

**Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light**

**Weapons in All Its Aspects(PoA)**

**and the International Instrument to Enable States to Identify and Trace,**

**in a Timely and Reliable Manner, Illicit Small Arms and Light Weapons (ITI)**

**ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA -SEPTEMBER 2010**

**Reporting period is 2006-2009**

**SECTION 1: POINTS OF CONTACT**

<i>Sources</i>	<i>Question</i>	<i>YES</i>	<i>NO</i>	<i>DEVELOPING</i>
	<b>National Coordination Agency</b>			
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?	<b>YES</b>		
	a) Name of agency: b) Address:	Royal Police Force of Antigua and Barbuda Operations Support Department, Police Headquarters		

	<p>c) Contact details:  i) Contact person:  ii) Telephone number(s):  iii) Fax number:  iv) Email:</p>	<p>Royal Police Force of Antigua and Barbuda  American Rd., St. John's, Antigua</p> <p>Henry Christian, ACP  (268) 462-0125/ (268) 462-0360  (268)462-0954  hw_christian@yahoo.com</p>			
<b>National Point of Contact</b>					
<p>PoA II.5,  24</p>	<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 <i>Programme of Action on Small Arms (PoA)</i>?</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; height: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; vertical-align: middle;"><b>YES</b></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	<b>YES</b>		
<b>YES</b>					
	<p>2.1 Details:</p> <p>a) Name:  b) Organization or agency:  c) Address:</p>	<p>Henry Christian, ACP</p> <p>Royal Police Force of Antigua and Barbuda</p> <p>Operations Support Department, Police Headquarters  Royal Police Force of Antigua and Barbuda  American Rd., St. John's, Antigua</p>			

	<p>d) Telephone number(s): (268) 462-0125/ (268) 462-0360</p> <p>e) Fax number: (268)462-0954</p> <p>f) Email: <a href="mailto:hw_christian@yahoo.com">hw_christian@yahoo.com</a></p>			
ITI 25	2.2 Is the National Point of Contact identified above also responsible for exchanging information and liaising on matters relating to the <i>International Tracing Instrument</i> (ITI)?	<b>YES</b>		
ITI 25	<p>2.3 If the answer to Question 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?</p> <p>2.3.1. Details:</p> <p>a) Name:</p> <p>b) Organization or agency:</p> <p>c) Address:</p> <p>d) Telephone number(s):</p> <p>e) Fax number:</p>			

	f) Email:			
GGE Report para 63(ix)	3. Is the National Point of Contact identified above in either Q. 2 or 2.3 also responsible for exchanging information and liaising on matters relating to brokering in SALW?		<b>YES</b>	
	3.1 If not, does your country have a focal point for purposes of exchanging information and liaising on matters relating to brokering in SALW?			
	3.1.1 Details a) Name: b) Organization or agency: c) Address: d) Telephone number(s): e) Fax number: f) Email:			

## SECTION 2: MANUFACTURE

<i>Sources</i>	<i>Question</i>	<i>YES</i>	<i>NO</i>
	<b>Laws, regulations and administrative procedures</b>		
	4. Are there any SALW manufactured in your country?		<b>NO</b>
PoA II.2	4.1. Does your country have laws, regulations and/or administrative procedures to exercise effective control over the manufacture of SALW?	<b>YES</b>	
	4.1.1 List laws, regulations and/or administrative procedures regulating the manufacture of SALW in your country <i>Firearms Act., Vol. 4 Chp. 171 – Laws of Antigua and Barbuda, revised edition 1992</i>		
	4.1.2 Does your country licence the manufacture of SALW?		<b>NO</b>
PoA II.3	4.1.3 Is illegal manufacture of SALW considered a criminal offence in your country?	<b>YES</b>	
	<b>Marking at manufacture</b>		
PoA II.7; ITI 8a	4.2. Does your country require that SALW be marked at the time of manufacture?	<b>YES</b>	
ITI 8a	4.2.1. What information is included in the marking (check relevant boxes)?  a) Name of the manufacturer	<b>YES</b>	

	b) Country of manufacture		<b>YES</b>
	c) Serial number		<b>YES</b>
	d) Year of manufacture		<b>YES</b>
	e) Weapon type/model		<b>YES</b>
	f) Caliber		<b>YES</b>
	g) Other		
ITI 10	4.2.2. What part of the SALW is marked?		
	4.2.3 Are there exceptions to the requirement to mark SALW at the time of manufacture?		<b>NO</b>
	4.2.3.1 If so, describe		
<b>Record-keeping by manufacturers</b>			
PoA II.9; ITI 11	4.3. Does your country require that manufacturers keep records of their activities?		<b>YES</b>
	4.3.1. What information must be recorded (check relevant boxes)?		
	a) Quantity of SALW manufactured		<b>YES</b>

ITI 12a	b) Type or model of SALW manufactured	YES	
	c) Markings applied to manufactured SALW	YES	
	d) Transactions (e.g. sales of manufactured and marked SALW)	YES	
	e) Other		
	4.3.2. How long must manufacturing records be kept?		
	a) Indefinitely		
	b) 30 years		
	c) Other	<i>Antigua and Barbuda does not produce SALW</i>	
<b>Actions taken during the reporting period</b>			
PoA II.6	4.4. During the reporting period, was action taken against groups or individuals engaged in illegal manufacturing of SALW (e.g. prosecution)?	YES	
	4.4.1. Details.	<i>Imposition of fines as much as \$7000 XCD &amp; imprisonment up to 12 months</i>	
<b>International assistance</b>			
PoA III.6	5. Does your country wish to request assistance in developing laws, regulations and/or administrative procedures?	YES	

	5.1 What kind of assistance do you require? (If appropriate, use the Matching Needs Toolbox)		
	<i>Administrative procedures</i>		
	5.2 Has your country developed a project proposal for assistance?	<b>YES</b>	

### SECTION 3: INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS

<i>Sources</i>	<i>Question</i>	<i>YES</i>	<i>NO</i>
	<b>Laws, regulations and administrative procedures</b>		
PoA II.2, 12	6. Does your country have laws, regulations and/or administrative procedures to exercise effective control over the export, import, transit or retransfer of SALW?	YES	
	6.1. List laws, regulations and/or administrative procedures to exercise effective control over the export, import, transit or retransfer of SALW.  <i>Firearms Act., Vol. 4 Chp. 171 – Laws of Antigua and Barbuda , revised edition 1992</i>		
	<b>Licencing and authorization</b>		
PoA II.11	6.2. Does a person or an entity who transfers SALW require a licence or other form of authorization to transfer SALW from/into your country?	<b>YES</b>	

PoA II.3	6.3. Is it a criminal offence to trade SALW without a licence or authorization, or to do so in a manner that is in contradiction to the terms of a licence or authorization, in your country?	<b>YES</b>	
PoA II.11	6.4. Name the relevant international commitments that your Government applies or considers when assessing an application for export authorization. <i>U.N Convention of Small Arms and Disarmament</i>		
	6.5. What kind of documentation does your country require prior to authorizing an export of SALW to another country?		
PoA II.12	a) An end-user certificate (EUC) from the importing country	<b>YES</b>	
	i) What elements does an end-user certificate in your country contain (check relevant boxes)?		
	1) Detailed description (type, quantity, characteristics) of the SALW or technology	<b>YES</b>	
	2) Contract number or order reference and date	<b>YES</b>	
	3) Final destination country	<b>YES</b>	
	4) Description of the end-use of the SALW	<b>YES</b>	
	5) Exporter's details (name, address and business name)	<b>YES</b>	

	<p>6) End-user information (name, position, full address and original signature) <b>YES</b></p> <p>7) Information on other parties involved in the transaction <b>YES</b></p> <p>8) Certification by the relevant government authorities of the authenticity of the end-user <b>YES</b></p> <p>9) Date of issue and register number and the duration of the EUC <b>YES</b></p> <p>10) Other <b>NO</b></p> <p>b) Other types of end-user documentation</p>		
	<p>6.6. When exporting, does your country places any restriction on re-export of SALW?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Antigua and Barbuda does not export SALW</i></p>		
	<p>If so, what are the restrictions placed on re-export?</p> <p>a) Re-export permitted only when there is prior notification</p> <p>b) Re-export permitted only when there is prior approval</p>		
PoA II.12	<p>6.7. Does your country verify or seek to authenticate EUCs or other types of end-user documentation provided?</p> <p>6.7.1 Details:</p>		

6.8. Does your country have measures in place aimed at preventing the forgery and misuse of EUCs or other types of end-user documentation?		
6.8.1 Details:		
6.9. Does your country permit the export of SALW without a licence or under simplified procedure under certain circumstances?		<b>NO</b>
<p>6.9.1 If so, under what circumstances?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Peacekeeping</li> <li>b) Temporary exports</li> <li>c) Equipment needed for training exercises</li> <li>d) Equipment needed for repair</li> <li>e) Delivery of spare parts</li> <li>f) Other</li> </ul>		
<b>Post delivery controls</b>		
6.10. 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		<b>NO</b>

	importing State?		
	6.11. After exporting, does your country verify or seek to authenticate DVCs provided?		<b>NO</b>
	6.11.1. Details		
	6.12. When importing, does your country grant the right to exporting State to conduct physical check at point of delivery?	<b>YES</b>	
<b>Marking at import</b>			
ITI 8b	6.13. Does your country require that SALW imported into your country be marked at the time of import?	<b>YES</b>	
ITI 8b	6.13.1. Who is required to mark the SALW? <i>The importer</i>		
ITI 8b	6.13.2. What information is included in the marking on import (check relevant boxes)?		
	a) Country of import	<b>YES</b>	
	b) Year of import	<b>YES</b>	
	c) Other <i>serial number, manufacturer, model number, caliber</i>		
ITI 8b	6.13.3. Are there exceptions to the requirement to mark imported SALW?		<b>NO</b>
	6.13.3.1. If so, describe.		

ITI 8b	<p>6.13.4. If 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?</p> <p>6.13.4.1 Details:</p>	<b>YES</b>
<b>Record Keeping</b>		
PoA II.9; ITI 12	6.14. Does your country require that exporters and importers of SALW keep records of their activities?	<b>YES</b>
	<p>6.14.1. What information must be recorded (check relevant boxes)?</p> <p>a) Quantity of SALW traded</p> <p>b) Type or model of SALW traded</p> <p>c) Markings appearing on transferred SALW</p> <p>d) Transactions</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">i) Identity of buyer/seller</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">ii) Country SALW are to be delivered to or purchased from</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">iii) Date of delivery</p> <p>e) Other</p>	<p><b>YES</b></p> <p><b>YES</b></p> <p><b>YES</b></p> <p><b>YES</b></p> <p><b>YES</b></p> <p><b>YES</b></p> <p><b>YES</b></p>

ITI 12b	<p>6.14.2. How long must records of transfers be kept?</p> <p>a) Indefinitely</p> <p>b) 20 years</p> <p>c) Other <i>over 1 year</i></p>
<b>Actions taken during the reporting period</b>	
PoA II.6	<p>6.15. During the reporting period, was action taken against groups or individuals engaged in transferring SALW illegally (e.g. prosecution)?</p>
	<p>6.15.1 Details. <i>Imposition of fines</i></p>
<b>International assistance</b>	
PoA III.6	<p>7. Does your country wish to request assistance in developing laws, regulations and/or administrative procedures to exercise effective control over the export, import, transit or retransfer of SALW?</p>
	<p>7.1. What kind of assistance do you require? (If appropriate, use the Matching Needs Toolbox)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Laws and administrative procedures</i></p>

	7.2 Has your country developed a project proposal for assistance?		<b>NO</b>
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**SECTION 4: BROKERING**

<i>Sources</i>	<i>Question</i>	<i>YES</i>	<i>NO</i>
<b>Laws, regulations and administrative procedures</b>			
PoA II.14	8. Does your country have laws, regulations and/or administrative procedures governing brokering of SALW?	<b>YES</b>	
	8.1 List laws and/or administrative procedures regulating SALW brokering in your country.  <i>Firearms Act., Vol. 4 Chp. 171 – Laws of Antigua and Barbuda, revised edition 1992</i>		
	8.1.1 Are those laws and procedures part of the national export control system?	<b>YES</b>	
	8.2. Does your country require registration of SALW brokers?	<b>YES</b>	
	8.3. Does your country require a licence, permit or other authorization for each brokering transaction?	<b>YES</b>	
GGE Report para 44	8.3.1 Are such applications for a licence, permit or other authorization considered for approval on a case-by-case basis?	<b>YES</b>	

	<p>8.3.2 Are there exceptions to the requirement to hold a licence or authorization for a brokering transaction?</p> <p>8.3.2.1 Details (e.g. if the transaction is on behalf of the police or armed forces or other government officials)</p> <p>8.3.3 What are the criteria for granting a licence, permit or other authorization?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Application to the Commissioner of Police and the Ministry of Trade</i></p>	<b>YES</b>	
	8.4. Does your country have measures to validate the authenticity of documentation submitted by the broker?	<b>YES</b>	
	8.4.1 Describe those measures.		
	8.5. Is it a criminal offence to engage in a SALW brokering transaction without a licence or authorization, or to do so in a manner that is in contradiction to the terms of a licence or authorization, in your country?	<b>YES</b>	
	8.6. Does your country share with other States such information as the disbarment of brokers and revocation of registration?	<b>YES</b>	
	8.7. Does your country regulate activities that are closely associated with the brokering of SALW?	<b>YES</b>	

	<p>8.7.1. If so which of the following activities are regulated (check relevant boxes)?</p> <p>a) acting as dealers or agents in SALW <b>YES</b></p> <p>b) Providing technical assistance <b>YES</b></p> <p>c) Training <b>YES</b></p> <p>d) Transport <b>YES</b></p> <p>e) Freight forwarding</p> <p>f) Storage <b>YES</b></p> <p>g) Finance</p> <p>h) Insurance</p> <p>i) Maintenance <b>YES</b></p> <p>j) Security <b>YES</b></p> <p>k) Other services</p>
	8.8. What penalties or sanctions does your country impose for illegal brokering activities?
	<b>Actions taken during the reporting period</b>
	8.9. During the reporting period, was action taken against groups or individuals engaged in illegal brokering (e.g.

	prosecution)? <b>NO</b>		
	8.9.1 Details.		
<b>International Assistance</b>			
PoA III.6	9. Does your country wish to request assistance in developing laws, regulations and/or administrative procedures to regulate SALW brokering?	<b>YES</b>	
	9.1. What kind of assistance do you require? (If appropriate, use the Matching Needs Toolbox)  <i>Administrative procedures and laws</i>		
	9.2. Has your country developed a project proposal for assistance?		<b>NO</b>

### SECTION 5: STOCKPILE MANAGEMENT

<i>Sources</i>	<i>Question</i>	<i>YES</i>	<i>NO</i>
<b>Laws, regulations and administrative procedures</b>			
PoA II.17	10. Does your country have standards and procedures relating to the management and security of SALW held by the armed forces, police or any other body authorized to hold SALW?	<b>YES</b>	
PoA II.17	10.1. If so, which of the following provisions are included in these standards and procedures (check relevant boxes)?		

	a) Appropriate locations for stockpiles	<b>YES</b>	
	b) Physical security measures	<b>YES</b>	
	c) Control of access to stocks	<b>YES</b>	
	d) Inventory management and accounting control	<b>YES</b>	
	e) Staff training	<b>YES</b>	
	f) Security, accounting and control of SALW held or transported by operational units or authorized personnel	<b>YES</b>	
	g) Procedures and sanctions in the event of theft or loss	<b>YES</b>	
	h) Other		
<b>Surplus</b>			
PoA II.18	10.2. Are there systems in place to conduct reviews stocks of SALW held by armed forces, police and other authorized bodies to identify surplus or obsolete SALW?	<b>YES</b>	
	10.3. How often/frequently are these reviews conducted? <i>Once per year</i>		
	10.4. When stocks are identified as surplus, what actions does your country take with regard to the surplus (check relevant boxes)?		

	<p>a) Officially declare as surplus <b>YES</b></p> <p>b) Take out of service <b>YES</b></p> <p>c) Record by type, lot, batch, and serial number <b>YES</b></p> <p>d) Store separately <b>YES</b></p> <p>e) Other</p>	
PoA II.18	10.5. In disposing of the surplus stocks, which of the following methods may be used (check relevant boxes)?	
	<p>a) Destruction <b>YES</b></p> <p>b) Sale to another State <b>NO</b></p> <p>c) Donation to another State <b>NO</b></p> <p>d) Transfer to another state agency <b>NO</b></p> <p>e) Sale to civilians <b>NO</b></p> <p>f) Sale or transfer to legal entities (e.g. museums, private security companies, etc.) <b>NO</b></p> <p>g) Other <b><i>Burn</i></b></p>	
PoA II.19	10.5.1. If (a) Destruction is checked for Q.10.5, which of the following methods are used (check relevant boxes)?	
	<p>i) Burning or melting <b>YES</b></p>	

	ii) Open-pit detonation		<b>NO</b>
	iii) Cutting/shredding		<b>NO</b>
	iv) Bending/crushing		<b>NO</b>
	v) Dumping at sea		<b>NO</b>
	vi) Burial on land		<b>NO</b>
	vii) Other		
<b>Actions taken during the reporting period</b>			
PoA II.19	10.6. During the reporting period, has your country destroyed surplus stocks?		<b>NO</b>
PoA II.20	10.6.1 How many SALW were destroyed? Include details on destruction.		<b>NO</b>
	10.6.2 Were any of these destruction activities carried out in public?		
	10.6.3. Any further comments regarding destruction?		
<b>International Assistance</b>			
PoA II.29; III.6	11. Does your country wish to seek assistance in developing standards and procedures?	<b>YES</b>	

	11.1. What kind of assistance do you require? (If appropriate, use the Matching Needs Toolbox)		
	11.2. Has your country developed a project proposal for assistance?		<b>NO</b>
PoA III.6; 14	12. Does your country wish to request assistance in developing capacity for destruction of weapons?	<b>YES</b>	
	12.1. What kind of assistance do you require? (If appropriate, use the Matching Needs Toolbox)		
	12.2. Has your country developed a project proposal for assistance?		<b>NO</b>

#### **SECTION 6: CONFISCATION, SEIZURE & COLLECTION**

<i>Sources</i>	<i>Question</i>	<i>YES</i>	<i>NO</i>
	<b>Confiscation and seizure</b>		
PoA II.23a	13. During the reporting period, has your country found, seized or confiscated any SALW under its jurisdiction?	<b>YES</b>	
PoA II.23a PoA II.16	13.1 How many SALW were found, seized or confiscated? <b>342 from 2006-2009</b>  13.2. What action was taken with respect to the SALW found, seize or confiscated (check relevant boxes)?  a) Stored securely pending further action	<b>YES</b>	

	b) Marked	<b>YES</b>
	c) Registered or recorded	<b>YES</b>
	d) Destroyed	<b>YES</b>
	e) Other	
<b>Collection</b>		
	14. During the reporting period, did your country collect any SALW?	<b>YES</b>
PoA II.21	<p>14.1. What was the nature of the collection exercise?</p> <p>a) Buyback programme for civilian-held SALW</p> <p>b) Weapons amnesty for civilian-held SALW <b>YES</b></p> <p>c) Disarmament, Demobilization &amp; Reintegration (DDR)</p> <p>d) Weapons for Development (WfD) programme</p> <p>14.2 How many SALW were collected? <b>One (1)</b></p> <p>14.3. What action was taken with respect to the SALW collected (check relevant boxes)?</p> <p>a) Stored securely pending further action <b>YES</b></p> <p>b) Marked <b>YES</b></p>	

PoA II.16	c) Registered or recorded d) Destroyed e)Other	<b>YES</b>	
PoA II.23a	15. How many of the SALW found, seized, confiscated or collected, as reported in Questions 13.1 and 14.2 were destroyed? <b><i>Zero. Antigua &amp; Barbuda does not have the facilities to destroy the SALW.</i></b>		
<b>International Assistance</b>			
PoA III.6	16. Does your country wish to seek assistance in building capacity for confiscation and seizure of the illicit SALW?	<b>YES</b>	
	16.1. What kind of assistance do you require? (If appropriate, use the Matching Needs Toolbox)		
	16.2. Has your country developed a project proposal for assistance?		<b>NO</b>

**SECTION 7: MARKING AND RECORD KEEPING**

<i>Sources</i>	<i>Question</i>	<i>YES</i>	<i>NO</i>
<b>Marking</b>			
PoA II.8	17. Does your country enforce measures to prevent the manufacture, stockpiling, transfer and possession of any unmarked or inadequately marked SALW?	<b>YES</b>	

	17.1. Details		
ITI 8d	18. 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?		<b>NO</b>
ITI 8c	<p>18.1. Describe the markings that are applied to government-held stocks.</p> <p>18.2. When government stocks are transferred to civilians or private companies in your territory, are such stocks marked to indicate that your country transferred the stocks?</p> <p><i>The Government of Antigua and Barbuda does not transfer to civilians or private companies.</i></p>		
ITI 8e	19. Does your country encourage manufacturers of SALW to develop measures against the removal or alteration of markings?		<b>NO</b>
	19.1. Details		
<b>Record-keeping</b>			
PoA II.9	20. Does your country have standards and procedures related to keeping of records for all marked SALW in its territory?	<b>YES</b>	
	20.1. 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)?  <b><i>Manufacturing, brokering, import and export licences granted, sales</i></b>		
ITI 12a, b	20.2. How long does the State/government keep such records?	<b><i>Over 1 year</i></b>	
ITI 13	20.3. 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?	<b>YES</b>	
<b>International Assistance</b>			
PoA  III.6;  ITI 27	21. Does your country wish to request assistance in building capacity for record-keeping?	<b>YES</b>	
	21.1. What kind of assistance do you require? (If appropriate, use the Matching Needs Toolbox)  21.2. Has your country developed a project proposal for assistance?		<b>NO</b>

**SECTION 8: INTERNATIONAL TRACING**

<i>Sources</i>	<i>Question</i>	<i>YES</i>	<i>NO</i>
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<b>Laws, regulations and administrative procedures</b>			
PoA II.10; ITI 14, 24	22. Does your country have procedures in place to trace SALW?	<b>YES</b>	
<b>Tracing requests</b>			
	22.1 Has your country ever issued an international tracing request regarding SALW?	<b>YES</b>	
ITI 25; 31a	22.2. Which government agency is responsible for making a tracing request to another country?  <i>Royal Police Force of Antigua and Barbuda</i>		
ITI 17	22.3. What information does the designated agency include in a tracing request? (check relevant boxes)		
	a) Circumstances under which the SALW was found	<b>YES</b>	
	b) Reasons why the SALW is considered to be illegal or illicit	<b>YES</b>	
	c) The intended use of the information being sought	<b>YES</b>	
	d) Any markings on the SALW	<b>YES</b>	
	e) Type/calibre of SALW	<b>YES</b>	
	f) Other		

ITI 15	22.4. When receiving information related to SALW as a result of your country's tracing request, does your country have procedures in place to ensure that all restrictions placed on its use are respected, and the confidentiality of such information are guaranteed?	<b>YES</b>	
<b>Responses for tracing requests</b>			
	22.5. Which government agency is responsible for responding to a tracing request from another country?  <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Royal Police Force of Antigua and Barbuda</i></b></p>		
	22.6. During the reporting period, how many tracing requests did your country receive?	<b>5</b>	
ITI 22	22.7. During the reporting period, did your country delay, restrict or refuse tracing requests? <b>NO</b>  a) Delayed  b) Restricted  c) Refused  ITI22 22.7.1 On what grounds?  i) Release of the information would compromise ongoing criminal investigations  ii) Violate legislation providing for the protection of confidential information  iii) Requesting State cannot guarantee the confidentiality of the information		

	iv) Reasons of national security consistent with the Charter of the United Nations		
<b>Cooperation with INTERPOL</b>			
PoA II.37; ITI 33	23. During the reporting period, has your country cooperated with the International Criminal Police Organization (Interpol) ?	<b>YES</b>	
ITI 35a	23.1. If so, in which areas? a) Facilitation of tracing operations conducted within the framework of the ITI.	<b>YES</b>	
ITI 35b	b) Investigations to identify and trace illicit SALW.	<b>YES</b>	
ITI 35c	c) Building national capacity to initiate and respond to tracing requests.	<b>YES</b>	
PoA III.9	23.2. Does your country support/use the the Interpol's Firearms Tracing System (formerly known as IWeTS) for tracing SALW?		
<b>International assistance</b>			
PoA II.36; III.6; ITI	24. Does your country wish to request assistance in developing procedures to trace SALW?	<b>YES</b>	

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	24.1. What kind of assistance do you require? (If appropriate, use the Matching Needs Toolbox)		
	24.2. Has your country developed a project proposal for assistance?		<b>NO</b>
PoA III.10; ITI 28	25. Has your country considered providing assistance to examine technologies to improve the tracing and detection of illicit SALW, and measures to facilitate transfer of such technologies?	<b>YES</b>	
	25.1. Details		

**SECTION 9: INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION & ASSISTANCE**

<i>Sources</i>	<i>Question</i>	<i>REQUESTED</i>	<i>RECEIVED</i>	<i>PROVIDED</i>
	<b>Assistance requested / received / provided</b>			
PoA III.3, 6	26. During the reporting period, in addition to the assistance requested/received mentioned in the Sections 1-7 above, has your country requested / received / provided assistance to implement the PoA and ITI?	<b>YES</b>	<b>YES</b>	

	26.1 If so, in what areas (check relevant boxes)?			
	a. Establishing/designating National Coordination Agency/National Point of Contact			
PoA III.16	b. Disarmament, demobilization and reintegration (DDR)			
PoA III.6	c. Capacity-building and training on SALW issues	<b>YES</b>	<b>YES</b>	
PoA III.7	d. Law enforcement	<b>YES</b>	<b>YES</b>	
PoA III.7	e. Customs and borders	<b>YES</b>		
PoA III.18	f. Action-oriented Research			
	g. Children/youth			
	h. Awareness raising			
PoA III.15	i. Organized crime, drug trafficking and terrorism	<b>YES</b>		
	j Other			

	26.2. Details of each assistance activity provided/received:		
	<p>a) The nature of the assistance:</p> <p>    i) financial</p> <p>    ii) technical</p> <p>b) The amount of assistance provided/received (if financial):</p> <p>c) A description of the assistance activity: <b><i>e-Trace training</i></b></p> <p>d) The duration of the assistance provided/received: <b><i>5 days</i></b></p> <p>e) State(s) or organization(s) that provided/received the assistance: <b><i>ATF- US</i></b></p>		
			<b>YES</b>
Any further comments on PoA and ITI, including implementation challenges and opportunities?			