

# LANDMINE MONITOR FACT SHEET

## TRANSFERS OF CLUSTER MUNITIONS

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According to available information, at least 15 countries have transferred over 50 types of cluster munitions to at least 60 other countries.

However, the true scope of the global trade in cluster munitions is difficult to ascertain. Notifications of arms transfers as required by domestic law in some countries provide some knowledge of the trade patterns. International arms exhibitions and marketing publications regularly include projectiles, bombs, and rockets that are cluster munitions.

Some countries simply inherited stockpiles of cluster munitions when an older state broke up. Some transfers of cluster munitions have also occurred as surplus munitions (excess defense articles) provided to allied governments and armed forces. As early generation cluster munitions and their delivery systems are phased out of active service in high-technology military forces, they are sometimes provided at little or no cost to lesser-developed allied or friendly militaries.

Examples of transfers of cluster munitions are contained in the following table. However, this is by no means a comprehensive accounting of the global trade in cluster munitions.

Examples of Known Transfers of Cluster Munitions

Producer	Munition Type	Recipient(s)
Brazil	ASTROS rocket	Iran, Iraq, Saudi Arabia
Chile	CB-500 bomb	Ethiopia, Eritrea, Iraq, Sudan
Egypt	SAKR rocket	Iraq
France	Beluga bomb	Argentina, Greece, India, Nigeria
Germany	DPICM projectile	Austria, Denmark, Finland, Greece, Italy, Norway
	SMArt-155 projectile	Greece, Switzerland, United States, on order by Australia and United Kingdom
Israel	DPICM projectile	Germany, India, Romania, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States
South Korea	DPICM projectile	Pakistan
Moldova	Uragan rocket	Guinea, Yemen
	RBK bomb	Bulgaria, Croatia, Cuba, Czech Republic*, Guinea-Bissau, Hungary, India, Iraq, North Korea, Libya, Peru, Poland*, Romania, Slovakia, Syria, Uganda
Russia (including ex-USSR)	KMG-U dispenser	Algeria, Angola, Cuba, Czech Republic*, Hungary, India, Iraq, Iran, North Korea, Libya, Mongolia, Poland*, Romania, Slovakia, Sudan, Syria, Yemen
	Smerch, Uragan rockets	Algeria, Egypt, India, Kazakhstan, North Korea, Kuwait
South Africa	CB-470 bomb	Iraq, Peru, Zimbabwe
Spain	MAT-120 mortar	Finland
	BME bomb	Peru
Sweden/France	BONUS projectile	United States
United Kingdom	BL-755 bomb	Belgium*, Eritrea, Germany*, India, Iran, Italy, Netherlands*, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Portugal*, Saudi Arabia, Switzerland*, Thailand, United Arab Emirates, Yugoslavia

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United States	DPICM projectile	Bahrain, Belgium*, Canada*, Greece, Israel, Japan, Jordan, South Korea, Morocco, Netherlands*, Pakistan, Turkey, United Kingdom*
	CBU-58 bomb	Israel, Morocco, Saudi Arabia
	CBU-87 bomb	Egypt, Greece, Japan, South Korea, Netherlands*, Oman, Poland, Saudi Arabia, Turkey, United Arab Emirates
	Rockeye bomb	Argentina*, Australia*, Canada*, Egypt, Greece, Honduras*, Indonesia, Israel, South Korea, Morocco, Norway*, Oman, Pakistan, Thailand, Turkey
	M26 MLRS rocket	Bahrain, Egypt, France, Germany, Greece, Israel, Italy, Japan, South Korea, Netherlands*, Turkey, United Kingdom*
	ATACMS missile	Bahrain, Greece, South Korea, Turkey
ex-Yugoslavia	Orkan rocket	Iraq

\* Countries that have reported subsequently disposing of or are in the process of disposing of the weapons