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THE PLACE OF UKRAINE IN THE WORLD MARKET OF MILITARY-TECHNOLOGICAL PRODUCTS

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Abstract. *The current state and dynamics of the world arms market development are investigated. Selected key exporters and importers in this segment. An estimation of the place of Ukraine as an exporter of weapons on the world market is carried out. Proposed ways to increase the efficiency of the use of military-technological potential of Ukraine.*

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At this stage of development of world economy there has been a gradual increase in the share of export of arms and military services, as evidenced by the data of the Stockholm international Institute of world problems (SIPRI). The five largest arms exporters are the US, Russia, China, France and Germany, which provide 74% of all international arms supplies.

The biggest importers of weapons – India and Saudi Arabia. Also the top ten includes China, UAE, Australia, Turkey, Pakistan, Vietnam, USA, South Korea.

At this stage of development, Ukraine occupies 2.6% of the military export market and ranks 9th in the top ten largest arms exporters in the world.

Most of the exports of military goods is directed to countries with poorly developed private defence industry: South Sudan, Thailand, Nigeria, UAE, Indonesia, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ethiopia and others. For example, over the past three years Thailand received 86 pieces of military equipment, Nigeria – 53 pieces. High supply distinguished in 2016 in the United Arab Emirates, which has received from Ukraine 108 armoured fighting vehicles.

Special attention requires the question of what types of Ukrainian weapons the United States,

Canada, Germany, Turkey and China are interested in, who are leaders in the production of weapons.

According to the data of the State service of export control of Ukraine, for the past three years, the US mostly bought carbines and rifles in Ukraine, having purchased a little more than 30,000 units of this weapon during this time. Canada during this time has acquired slightly more than 10,000 units of Ukrainian rifles and carbines, Germany have bought exactly 10 portable anti-aircraft missile systems, and Turkey gained less than 50 light machine guns and 4 pistols. Regarding China, while 2014 it purchased from Ukraine a military ship (which may be a boat).

In general, in monetary terms, Ukrainian exports in 2016 amounted to 528 million dollars USA. Compared with the export of the leaders of the three largest arms exporters, the prospects of our country are not quite comforting. In 2016, the export of US weapons amounted to \$ 9849 million. In the United States, in Russia – 6423 million dollars. USA, in China – 2123 million dollars USA.

Thus, despite of the relatively high military-industrial potential, Ukraine is still room for improvement in the export of weapons and expanding share of the global market of AME.

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