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II. Information received from Governments

B. Replies received from Governments

AUSTRALIA

IMPORTS

Reporting Country: AUSTRALIA

Original language: English

Calendar year: 1999

Background information provided: Yes

Date of submission: 4 January 2001

A Category (I-VII)	B Exporter State(s)	C Number of items	D State of origin (if not exporter)	E Intermediate location (if any)	Remarks	
					Description of item	Comments on the transfer
III. Large calibre artillery systems	United States	1			MK 45 MOD II Gun	
VII. Missiles and missile launchers	United States	20	United States		Harpoon	
	United Kingdom	several	N/A	N/A	Air to Air Missiles	

Note: National criteria on transfers: (iii) Transfer of title.

Differences in accounting procedures and definition of transfer dates may create discrepancies with figures from exporter states.

EXPORTS

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Australia did not complete any reportable exports for Calendar year 1998.

A Category (I-VII)	B Final Importer State(s)	C Number of items	D State of origin (if not exporter)	E Intermediate location (if any)	Remarks	
					Description of item	Comments on the transfer
VI. Warships	New Zealand	1	Australia		ANZAC Ship	

Note: National criteria on transfers: (iii) Transfer of title.

Differences in accounting procedures and definition of transfer dates may create discrepancies with figures from exporter states.

IV. Information received from Governments on procurement through national production and military holdings

AUSTRALIA

MILITARY HOLDINGS

A	B	C	REMARKS
Category (I-VII)	Number of items	State of origin	Description of item
I. Battle tanks	103		Leopard
II. Armoured combat vehicles	658 ¹		M113 and ASLAV
III. Large calibre artillery systems	303 ²		198mm and 105mm
IV. Combat aircraft	122 ³		F111, FA-18 and P3
V. Attack helicopters	NIL		
VI. Warships	17 ⁴		Frigates, Destroyers, Submarines
VII. Missiles and missile launchers	552		Standard, Harpoon, Sparrow and Seasparrow

¹ The number of vehicles quoted in the 1998 return inadvertently included logistic/command vehicles that do not meet the criteria defined in the annex to General Assembly resolution 46/36 L of 9 December 1991.

² During 1999 a quantity of artillery systems were rendered inert and disposed of to museums within Australia.

³ This included P3 aircraft which were not included in the 1998 return.

⁴ This includes Amphibious Afloat Support ships not included in the 1997 return.