

ENDNOTES

1. Canada, among other nations, has taken the lead in efforts to address the proliferation of light weapons in the world. This was emphasized by a recent statement by the Honourable Lloyd Axworthy, Minister of Foreign Affairs, to a conference on Small Arms, Orillia, Ontario, Canada, 19 August, 1998.
2. For a general review of the problem, various articles are indicative of the situation. See: Chris Smith *et al*, "The Scourge of Light Weapons" in *Light Weapons Proliferation in Southern Africa*, ed. Chris Smith and Alex Vines, London Defence Studies Number 42, London, 1997; Ernie Regher, "Militarizing Despair" in *New Routes*, 4/97; and Michael Renner, "Small Arms, Big Impact; The Next Challenge of Disarmament", *Worldwatch Paper* 137, pp. 31-40. One of the most authoritative reports outlining the broad parameters of the problem can be found in the United Nations Report of the Panel of Governmental Experts on Small Arms, UNGA A/52/298 dated 27 August, 1997.
3. Michael T. Klare, "Light Weapons Diffusion and Global Violence in the Post-Cold War Era" in *Light Weapons and International Security*, ed. Jasjit Singh, Delhi, December 1995
4. Andrew Latham, "Taking the Lead? Light Weapons and International Security" in *International Journal*, Spring, 1997, p. 330; Renner, *op. cit.*, pp.13-15; Jasjit Singh, "Introduction" in *Light Weapons and International Security*, p. X; BASIC Project on Light Weapons Report 98.1, p.5.
5. Susannah L. Dyer & Natalie J. Goldring. "Analysing Policy Proposals to Limit Light Weapons Transfers" in *Light Weapons and International Security*, p.127
6. Latham, *op. cit.*, pp. 330-332 and Dyer & Goldring, *op.cit.*, p.128. See also Jasjit Sing in his "Introduction" to *Light Weapons and International Security*, p. XI in which he is very clear about the need for a greater transparency in the manufacture and transfer of light weapons.
7. Mitsuro Donowaki. "The Expansion of the Scope of the Register: Background and Future Prospects", Chapter 5 of *Developing Arms Transparency: The Future of the UN Register*, ed. Malcolm Chalmers, Mitsuro Donowaki, Owen Greene, University of Bradford, UK, 1997
8. Goldring, *op. cit.*, p.128 and Joseph Smaldone, "Mali's Proposed Small Arms Moratorium: A West African Regional Arms Control Initiative", (paper presented at the Policy Workshop on Controlling the Global Trade in Light Weapons, Cambridge, Massachusetts, December, 1997)
9. The UN Conventional Arms Register uses an accounting methodology to track arms transfers among participating states and, thus, directly concerns itself with transparency in the traffic of designated weapons and weapons systems. As a result, the level of confidence is