

## REPLIES TO THE QUESTIONNAIRE ON CUSTOMS REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING THE CONTROL OF FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION ON BOARD SHIPS FOR USE BY PRIVATELY CONTRACTED ARMED SECURITY PERSONNEL (PCASP)

Country	Question 1					Question 2								
	a)	b)	c)	d)	e)	Make	Bore	Calibre	Serial number	License/Permits	Place of issue	Validity	Other	Any other comments
<b>Angola</b>	Written declaration	During inspection of the ship.	Yes	Yes	The Fiscal Police	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	----	The port facility security organization requires means to monitor the port area and its closest access by land, water or air permanently. Therefore, access to port facilities should be restricted and the ships that may be or are on the premises at the time of docking should declare everything taking on board to the Customs authority.
<b>Australia</b>	Formal declaration to Customs	Prior to or at the time of arrival	Yes	Yes	- The Attorney-Generals Department (AGD)  -The Department of Defence (DoD)  -The Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT)  - State/Territory police	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Action type of the firearms	
<b>Bulgaria</b>	Written declaration	24 hours before arrival	Yes	Yes	Directorate General "Border Police" to the Ministry of Interior.	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	-----	----- -----

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<b>Canada</b>	Written declaration	Upon arrival of the ship	Yes	Yes	-Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada (DFAIT)  -Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) Canadian Firearms Program.  -Public Safety Canada	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes License	Yes License	-----	A detailed list of all firearms, weapons and ammunition must be presented upon arrival to the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA). The list must include the make, type, action and serial numbers of all firearms, the number of rounds and caliber of all ammunition as well as the types of weapons. There are additional items that are controlled in Canada, including tasers, replica firearms and over-capacity magazines that must also be reported.
<b>Denmark</b>	Declaration	Ships in Danish port	Yes	No	Ministry of Justice and the Police		Yes	Yes	-----	-----	-----	-----	Type, Factory nr.	----- ----
<b>Estonia</b>	Declaration to Customs	Before entering or leaving Estonian Customs territory	Yes	No	Police and Border Guard	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		----- ---
<b>Hong Kong (China)</b>	Declaration	On arrival of vessel	Yes	No	Police	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Exempted	Exempted	Exempted	Nil	Nil
<b>Indonesia</b>	Customs declaration	At arrival or departure of the ship	Yes	No	Navy and Coast guard	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Type amount of firearms and ammunition	The definition of firearms and ammunition which are subject to declaration are mentioned in the national regulation
<b>Israel</b>	cargo manifest	24 hours prior to the arrival of the ship	No, if goods are not offloaded	No	The navy, Port Security, Israel Police, the Ministry of Interior	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	----- ----
<b>Italy</b>	Written declaration	----- --	Yes	No	-----	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	-----	----- ----

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<b>Japan</b>	Written declaration	No later than 24 hours from the arrival.	No	Refer to other comments	Refer to other comments	Refer to other comments	Refer to other comments	Refer to other comments	Refer to other comments	Refer to other comments	Refer to other comments	Refer to other comments	-----	As ship stores, if firearms and ammunitions are not imported to Japan, they are sealed by Customs at arrival in order not to be used in Japan or on the ship after consultation with the Police as appropriate. But responsibilities for the security of their storage lies with master of a ship, and in their reporting, Japan Customs requires them to inform for a general picture.
<b>Mauritius</b>	Written declaration	On arrival of the vessel and at the time of Boarding	No	Yes	Police Central Armoury	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	-----	----- -----
<b>Netherlands</b>	Declared via the IMO FAL 3	----- --	No	No	Police (Seaharbour police or Royal Constabulary),	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
<b>New Zealand</b>	Written declaration	48 hours prior for small craft and on arrival for commercial vessels	No NZ Police	Yes partially	NZ Police	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Model of firearm also required	
<b>Seychelles</b>	Written declaration	48 hours prior the arrival of the vessel	Yes	No	Department of Defense	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Quantity	
<b>Sweden</b>	IMO FAL 3, Ships stores declaration	When Customs clear the ship.	No	No	None	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	----- -----
<b>Thailand</b>	Declaration (report)	On arrival of the vessel and at the time of Boarding	No	Yes	No other agencies	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		