

APPENDIX II

THE PROPOSAL FOR AN ARMS TRADE REGISTER

The following is a special CIIPS study. In June 1986, the Simard-Hockin Report of the Special Joint Committee on Canada's International Relations broached the idea of an international register which would list all exports and imports of weapons and munitions. On 6 March 1987, the Right Honourable Joe Clark, Secretary of State for External Affairs, officially requested the Institute to prepare a study into the feasibility and usefulness of such a register.

The study, reproduced here in full, was presented to the Minister in July 1987; he has given permission for its publication as a part of this report.