

Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC)

Programming and General Types of Resources

The primary purpose of the Canadian Controlled Goods Registration Program (CCGRP) is to regulate access, possession and transfer, in Canada, of certain controlled goods (including SALWs and certain types of ammunition) under the terms of the Defence Production Act (DPA) and its Regulations. In practice, CCGRP registers firms that are involved in transfers of controlled goods. The Canadian and International Industrial Security Directorate (CIISD) is then responsible for conducting inspections aimed at preventing, detecting and deterring unauthorized access, transfer or possession of these goods. In addition to playing a direct role in preventing the unauthorized transfer of SALWs, both of these programmes could play a role in capacity building in countries/regions where government controls over SALW transfers may not be adequate.

Allocations

No dedicated financial resources are available within PWGSC to support multilateral SALW-related activities.

Natural Resources Canada (NRCAN)

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The Explosives Regulatory Division (ERD) of NRCAN is responsible for the administration of the *Canada Explosives Act*, which controls the authorization, manufacture, importation, sale, purchase, possession and storage of explosives in Canada. In this context, the term 'explosives' includes blasting explosives, detonators (blasting caps), propellant explosives, sporting and industrial ammunition, and all types of fireworks and pyrotechnic devices. In practice, this means that the Division is responsible for the licensing and inspection of all firearms ammunition manufactures in Canada. In addition to playing a direct role in preventing the unauthorized possession and transfer of explosives and ammunition, ERD might also play a role in capacity building in regions countries/regions where government controls over SALW transfers may not be adequate.

Allocations

No dedicated financial resources are available within NRCAN to support multilateral SALW-related activities.

Canadian Firearms Centre (CFC)

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One of the main policy objectives of Canada's new firearms legislation is to combat the illicit trafficking and smuggling of firearms. This has been pursued through amendments to the *Firearms Act* and the creation of new and separate offences for smuggling and trafficking in the *Criminal Code*. It has also been pursued through the creation of the Canadian Firearms Centre, which is responsible for