

# **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.]			
	a) Name:			
	<a href="#">Conventional Arms Division</a>			
	b) Organization or agency:			
	<a href="#">Disarmament, Non-proliferation and Science Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs</a>			

c) Address:

2-2-1 Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, 100-8919 JAPAN

d) Telephone:

+81-3-5501-8223

e) Email:

guntsu@mofa.go.jp

[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)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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[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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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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]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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#### **National targets**

	1.4. Has your country set national targets relating to the implementation of the PoA and ITI?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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1.4.1. If so, describe

Target year:

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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="#">Ordinance Manufacturing Law, Explosives Control Law (see details in the attached)</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	d) Year of manufacture	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	e) Weapon type/model	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	f) Caliber	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	g) Other:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	[if other, please explain]  <a href="#">It depends on the types of SALW. As for the SALW of the Self-Defense Forces, for instance, serial number, type of SALW, and the symbol of the Ground, Maritime or Air Self-Defense Force are marked.</a>		
[ITI 10a]	2.2.2. What part of the SALW is marked?  <a href="#">It depends on the types of SALW.</a>		
	2.2.3. Are there exceptions to the requirement to mark SALW at the time of manufacture?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

[ITI 12a]	2.3.1. 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	[if other, please explain]	
	Date of manufacture, date of delivery and date of receipt of delivery.	
[ITI 12a]	2.3.2. How long must manufacturing records be kept?	
	Other	
	[if other, please explain]	
	Ordinance Manufacturing Law requires that manufacturing records are kept, but it does not stipulate any specific duration for their custody. In practice, however, almost all manufacturers keep their records for 10 years or longer.	
	<b>Actions taken during the reporting period</b>	
[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]	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	2.4.1. Details (e.g. prosecution): [if yes]	
	<b>International assistance</b>	
[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]	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	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]	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

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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="#">Explosives Control Law, Act for Controlling the Possession of Firearms or Swords and Other Such Weapons, Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Law, Customs Law, The Three Principles on Transfer of Defense Equipment and Technology (see details in the attached)</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:

**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]

Submission of both the original and a copy of the document is required at the time of application to export license.

**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]

The responsible authorities check the copy against the original document.

**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?

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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]

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

a) Quantity of SALW traded

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b) Type or model of SALW traded

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c) Markings appearing on transferred SALW

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d) Transactions

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i) Identity of buyer/seller

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

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iii) Date of delivery

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e) Other:

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[if other, please explain]

3.11.2 How long must records of transfers be kept?

Other

[if other, please explain]

### Diversion

[RevCon3  
outcome II.  
A.1(c)20]

3.12. Does your country collect information on domestic incidents of diversion related to international transfers?

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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)

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3.13.1. Details:



In 2018, the police of Japan cleared 6 firearms smuggling cases and arrested 6 offenders related to the cases. The statistics for 2019 have yet to be released.

**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="#">Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Law, Act for Controlling the Possession of Firearms or Swords and Other Such Weapons (see details in the attached)</a>		
	4.1.2. Does your country require registration of SALW brokers?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>	
	b) Providing technical assistance	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	c) Training	<input 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 type="checkbox"/>	
	j) Security	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	k) Other services:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	[if other, please explain]		
	<a href="#">Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Law restricts brokering in international trades of arms (Article 25-4). Those who engage in such trades without license are liable to penalties of ten years or less imprisonment or a fine of up to thirty million yen, or both; however if five times the price of the object of the violation exceeds thirty million yen, the fine will be not more than five times the price of the object (Article 69-6).</a>		

If the offender is a juridical person, the fine will be less than one billion yen or less, or if five times the price of the object of the violation exceeds one billion yen, the fine will be not more than ten times the price of the object (Article 72-1-1). Article 3-7 and 3-10 of Act for Controlling the Possession of Firearms or Swords and Other Such Weapons prohibits the transfer and lending or borrowing of handguns, rifles, machine guns, or their ammunition.

Those who broker the transfer or lending /borrowing of these items are, in accordance with article 31-15 of the Act, subject to punishment of imprisonment up to three years or fined up to one million yen.

#### **Actions taken during the reporting period**

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4.3. During the reporting period, was action taken against groups or individuals engaged in illegal brokering (e.g. prosecution)?

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4.3.1. Details: [if yes]

The police of Japan cleared 2 firearms transfer cases and arrested 2 offenders in 2018. The statistics for 2019 have yet to be released.

#### **International assistance**

[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]

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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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>	
	b) Take out of service	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	c) Record by type, lot, batch, and serial number	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	d) Store separately	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	e) Other:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	[if other, please explain]		
	The Self Defense Forces review stocks of SALW on a daily basis. Each Prefectural Police reviews the number of SALW carried and stocked every day. Stored under strict control until their disposal.		
	<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 type="checkbox"/>	
	c) Donation to another State	<input type="checkbox"/>	

- d) Transfer to another state agency ☐
- e) Sale to civilians ☐
- f) Sale or transfer to legal entities (e.g. museums, private security companies, etc.) ☐
- g) Other: ☒

[if other, please explain]

When stocks are identified unnecessary to store, they are deactivated and disposed of.

#### **Diversions**

- [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)

3463

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])?

(Response to the above i) and ii) are given below because the above two boxes do not accept letters except for numbers due to the online setting.) In 2018, the National Police Agency destroyed 139 irreparable guns and 3,000 old guns. The Japan Coast Guard destroyed 263 pistols and 61 rifles. In 2019, no SALWs have been destroyed.

#### **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.

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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)

315

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]

	SALW collected	
Year	i) First reporting year (2018)	ii) Second reporting year (2019)
6.1.1. Collected	315	
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]

	SALW seized		SALW surrendered		SALW found	
Year	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]

In general, handguns that are confiscated through criminal trials and come under the jurisdiction of the the national treasury through criminal procedures are to be handed over from the Public Prosecutors Office to the National Police Agency in accordance with a relevant regulation on handling of pieces of evidence. SALWs other than the above-mentioned handguns are to be disposed of by the Public Prosecutors Office in accordance with the same regulation.

#### 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]

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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.  SALW held by government: Governmental agency's mark, name of SALW, serial number, trademark of manufacturing company. SALW held by Self-Defense Forces: mainly serial number, types of weapons, and marks of the Ground, Maritime, or Air Self-Defense Forces, though it depends on the types of SALW. SALW held by police: mainly the name, serial number and trademark, though it depends on the types of SALW.  SALW held by Correction Bureau and the regional offices of the Immigration Service Agency: the mark of the Ministry of Justice, the name of the SALW, number of the gun, and trademark. SALW held by the Japan Coast Guard: the mark of the Japanese Coast Guard, name of handguns, serial number and trademark.		
[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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	7.2.1. Details: [if yes]		
	<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]  Laser is used to mark on the existing SALW.		
	<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.		
[RevCon3 outcome III.E.20]	Such information should be shared with INTERPOL to be included in relevant databases (www.interpol.int/INTERPOL-expertise/Databases).		

**Record keeping**

[PoA II.9]	<p>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]</p> <p>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)?</p> <p>Records of all marked SALW are kept. Information of records may include, in accordance with necessity, number allocated within each prefectural police, serial number, type, model, information of manufacture, date of manufacture and dealers of SALW. The records are mainly kept in files. The Explosive Control Law does not stipulate regulations on record keeping of ammunition and explosives from viewpoints of their identification and tracing.</p> <p>However, from the viewpoints of proper management of explosives and prevention of explosive-related disasters, the Law stipulates that manufactures and sellers of ammunition and explosives must record their types and amounts, dates of trades, and names and addresses of customers on the books.</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
[ITI 12 a,b]	<p>7.5.2. How long does the government keep such records? [please detail]</p> <p>SALW of the police and the Japan Coast Guard: Records are kept during their possession. SALW of the Self Defense Forces: their records are kept during their possession and after a year of its disposal. SALW of Coast Guard: their records are kept during their possession. Ordnance Manufacturing Law requires manufacturers to keep the records, but does not stipulate the duration that records should be kept.</p> <p>Practically, almost all manufacturers keep the records more than 10 years.</p>		
[ITI 13]	<p>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?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p><b>International assistance</b></p>			
[PoA III.6, ITI 27]	<p>7.6. Does your country wish to request assistance in building capacity for marking and/or record-keeping? [if no, go to 8.1]</p> <p>7.6.1. What kind of assistance do you require?</p> <p>7.6.2. Has your country developed a project proposal for assistance in this regard? [possible to upload relevant files in Section 10]</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		<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="#">The National Police Agency is responsible for making a tracing request.</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="#">Distribution route, buyers</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 checked="" 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 checked="" 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)		
	a) Nature of the assistance:		
	i) financial: Requested/Received/Provided (select appropriate)		
	<a href="#">Provided</a>		
	ii) technical: Requested/Received/Provided (select appropriate)		
	<a href="#">Provided</a>		
	b) Amount of assistance provided/received (if financial):		
	<a href="#">see attached</a>		
	c) Description of the assistance activity:		
	<a href="#">see attached</a>		
	d) Duration of the assistance provided/received:		
	<a href="#">see attached</a>		
	e) State(s) or organization(s) that provided/received the assistance:		
	<a href="#">see attached</a>		
	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):

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c) Description of the assistance activity:

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d) Duration of the assistance provided/received:

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

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d. Law enforcement

Provided

a) Nature of the assistance:

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

Provided

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

Provided

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

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c) Description of the assistance activity:

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d) Duration of the assistance provided/received:

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

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e. Customs and borders

Provided

a) Nature of the assistance:

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

Provided

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

Provided

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

[see attached](#)

c) Description of the assistance activity:

[see attached](#)

d) Duration of the assistance provided/received:

[see attached](#)

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

[see attached](#)

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)

[Provided](#)

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

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c) Description of the assistance activity:

[see attached](#)

d) Duration of the assistance provided/received:

[see attached](#)

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

[see attached](#)

## h. Awareness-raising

[Provided](#)

## a) Nature of the assistance:

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

[Provided](#)

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

[Provided](#)

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

[see attached](#)

## c) Description of the assistance activity:

[see attached](#)

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

[see attached](#)

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

[see attached](#)

## i. Organized crime, drug trafficking and terrorism

[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):

[see attached](#)

## c) Description of the assistance activity:

[see attached](#)

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

[see attached](#)

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

[see attached](#)

## j. Other

[Provided](#)

## Specify:

[Mine-clearance](#)

## a) Nature of the assistance:

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

Provided

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

Provided

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

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c) Description of the assistance activity:

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d) Duration of the assistance provided/received:

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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 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 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
[RevCon3 outcome II.B.2.76]	10.1.4. Mainstream gender dimensions into your implementation efforts	<input 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 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 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
[RevCon3 outcome II.B.2.75]	10.1.8. Others. Specify:  <a href="#">Gender-specific considerations are given in planning and implementation of our assistance projects.</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:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Additional information – Key challenges and opportunities</b>			
ITI 31	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):

FILE - [https://unoda-poa.s3.amazonaws.com/poa-file-upload/JPN/2020/305936/Annex1\\_Laws%20and%20regulations.pdf](https://unoda-poa.s3.amazonaws.com/poa-file-upload/JPN/2020/305936/Annex1_Laws%20and%20regulations.pdf)

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