Scope

A. Covered Items

1. The Treaty shall apply to the following:
   
a. Battle Tanks
b. Armoured combat vehicles
c. Large-calibre Artillery systems
d. Combat aircraft
e. Attack helicopters
f. Warships
g. Missiles and missile launchers
h. Small Arms and Light Weapons
i. Munitions and Ammunition for the categories (a-h)

2. The Treaty shall also apply to the transfer of parts and components and equipment or items specially and exclusively designed and used to develop, manufacture or maintain any of the categories set out above.

3. Each State Party shall define on a national basis the above items, taking into account descriptions in relevant UN instruments at a minimum. Each State Party shall establish, publish and maintain a national control list that shall include the items that fall within Paragraph 1 above.

B. Covered Activities

1. This Treaty shall apply to all activities of the international trade in conventional arms covered in paragraph A(1) above, hereafter referred to as “transfer.”

2. This Treaty shall not apply to the movement of conventional arms by a State Party to its armed forces or law enforcement authorities operating outside its national territories. However, if the conventional arms remain abroad and the ownership changes, such actions shall be regulated under the scope of this Treaty.