

ANNEX A

SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION PRODUCTION COUNTRY LIST

The following table indicates the states that are known producers of military small arms ammunition primarily according to two sources: Forecast International/DMS Market Intelligence Report 1996 and Jane's Annual Report on Ammunition Employment, Manufacture and Identification 1996. Both of these sources contain comprehensive listings of states that have been identified as state or commercial ammunition producers for national defence forces and/or for authorized export. While they undoubtedly encompass the largest producers of ammunition, particularly as it pertains to the world's militaries, it should not be assumed that all producing companies or states are accounted for. The FMS/DMS reports are largely designed for producers and distributors looking for markets hence those countries with closed economies and not considered good sales sources are unlikely to be included. The two primary sources are therefore not necessarily complete.

Noted under cartridge type in the table are any of the following rounds: 5.56 mm x 45 mm; 7.62 x 39 mm; 7.62 x 51 mm and 9 mm produced in that country. This does not mean that is all they produce. In most cases where these rounds are produced it should be assumed that other small arms rounds can be or are being produced. As well, where ammunition other than the three types listed are being produced it is almost certain that the 9 mm/5.56 mm/7.62 mm rounds could also be manufactured.

*not noted in Jane's; **not noted in FMS/DMS; evidence incomplete ?

Serial	Country	cartridge type	Source Observations
1	Abu Dhabi**	2	Listed in 1997-98 Janes. FMS/DMS referred to GCC collective armament production plans.
2	Algeria *	?	Negotiating manufacturing. Probably 7.62
3	Argentina	3	Significant exporter. Previous indications of illicit export.
4	Armenia **	2	Listed in 1997-98 Janes
5	Australia	3	
6	Austria	3	
7	Bosnia- * ** Herzegovina	?	Only source Part 2 Imports list Explosives Canada. Safety cartridges
8	Belgium	3	
9	Bolivia	2 probably 3	Source indicates Bolivia a nexus for illegal arms trade
10	Brazil	3	Significant exporter including explosives.