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**Permanent Representation of the  
Kingdom of the Netherlands to  
the Organization for Security and  
Co-operation in Europe (OSCE)**

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## **NOTE VERBALE**

The Permanent Representation of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe presents its compliments to all Permanent Delegations and Missions to the OSCE and to the Conflict Prevention Centre and has the honour to submit, in accordance with Decision FSC.DEC/8/08 of the Forum for Security Co-operation, the Information Exchange on Conventional Arms Transfers for the year 2018.

The Permanent Representation of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe avails itself of this opportunity to renew to all Permanent Delegations and Missions to the OSCE and to the Conflict Prevention Centre the assurances of its highest consideration.

Vienna, 12 August 2020



To:  
All Permanent Delegations and Mission to the OSCE  
OSCE Conflict Prevention Centre

**Reporting country: Netherlands****Calendar year: 2018**

Report of international conventional arms transfers (according to United Nations General Assembly resolutions 46/36 L and 58/54)

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**Exports**

| Category                     | Trading partner | Number of items | State of origin (if not exporter) | Intermediate location(s) | Description of items | Comments on the transfer |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| I. Battle tanks              | Finland         | 20              | Germany                           |                          | Leopard 2A6          |                          |
| I. Battle tanks              | Germany         | 14              | Germany                           |                          | Leopard 2A6          |                          |
| II. Armoured combat vehicles | Estonia         | 2               | Sweden                            |                          | CV9035NL             |                          |
| II. Armoured combat vehicles | Estonia         | 6               | Sweden                            |                          | CV9035NL             |                          |

**Imports**

| Category                     | Trading partner | Number of items | State of origin (if not exporter) | Intermediate location(s) | Description of items | Comments on the transfer |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| II. Armoured combat vehicles | Australia       | 1               | None                              |                          | Bushmaster           |                          |

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| II. Armoured combat vehicles | Germany | 10 | None |  | Kodiak |  |
|------------------------------|---------|----|------|--|--------|--|

### Military holdings

| Category                     | Number of items | Description of items | Comments on the transfer                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| I. Battle tanks              | 7               | Leopard 1            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| I. Battle tanks              | 27              | Leopard 2            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| II. Armoured combat vehicles | 153             | BOXER                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| II. Armoured combat vehicles | 10              | KODIAK               | The KODIAK is a Combat Engineer Vehicle armed with a .50 INCH Machine Gun (12,7 mm) or a (40MM) Grenade. The operational implementation started in 2014 and in 2018 the KODIAK was declared fully operational. |
| II. Armoured combat vehicles | 25              | YPR 765 (25MM)       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| II. Armoured combat vehicles | 392             | YPR 765              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| II. Armoured combat vehicles | 148             | CV9035NL (35MM)      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| II. Armoured combat vehicles | 5               | XA-188 PATRIA        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| II. Armoured combat vehicles | 99              | BUSHMASTER           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| II. Armoured combat vehicles | 65              | VIKING BVS-10        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| II. Armoured combat vehicles | 1               | TPZ-1 FUCHS          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| II. Armoured combat vehicles | 363             | FENNEK               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| II. Armoured combat vehicles | 31              | YPR 806 PRB          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

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|------------------------------------------------------|------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| III. Large calibre artillery systems                 | 3    | M-109 SP HOW                                       |                                                              |
| III. Large calibre artillery systems                 | 56   | PZH 2000                                           |                                                              |
| III. Large calibre artillery systems                 | 148  | BRANDT 81 MM MORTAR                                |                                                              |
| III. Large calibre artillery systems                 | 75   | BRANDT 120 MM MORTAR                               |                                                              |
| IV. (a) Combat aircraft                              | 80   | F-16                                               |                                                              |
| IV. (a) Combat aircraft                              | 2    | F-35                                               |                                                              |
| V. Attack helicopters                                | 28   | ah-64 APACHE                                       |                                                              |
| V. Attack helicopters                                | 20   | NH-90                                              |                                                              |
| VI. Warships                                         | 2    | SURFACE WARSHIPS: A) M-FRIGATE KAREL DOORMAN CLASS |                                                              |
| VI. Warships                                         | 4    | S: B) LCF-FRIGATE DE ZEVEN PROVINCIE               |                                                              |
| VI. Warships                                         | 1    | S: C) AUXILIARIES/REPLENISHMENT SHIPS              |                                                              |
| VI. Warships                                         | 2    | S: D) LANDING PLATFORM DOCKS                       |                                                              |
| VI. Warships                                         | 4    | S: E) OCEAN GOING PATROL VESSEL                    |                                                              |
| VI. Warships                                         | 6    | S: F) MINE HUNTER                                  |                                                              |
| VI. Warships                                         | 4    | 2) SUBMARINES: A) WALRUS CLASS                     |                                                              |
| VII. (a) Missiles and missile launchers              | 498  | Missiles and missile launcher                      | Due to NL security regulations only the grand total is given |
| VII. (b) Man-Portable Air-Defence Systems (MANPADS). | 1123 | MANPADS                                            | given                                                        |

## Procurement