19, 2016

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

The Training was coordinated by the Ministry of National Security

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

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:

h. Awareness-raising

- 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:

i. Organized crime, drug trafficking and terrorism

- 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:

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:

Section 10: Information and files to be submitted

Sources	Question	Yes	No
	Information on national marking practice		
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>In 2012 the Government of Jamaica signed a Cooperation Agreement with The General Secretariat of the Organization of American States (OAS) for the Execution of the Project "Promoting Firearms Marking in Latin America and the Caribbean". Two Dot Peen Marking Machines were received under this Agreement to facilitate a National Firearms Marking Programme. A Firearm Marking Standards Manual was subsequently developed by the Ministry of National Security to govern the marking of firearms, which are guided by the ITI and International Small Arms Control Standards (ISACS).</p> <p>The National Firearm Marking Programme commenced in 2014 with the marking of pre-existing and newly imported firearms. A Manufacturer's Serial Number is required for all imported firearms. Marking Exercises are conducted by the Firearm Licensing Authority (FLA), as well as the Jamaica Constabulary Force (JCF) and Jamaica Defence Force (JDF) at the Institute of Forensic Science and legal Medicine (IFSLM), for all imported firearms.</p> <p>These imported weapons are given the following alpha numeric code/mark: (1) Country Code (2) Year of Import (3) Importer Code (4) End User Code (5) Serial Number Several new provisions in the proposed amended Firearms Act (1967) will give this current practice the force of law, by making the marking of firearms mandatory.</p> <p>b) Please upload/attach information such as images and illustrations:</p> <p>FILE - https://unoda-poa.s3.amazonaws.com/poa-file-upload/JAM/2018/277975/Jamaica%20Working%20Paper%20-%20Firearm%20Marking.pdf</p> <p>Uploaded information will be shared with INTERPOL, the global hub for firearms and ammunition databases (www.interpol.int/INTERPOL-expertise/Databases).</p>		
	Gender considerations		
BMS6 outcome 59	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?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	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).		

Jamaica recognizes the critical role of women in preventing and reducing armed violence through greater involvement in disarmament, non-proliferation and arms control. The country also stands ready to develop the requisite mechanisms to facilitate the participation and representation of women in policy-making, planning and implementation processes.

Gender considerations

BMS6 outcome 60 25. Does your country collect disaggregated data on gender and the illicit trade in small arms and light weapons?

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.)

Some major developments in the area of disaggregate data on gender include greater focus on the impact of armed violence on Jamaicans, to include vulnerable groups such as women and children and the introduction of mechanisms to reduce Domestic Violence and other types of violence against women and children.

Additional information

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):