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### Additional background material

In addition to the data provided in the standard return, Australia provides the following background information of relevance to the Register of Conventional Arms for the 1995 calendar year.

#### Exports

12 Vickers UK Centurion tanks Mark 5/1 were exported in October 1995 to a film hire group, Weapons and Effects, in California, United States of America.

One Pacific patrol boat (type P 315), value \$A 5.62 million, was exported to Fiji (falling outside the United Nations "warship" reporting category).

Four Singapore-owned 52 cal 155 mm howitzers were returned to Singapore in September 1995, after temporary import into Australia (no transfer of title was involved).

HMAS Tobruk, a heavy landing ship, was approved for export to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in November 1994, however transfer has not yet eventuated and Australia still owns and operates the ship.

NUSHIP ANZAC and NUSHIP COLLINS will be reported once they are commissioned this year. One ANZAC class ship (Te Kaha), which will be exported to New Zealand, was launched in 1995 and will be delivered to New Zealand in 1997.

#### Imports

A Russian 641 design Pacific Fleet diesel submarine was imported by Toledo Enterprises International Pty. Ltd. and is on display at the National Maritime Museum.

A P-3B Orion aircraft was acquired by Australia for spare parts for three additional P-3B aircraft to be acquired in the future. The P-3B was flown to Australia by a United States crew and was disassembled on arrival without ever having been flown by the Royal Australian Air Force.