

## ANNEX D

### SALW MANUFACTURING STATES

The countries noted below have been listed in various Jane's publications as having recently produced some types of SALW for their domestic market and/or for export. Those states that appear to be significant SALW producers and/or appear to be actively seeking export markets for SALW are indicated in **bold**.<sup>117</sup> A state that is actively seeking exports may not necessarily be a large producer. There are numerous additional states not listed that manufacture, have manufactured, probably manufacture or are capable of manufacturing some or all types of SALW and ammunition.<sup>118</sup>

**Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Chile, Croatia, Czech Republic, Egypt, France, Finland, Germany, Greece, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Netherlands, New Zealand, North Korea, Norway, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Singapore, Slovakia, Spain, South Africa, South Korea, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Turkey, UK, USA, Yugoslavia (Serbia Montenegro).**

The point of this admittedly incomplete list of some 50 countries is to indicate the geographic and political diversity of the manufacturing states. Any attempt to constrain the international spread of SALW exclusively within the context of an euro-centric agreement would probably enjoy only short term success. Without a significant number of major SALW manufacturing states from Asia, Africa and Latin America on board, international agreements alone will unlikely achieve anything more than a short- to mid-term disruption in supply for those actors seeking to acquire SALW. Furthermore, without a general global agreement, some SALW manufacturers and exporters in compliant states may believe that they are subject to unfair competition and a loss of markets, something which might then encourage a shift in production through various means to certain non-compliant states.

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<sup>117</sup> The listing and the indication of significant producer and/or active exporter is somewhat subjective. It is quite possible that a few states not in bold deserve to be highlighted over and above some that have been so indicated.

<sup>118</sup> For a comprehensive listing of states that produce ammunition see: Canada, Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, with the assistance of David DeClerq, *The Role of Ammunition Controls in Addressing Excessive and Destabilizing Accumulations of Small Arms* (April 1998). DeClerq establishes that at least 70, probably 80 and possibly 100 countries are producing small arms ammunition.