



EXAMINING COMMON REGIONAL UNDERSTANDING TO STRENGTHEN END USE/R CONTROL SYSTEMS TO PREVENT ARMS DIVERSION

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Scope of Presentation



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1. Background

- Coverage of Arms Trade Treaty (ATT) (Art. 2, Scope)

1. Battle Tanks;
2. Armoured combat vehicles;
3. Large-calibre artillery systems;
4. Combat aircraft;
5. Attack helicopters;
6. Warships;
7. Missiles and missile launchers; and

Police and
Military
Personnel

8. ***Small Arms and Light Weapons (SALW)***

Police, Military and
Civilian

- This report is limited only to SALW.



2. Responsible Government Entities Handling SALW



- **Arm imports and exports**
 - The Authority to Import and export shall be for the approval of the Chief, Philippine National Police or his/her authorized representative.
- **Transit and Transshipment**
 - Coordination between Bureau of Customs and Philippine National Police



3. The End Use/r Documentation

- **Import**
- **Export**



4. International and Regional Cooperation



- ASEANA POL and INTERPOL



5. Challenges and Recommendation



Challenges

- Strategic Trade Management Act (STMA - RA 10697) signed into law in November 2015, now the IRR is being finalized.
- Gaps in the issuance of the End Use/r certificate by PNP and AFP.



Recommendation

Expedite the finalization of IRR for STMA so that STMO can serve as the main government agency issuing End User Certificate.



“All of us want peace, not the peace of the dead, of course but the peace of the living.”

PRESIDENT RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE
16TH PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES