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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

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or brokering. The minister will judge whether to issue export or brokering permits based on an assessment of all relevant information available at the time of a permit application, including the nature of the goods and their end-



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This goes beyond the requirements of the ATT, which maintains that State Parties must only assess exports of the full system conventional arms listed above and related ammunition.

Mitigation Measures

Under the ATT, State Parties are also required to seek to prevent diversion of arms exports “by assessing the risk of diversion of the export and considering the establishment of mitigation measures, such as confidence-building measures or jointly developed and agreed programmes by the exporting and importing States.”

Mitigation measures would be subject to the circumstances of each particular case, the operational needs and requirements, and available resources.

For illustrative purposes, examples of mitigating measures could include conditions such as:

- additional end-use/end-user assurances or declaration by the importing state of intended use of the transferred weapons or items, accompanied by the undertaking/assurance/guarantee not to use them for other purposes and not in a manner that would run counter to the provisions of the ATT
- post-shipment controls including Delivery Verification Certificates, record-keeping requirements/checks



