

## Arms imports to United Arab Emirates, 1932-2012

Note: Information is provided on deals with deliveries or orders made during the period specified and covers major conventional weapons, as defined by SIPRI. The 'No. delivered' and the 'Year(s) of deliveries' columns refer to all deliveries since the beginning of the contract. For more information, see [Sources and Methods](#)

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Austria	United Arab Emirates	60	Camcopter S-100	UAV	2006	2006 - 2010	(60)	Yes	Incl production of components in UAE; UAE designation Al Saber
Brazil	United Arab Emirates	(60)	EE-11 Urutu	APC	1982	1982 - 1983	(60)		For Dubai; no. delivered could be between 30 and 120
Bulgaria	United Arab Emirates	(900)	9M113/AT-5 Spandrel	Anti-tank missile	2002	2003 - 2003	(900)		For BTR-3U IFVs from Ukraine
Canada	United Arab Emirates	4	DHC-4 Caribou	Transport aircraft	1967	1968 - 1969	4		For Abu Dhabi
Canada	United Arab Emirates	1	DHC-4 Caribou	Transport aircraft	1970	1971 - 1971	1		For Abu Dhabi
Canada	United Arab Emirates	4	DHC-5 Buffalo	Transport aircraft	1977	1978 - 1978	(4)		
Canada	United Arab Emirates	1	DHC-5 Buffalo	Transport aircraft	1981	1982 - 1982	1		For Abu Dhabi
Canada	United Arab Emirates	(10)	DHC-6 Twin Otter	Transport aircraft	2008	2010 - 2012	(10)		\$65m deal; DHC-6-400 version; inc 4 Guardian-400 surveillance/MP version; bought and owned by UAE company incl for use by UAE government
Canada	United Arab Emirates	14	PT-6	Turboprop	1981	1982 - 1982	14		For 14 PC-7 trainer aircraft from Switzerland; PT-6A-25A version
Canada	United Arab Emirates	10	PT-6	Turboprop	1984	1985 - 1986	(10)		For 10 PC-7 trainer aircraft from Switzerland; PT-6A-25A version
Canada	United Arab Emirates	(25)	PT-6	Turboprop	2009	2011 - 2012	(25)		For 25 PC-21 trainer aircraft from Switzerland
Canada	United Arab Emirates	(23)	PT-6	Turboprop	2010	2010 - 2012	(21)		For 23 AT-802U combat aircraft from USA
China	United Arab Emirates	(20)	Type-59-1 130mm	Towed gun	1990	1993 - 1994	(20)		
Denmark	United Arab Emirates	6	SCANTER-2001	Sea search radar	2004	2011 - 2012	(2)		For 6 Baynunah corvettes from France
Finland	United Arab Emirates	5	XC-360 AMV	APC	2008	2008 - 2010	(5)		From Polish production line
Finland	United Arab Emirates	6	NEMO 120mm	Mortar turret	2009	2012 - 2012	(3)		For modification of 6 Ghannatha transport craft to fire support craft
France	United Arab Emirates	(3)	Crotale	SAM system	1976	1977 - 1978	(3)		
France	United Arab Emirates	(32)	M-3 VDA	SPAAG	1974	1977 - 1978	(32)		For Abu Dhabi; no. delivered could be 42 incl version with radar
France	United Arab Emirates	(16)	M-3 VDA	SPAAG turret	1974	1977 - 1978	(16)		For Abu Dhabi; no. delivered could be 42 incl version without radar
France	United Arab Emirates	7	AS-565SA Panther	ASW helicopter	1995	1999 - 2004	(7)		\$230 m deal; AS-565SB version; for Abu Dhabi
France	United Arab Emirates	(4)	AS-565SA Panther	ASW helicopter	1997	2001 - 2002	(4)		AS-565SB version; for Dubai
France	United Arab Emirates	(15)	AS-550C2 Fennec	Combat helicopter	2000	2002 - 2005	15		AS-550C3 version
France	United Arab Emirates	17	Mirage-5	FGA aircraft	1972	1973 - 1976	(17)		For Abu Dhabi; Mirage-5AD version; incl 3 Mirage-5RAD reconnaissance and 2 Mirage-5DAD version

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France	United Arab Emirates	15	Mirage-5	FGA aircraft	1975	1976 - 1977	(15)		For Abu Dhabi; Mirage-5EAD version; incl 1 Mirage-5DAD
France	United Arab Emirates	18	Mirage-2000	FGA aircraft	1983	1989 - 1989	(18)		For Abu Dhabi; Mirage-2000EAD version; incl 3 Mirage 2000RAD reconnaissance and 3 Mirage 2000DAD version; delivery delayed due to UAE refusal to accept some down-graded sub-systems
France	United Arab Emirates	18	Mirage-2000	FGA aircraft	1984	1989 - 1991	18		For Abu Dhabi; Mirage-2000EAD version; incl 5 Mirage 2000RAD reconnaissance and some Mirage 2000DAD version; delivery delayed due to UAE refusal to accept some down-graded sub-systems
France	United Arab Emirates	1	Mirage-2000	FGA aircraft	1990	1991 - 1991	1		For Abu Dhabi; Mirage-2000EAD version
France	United Arab Emirates	(62)	Mirage-2000-5 Mk-2	FGA aircraft	1998	2003 - 2007	(62)		\$3.4 b 'Bader-21' deal; ordered after USA refused sale of F-16 combat aircraft with long-range ASM capability; Mirage-2000-9 version; incl 32 UAE Mirage-2000 rebuilt to Mirage-2000-9
France	United Arab Emirates	3	SA-330 Puma	Helicopter	1971	1972 - 1972	3		For Abu Dhabi
France	United Arab Emirates	(2)	SA-330 Puma	Helicopter	1972	1974 - 1974	(2)		For Abu Dhabi
France	United Arab Emirates	5	SA-330 Puma	Helicopter	1977	1978 - 1978	5		For Abu Dhabi
France	United Arab Emirates	8	AS-532 Cougar/AS-332	Helicopter	1982	1982 - 1984	(8)		Includes 2 VIP version
France	United Arab Emirates	5	SA-316B Alouette-3	Light helicopter	1971	1972 - 1972	5		For Abu Dhabi
France	United Arab Emirates	5	SA-316B Alouette-3	Light helicopter	1974	1975 - 1975	5		For Abu Dhabi
France	United Arab Emirates	12	SA-342 Gazelle	Light helicopter	1978	1979 - 1980	(12)		For Abu Dhabi; armed version with anti-tank missiles
France	United Arab Emirates	(14)	AS-350/AS-550 Fennec	Light helicopter	1999	2001 - 2002	(14)		FFR165 m (\$27 m) deal; for Dubai; incl for training; AS-350B3 version
France	United Arab Emirates	18	Leclerc EPG	AEV	1993	2008 - 2010	(18)		Part of \$3.4 b deal (offsets 60%); originally ordered as ARV but order changed to AEV
France	United Arab Emirates	11	AMX-VCI	APC	1974	1975 - 1975	(11)		
France	United Arab Emirates	(198)	M-3 VTT	APC	1974	1975 - 1978	(198)		For Abu Dhabi; no. delivered could be 328
France	United Arab Emirates	(20)	VAB-VTT	APC	1979	1980 - 1980	(20)		For Abu Dhabi; for police; 6-wheeled version; incl VMO ISV version
France	United Arab Emirates	82	VCR-TT	APC	1980	1981 - 1982	(82)		6-wheeled version; incl some VCR-IS APC and VCR-PC CP versions
France	United Arab Emirates	24	VBL	APV	2003	2004 - 2004	24		
France	United Arab Emirates	(90)	AML-60/90	Armoured car	1975	1976 - 1978	(90)		AML-90 version
France	United Arab Emirates	4	AMX-30D	ARV	1978	1981 - 1982	4		
France	United Arab Emirates	(28)	Leclerc DNG	ARV	1993	1997 - 2004	(28)		Part of \$3.4 b deal (offsets 60%)
France	United Arab Emirates	(15)	AMX-10P	IFV	1976	1977 - 1979	(15)		For Abu Dhabi; no. could be 18; incl some AMX-10PC CP and AMX-10ECH ARV version
France	United Arab Emirates	(64)	AMX-30B	Tank	1978	1980 - 1982	(64)		
France	United Arab Emirates	390	Leclerc	Tank	1993	1994 - 2006	(390)		Part of \$3.4 b deal (offsets 60%); incl 2 Driver Training Tank version
France	United Arab Emirates	(20)	AMX-Mk-F3 15mm	Self-propelled gun	1977	1978 - 1982	(20)		

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France	United Arab Emirates	150	MM-40-3 Exocet	Anti-ship MI/SSM	2006	2010 - 2012	(53)		Part of EUR400 m deal; for Baynunah corvettes and probably for Abu Dhabi frigate and Falaj-2 covettes
France	United Arab Emirates	(50)	MM-40 Exocet	Anti-ship missile	1977	1980 - 1981	(50)		For TNC-45 (Ban Yas) FAC
France	United Arab Emirates	(24)	AM-39 Exocet	Anti-ship missile	1982	1983 - 1984	(24)		For AS-332 helicopters
France	United Arab Emirates	(20)	MM-40 Exocet	Anti-ship missile	1986	1990 - 1991	(20)		For Type-62-001 (Muray Jib) corvettes
France	United Arab Emirates	(20)	MM-40 Exocet	Anti-ship missile	1986	1990 - 1990	(20)		For Mubarraz FAC
France	United Arab Emirates	(10)	AM-39 Exocet	Anti-ship missile	1995	1995 - 1995	(10)		Deal worth \$60 m incl modernization of UAE AS-332 to ASW/AS version
France	United Arab Emirates	(60)	AS-15TT	Anti-ship missile	1997	1999 - 2000	(60)		Part of \$230 m deal; for 7 AS-565SB helicopters; for Abu Dhabi
France	United Arab Emirates	(30)	AS-15TT	Anti-ship missile	1997	2001 - 2002	(30)		For AS-565SB helicopters; for Dubai
France	United Arab Emirates	(30)	AM-39 Exocet	Anti-ship missile	2002	2003 - 2003	30		
France	United Arab Emirates	(2000)	SS-11/AS-11	Anti-tank missile	1974	1975 - 1975	(2000)		Incl for SA-316B helicopters
France	United Arab Emirates	(250)	HOT	Anti-tank missile	1978	1979 - 1980	(250)		For SA-342 helicopters
France	United Arab Emirates	(2300)	MILAN	Anti-tank missile	1984	1984 - 1985	(2300)		
France	United Arab Emirates	(1000)	AS-12	ASM	1974	1975 - 1975	(1000)		For SA-316B helicopters
France	United Arab Emirates	(600)	Storm Shadow/SCALP	ASM	1998	2003 - 2008	(600)		Black Shaheen version (with reduced range to conform to 300km MTCR limits); for Mirage-2000-9 combat aircraft
France	United Arab Emirates	(50)	Super-530F	BVRAAM	1983	1989 - 1989	(50)		For Mirage-2000 combat aircraft
France	United Arab Emirates	(75)	Super-530D	BVRAAM	1984	1989 - 1991	(75)		For Mirage-2000 combat aircraft
France	United Arab Emirates	(500)	MICA	BVRAAM	1998	2003 - 2007	(500)		For Mirage-2000-9 combat aircraft
France	United Arab Emirates	(24)	Mistral	Portable SAM	1986	1990 - 1990	(24)		For Mubarraz FAC; deal incl also SADRAL launchers; for Abu Dhabi
France	United Arab Emirates	500	Mistral	Portable SAM	1988	1993 - 1994	(500)		For Abu Dhabi; deal incl also ATLAS launchers
France	United Arab Emirates	(100)	R-440 Crotale	SAM	1976	1977 - 1978	(100)		
France	United Arab Emirates	(30)	R-440 Crotale	SAM	1986	1990 - 1991	(30)		R-440N version for Type-62-001 (Muray Jib) corvettes
France	United Arab Emirates	(80)	R-440 Crotale	SAM	1988	1991 - 1991	(80)		
France	United Arab Emirates	(192)	R-550 Magic-1	SRAAM	1972	1973 - 1977	(192)		For Mirage-5 combat aircraft
France	United Arab Emirates	500	R-550 Magic-2	SRAAM	1998	2003 - 2007	(500)		For Mirage 2000-9 combat aircraft
France	United Arab Emirates	11	TRS-2100 Tiger	Air search radar	1986	1989 - 1989	(11)		
France	United Arab Emirates	(36)	ATLIS	Aircraft EO system	1983	1989 - 1991	(36)		For Mirage-2000 combat aircraft
France	United Arab Emirates	(62)	Damocles	Aircraft EO system	2004	2005 - 2007	(62)		For Mirage-2000-9 combat aircraft
France	United Arab Emirates	2	DRBV-51C	Fire control radar	1986	1990 - 1991	2		For 2 Type-62-001 (Muray Jib) corvetets from FRG; for use with Crotale SAM system

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France	United Arab Emirates	2	Ocean Master	MP aircraft radar	2009	2012 - 2012	2		For modification of 2 Dash-8 transport aircraft to MP aircraft in Canada
France	United Arab Emirates	4	Baynunah	Corvette	2003	2011 - 2012	(2)	Yes	\$500-545 m 'Project Baynunah' (incl \$205 m for French shipyard); 3 assembled in UAE; delivery probably 2011-2014
Germany	United Arab Emirates	4	Bo-105C	Light helicopter	1974	1975 - 1975	4		For Dubai police
Germany	United Arab Emirates	3	Bo-105C	Light helicopter	1981	1981 - 1981	3		Bo-105CBS version; for SAR; for Dubai
Germany	United Arab Emirates	12	G-115	Trainer aircraft	1995	1997 - 1997	(12)		\$5.5 m deal; G-115TA version; option on 12 more not used
Germany	United Arab Emirates	32	Tpz-1 Fuchs	APC	2005	2007 - 2009	(32)		EUR160 m (\$205 m) deal; Fuchs-2 version; incl 16 NBC and 8 biological warfare reconnaissance and 8 command post version
Germany	United Arab Emirates	18	MTU-838CA	Diesel engine	1981	1981 - 1983	(18)		For OF-40 tanks from Italy
Germany	United Arab Emirates	21	MTU-838CA	Diesel engine	1982	1984 - 1986	(21)		For 18 OF-40 tanks and 3 OF-40 ARV from Italy
Germany	United Arab Emirates	436	MTU-883	Diesel engine	1993	1994 - 2010	(436)		For 390 Leclerc tanks and 46 Leclerc ARV from France
Germany	United Arab Emirates	(24)	BF6M	Diesel engine	2002	2003 - 2003	(24)		For 24 BTR-3U IFV from Ukraine; engines fitted in UAE
Germany	United Arab Emirates	85	BF6M	Diesel engine	2003	2004 - 2005	(85)		For modernization of 85 M-109L-47 self-propelled guns; BF-6M-1015CP version
Germany	United Arab Emirates	(24)	MTU-595	Diesel engine	2003	2011 - 2012	(8)		For 6 Baynunah corvettes from France
Germany	United Arab Emirates	3	COBRA	Arty locating radar	2009	2010 - 2010	(3)		
Germany	United Arab Emirates	2	MGB-62/Type-62	Corvette	1986	1990 - 1991	2		UAE designation Muray Jib Class
Germany	United Arab Emirates	6	TNC-45	FAC	1977	1980 - 1981	6		UAE designation Ban Yas
Germany	United Arab Emirates	2	TNC-45	FAC	1986	1990 - 1990	2		TNC-38 version; UAE designation Mubarraz.
Germany	United Arab Emirates	2	Frankenthal/Type-332	MCM ship	2006	2006 - 2006	2		Ex-FRG
Indonesia	United Arab Emirates	7	CN-235	Transport aircraft	1992	1993 - 1995	(7)		\$108 m deal; CN-235-100 version
Italy	United Arab Emirates	4	MB-326K	Ground attack ac	1974	1976 - 1977	(4)		For Dubai; incl 1 MB-326L armed trainer and 3 MB-326KD version
Italy	United Arab Emirates	4	MB-326K	Ground attack ac	1975	1978 - 1979	(4)		For Dubai; incl 1 MB-326LD armed trainer and 3 MB-326KD version
Italy	United Arab Emirates	1	Bell-212/UH-1N	Helicopter	1981	1982 - 1982	1		AB-212 version
Italy	United Arab Emirates	3	Bell-412	Helicopter	1989	1989 - 1989	3		For Dubai; Bell-412SP version
Italy	United Arab Emirates	6	Bell-412	Helicopter	1991	1992 - 1995	(6)		\$30 m deal; for Dubai; AB-412 version
Italy	United Arab Emirates	6	AW139	Helicopter	2005	2007 - 2007	(6)		\$83-84 m deal; incl 6 for SAR; 2 more for VIP transport
Italy	United Arab Emirates	(4)	Bell-206/OH-58	Light helicopter	1967	1968 - 1968	(4)		For Abu Dhabi; AB-206A (Bell-206A) version
Italy	United Arab Emirates	1	Bell-206/OH-58	Light helicopter	1983	1984 - 1984	1		For Sharjah; AB-206B (Bell-206B) version
Italy	United Arab Emirates	2	Bell-206/OH-58	Light helicopter	1985	1986 - 1986	2		For Sharjah; AB-206B (Bell-206B) version
Italy	United Arab Emirates	1	SF-260	Trainer aircraft	1973	1974 - 1974	1		For Dubai; SF-260W armed version

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Italy	United Arab Emirates	6	SF-260TP	Trainer aircraft	1982	1983 - 1983	6		For Dubai
Italy	United Arab Emirates	2	MB-339A	Trainer/combat ac	1984	1984 - 1984	2		For Dubai
Italy	United Arab Emirates	3	MB-339A	Trainer/combat ac	1987	1987 - 1987	3		\$15 m deal; for Dubai
Italy	United Arab Emirates	2	MB-339A	Trainer/combat ac	1990	1991 - 1992	2		For Dubai
Italy	United Arab Emirates	1	G-222	Transport aircraft	1975	1976 - 1976	1		For Dubai
Italy	United Arab Emirates	3	OF-40/ARV	ARV	1982	1985 - 1986	(3)		For Dubai
Italy	United Arab Emirates	18	OF-40 Mk-1	Tank	1981	1981 - 1983	(18)		For Dubai
Italy	United Arab Emirates	18	OF-40 Mk-2	Tank	1982	1984 - 1985	(18)		For Dubai
Italy	United Arab Emirates	6	Compact 40L70	Naval gun	1977	1980 - 1981	6		For 6 TNC-45 (Ban Yas) FAC from FRG
Italy	United Arab Emirates	6	Compact 76mm	Naval gun	1977	1980 - 1981	6		For 6 TNC-45 (Ban Yas) FAC from FRG
Italy	United Arab Emirates	4	Super Rapid 76mm	Naval gun	1986	1990 - 1991	4		For 2 TNC-63 (Muray Ji ) corvettes and 2 Type-62 (Mubarraz) FAC from FRG
Italy	United Arab Emirates	6	Super Rapid 76mm	Naval gun	2003	2011 - 2012	(2)		For 6 Baynunah corvettes from France
Italy	United Arab Emirates	(48)	FIROS 122mm	Self-propelled MRL	1984	1987 - 1988	(48)		\$280 m deal
Italy	United Arab Emirates	(36)	Model-56 105mm	Towed gun	1981	1981 - 1982	(36)		
Italy	United Arab Emirates	(24)	A244 324mm	ASW torpedo	1990	1991 - 1991	(24)		A-244/S version
Italy	United Arab Emirates	(25)	A244 324mm	ASW torpedo	2005	2006 - 2006	(25)		EUR12 m deal; A-244S version
Italy	United Arab Emirates	6	Orion RTN-25X	Fire control radar	2004	2011 - 2012	(2)		For 6 Baynunah corvettes from France
Libya	United Arab Emirates	(9)	CH-47C Chinook	Helicopter	2003	2006 - 2010	(9)		Ex-Libyan; 8 modernized to CH-47C+ (CH-47D) in Italy before delivery; 3 more for spares only
Netherlands	United Arab Emirates	2	Goalkeeper	CIWS	1986	1990 - 1991	2		For 2 Type-62-001 (Muray Jib) corvettes from FRG
Netherlands	United Arab Emirates	2	Goalkeeper	CIWS	1996	1997 - 1998	2		For modernization of 2 Kortenaer frigates
Netherlands	United Arab Emirates	(87)	M-109A1 155mm	Self-propelled gun	1995	1997 - 1999	(87)		Ex-Dutch; M-109A3 version; modernized (incl with Swiss gun and South African fire control system) to M-109L47 before delivery for \$32 m; for Abu Dhabi
Netherlands	United Arab Emirates	10	Scout	Sea search radar	1996	1997 - 2001	(10)		For modernization of 2 Kortenaer frigates, 6 TNC-45 FAC and 2 other ships
Netherlands	United Arab Emirates	2	Kortenaer	Frigate	1996	1997 - 1998	2		Ex-Dutch; \$320 m deal; modernized before delivery; UAE designation Abu Dhabi
Romania	United Arab Emirates	10	SA-330 Puma	Helicopter	1993	1993 - 1994	10		Probably ex-Romanian; for Abu Dhabi; IAR-330L version
Romania	United Arab Emirates	10	SA-330 Puma	Helicopter	2001	2006 - 2007	(10)		Part of \$125 m deal (incl modernization of 15 UAE SA-330); probably ex-South African, bought by Romanian company IAR and modernized before delivery; IAR-330SM version; for Abu Dhabi
Russia	United Arab Emirates	50	96K9 Pantsyr-S1	Mobile AD system	2000	2009 - 2012	(44)		\$800 m deal (incl development partly funded by UAE); first delivery delayed from 2003 to 2009
Russia	United Arab Emirates	(250)	BMP-3	IFV	1992	1992 - 1994	250		For Abu Dhabi
Russia	United Arab Emirates	(402)	BMP-3	IFV	1994	1994 - 2000	402		For Dubai



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Russia	United Arab Emirates	6	BM-9A52 Smerch	Self-propelled MRL	1996	1999 - 1999	(6)		Status uncertain
Russia	United Arab Emirates	(2500)	9M117/AT-10 Stabber	Anti-tank missile	1994	1994 - 1995	(2500)		For BMP-3 IFV; status uncertain
Russia	United Arab Emirates	(400)	Igla-1/SA-16 Gimlet	Portable SAM	1997	1998 - 1999	(400)		For Abu Dhabi; may include SA-18 version
Russia	United Arab Emirates	(1000)	9M311/SA-19 Grison	SAM	2000	2009 - 2012	(800)		For 96K9 Pantsyr-S1 AD systems
Singapore	United Arab Emirates	48	SRAMS 120mm	Mortar	2007	2009 - 2012	(48)		Part of AED390 m (\$106 m) deal; for use on Agrab (RG-31) mortar carrier from South Africa
Singapore	United Arab Emirates	1	Al Feyi	Landing craft	1986	1987 - 1987	1		
Singapore	United Arab Emirates	1	Baracuda	Support ship	1982	1983 - 1983	1		
Singapore	United Arab Emirates	2	Baracuda	Support ship	1986	1989 - 1989	2		
South Africa	United Arab Emirates	(4)	Seeker	UAV	1995	1996 - 1996	(4)		Probably Seeker-2 version
South Africa	United Arab Emirates	(5)	Seeker	UAV	2002	2003 - 2003	5		
South Africa	United Arab Emirates	(5)	Seeker	UAV	2009	2010 - 2010	5		
South Africa	United Arab Emirates	28	RG-31 Nyala	APC	2005	2006 - 2006	28		\$11 m deal; RG-31 Mk-3A version
South Africa	United Arab Emirates	48	RG-31 Nyala	APC	2005	2006 - 2007	48		RG-31 Mk-3A version
South Africa	United Arab Emirates	48	RG-31 Nyala	APC	2007	2009 - 2012	(48)		Part of AED390 m (\$106 m) deal; mortar carrier version (with 120mm mortar from Singapore); UAE designation Agrab
South Africa	United Arab Emirates	78	G-6 Rhino 155mm	Self-propelled gun	1990	1991 - 1993	(78)		For Abu Dhabi
Soviet Union	United Arab Emirates	(100)	Strela-3/SA-14 Gremlin	Portable SAM	1986	1986 - 1987	(100)		For Abu Dhabi; incl some SA-16
Spain	United Arab Emirates	4	C-212	Transport aircraft	1981	1982 - 1982	4		For Abu Dhabi; C-212-200 version
Sweden	United Arab Emirates	2	Saab-340AEW	AEW&C aircraft	2009	2010 - 2011	2		EUR148 m deal; ex-Swedish; modernized before delivery; interim order until new AEW aircraft chosen
Sweden	United Arab Emirates	7	APID-55	UAV	2006	2008 - 2009	(7)		
Sweden	United Arab Emirates	143	RBS-70	Portable SAM	1979	1980 - 1980	143		SEK27 m deal (incl 13 launchers); bought via company (Unicorn International) in Singapore; for Dubai
Sweden	United Arab Emirates	2	Giraffe-75	Air search radar	1986	1990 - 1990	2		Sea Giraffe-50HC version; for 2 Mubarraz FAC from FRG
Sweden	United Arab Emirates	2	Giraffe-75	Air search radar	1986	1990 - 1991	2		Sea Giraffe-50HC version; for 2 Type-62-001 (Muray Jib) corvettes from FRG
Sweden	United Arab Emirates	6	Giraffe-75	Air search radar	1994	1996 - 1998	(6)		Sea Giraffe-50HC version; for modernization of 6 TNC-45 (Ban Yas) FAC
Sweden	United Arab Emirates	6	Giraffe AMB	Air search radar	2004	2011 - 2012	(2)		For 6 Baynunah corvettes from France
Sweden	United Arab Emirates	6	9LV	Fire control radar	1977	1980 - 1981	6		For 6 TNC-45 (Ban Yas) FAC from FRG; 9LV-200 Mk-2 version
Sweden	United Arab Emirates	2	9LV	Fire control radar	1986	1990 - 1990	2		For 2 Mubarraz FAC from FRG; 9LV-331 version
Sweden	United Arab Emirates	2	9LV	Fire control radar	1986	1990 - 1991	2		For 2 Type-62-001 (Muray Jib) corvettes from FRG; 9LV-223 version
Sweden	United Arab Emirates	4	L-22	Landing craft	2004	2006 - 2007	(4)	Yes	

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Switzerland	United Arab Emirates	(30)	GDF 35mm	AA gun	1983	1984 - 1984	(30)		
Switzerland	United Arab Emirates	2	PC-6 Turbo Porter	Light transport ac	1989	1989 - 1989	2		For Dubai
Switzerland	United Arab Emirates	14	PC-7 Turbo Trainer	Trainer aircraft	1981	1982 - 1982	14		For Abu Dhabi
Switzerland	United Arab Emirates	10	PC-7 Turbo Trainer	Trainer aircraft	1984	1985 - 1986	(10)		For Abu Dhabi
Switzerland	United Arab Emirates	25	PC-21	Trainer aircraft	2009	2011 - 2012	25		Part of CHF520 m (\$515 m) deal
Switzerland	United Arab Emirates	(15)	Skyguard	Fire control radar	1983	1984 - 1984	(15)		For use with GDF-002 35mm AA guns
Turkey	United Arab Emirates	136	AIFV-APC	APC	1997	1999 - 2000	(136)		\$75 m deal; for Dubai; ACV-350 version; incl 75 ALV and ACV-AFOV artillery fire control, 8 ARV and 53 ACV-ENG AEV version
Turkey	United Arab Emirates	14	Cobra	APV	2004	2005 - 2005	14		
Turkey	United Arab Emirates	(48)	T-122 122mm	Self-propelled MRL	2004	2005 - 2008	(48)		UAE FIROS-30 rebuilt to T-122
Turkey	United Arab Emirates	(3)	TR-300 300mm	Self-propelled MRL	2009	2010 - 2010	(3)		Part of \$90 m deal
Ukraine	United Arab Emirates	(24)	BTR-3U Guardian	IFV	2002	2003 - 2003	(24)	Yes	Assembled from kits in UAE (incl fitting of FRG engine and US transmission)
United Kingdom	United Arab Emirates	12	Rapier	SAM system	1974	1976 - 1978	(12)		Part of GBP35 m deal; for Abu Dhabi
United Kingdom	United Arab Emirates	12	Hunter	FGA aircraft	1968	1970 - 1971	12		Ex-UK; modernized to Hunter FGA-76 before delivery; incl 3 FA-76A (FR-10) reconnaissance and 2 T-77 (T-7) trainer version; for Abu Dhabi
United Kingdom	United Arab Emirates	1	AS-350/AS-550 Fennec	Light helicopter	1985	1985 - 1985	(1)		Second-hand; for Abu Dhabi
United Kingdom	United Arab Emirates	4	BN-2 Islander	Light transport ac	1967	1968 - 1972	(4)		For Abu Dhabi
United Kingdom	United Arab Emirates	1	BN-2 Islander	Light transport ac	1983	1983 - 1983	1		For Dubai
United Kingdom	United Arab Emirates	1	Skyvan	Light transport ac	1985	1986 - 1986	1		For Sharjah
United Kingdom	United Arab Emirates	1	Learjet-35/36	Light transport ac	2000	2001 - 2001	1		Second-hand; for target-towing; Learjet-35A version
United Kingdom	United Arab Emirates	1	Learjet-35/36	Light transport ac	2004	2004 - 2004	1		Second-hand; Learjet-35A version
United Kingdom	United Arab Emirates	8	Hawk-50	Trainer/combat ac	1982	1983 - 1983	8		For Dubai; Hawk-61 version
United Kingdom	United Arab Emirates	16	Hawk-50	Trainer/combat ac	1983	1984 - 1985	(16)		For Abu Dhabi; Hawk-63 version
United Kingdom	United Arab Emirates	1	Hawk-50	Trainer/combat ac	1987	1988 - 1988	1		For Dubai; Hawk-61 version
United Kingdom	United Arab Emirates	18	Hawk-100	Trainer/combat ac	1989	1993 - 1994	18		\$175 m deal; for Abu Dhabi; Hawk-102 version
United Kingdom	United Arab Emirates	4	Hawk-50	Trainer/combat ac	1994	1995 - 1995	4		For Abu Dhabi; Hawk Mk-63C version
United Kingdom	United Arab Emirates	1	Shorts-330	Transport aircraft	1985	1986 - 1986	1		For Sharjah
United Kingdom	United Arab Emirates	(20)	Saracen	APC	1968	1969 - 1970	(20)		
United Kingdom	United Arab Emirates	10	AT-105 Saxon	APC	1988	1989 - 1989	10		
United Kingdom	United Arab Emirates	(65)	Ferret	APV	1968	1968 - 1971	(65)		For Abu Dhabi; incl Ferret Mk-2/6 version with anti-tank missiles

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United Kingdom	United Arab Emirates	6	Shorland	APV	1970	1971 - 1971	6		
United Kingdom	United Arab Emirates	(70)	Saladin	Armoured car	1968	1970 - 1970	(70)		
United Kingdom	United Arab Emirates	(36)	Scorpion	Light tank	1978	1980 - 1981	(36)		
United Kingdom	United Arab Emirates	(40)	Scorpion	Light tank	1983	1984 - 1986	(40)		
United Kingdom	United Arab Emirates	59	L-118 105mm	Towed gun	1976	1976 - 1977	(59)		
United Kingdom	United Arab Emirates	8	Viper	Turbojet	1974	1976 - 1979	(8)		For 8 MB-326KD/MB-326LD combat and trainer aircraft from Italy for Dubai; probably assembled/produced in Italy
United Kingdom	United Arab Emirates	2	Viper	Turbojet	1984	1984 - 1984	2		For 2 MB-339A trainer aircraft from Italy; Viper-632 version
United Kingdom	United Arab Emirates	3	Viper	Turbojet	1987	1987 - 1987	3		For 3 MB-339A trainer aircraft from Italy; Viper-632 version
United Kingdom	United Arab Emirates	2	Viper	Turbojet	1990	1991 - 1992	2		For 2 MB-339A trainer aircraft from Italy; Viper-632 version
United Kingdom	United Arab Emirates	(480)	VIGILANT	Anti-tank missile	1970	1971 - 1973	(480)		For Ferret Mk-2/6 tank destroyers; for Abu Dhabi
United Kingdom	United Arab Emirates	(1845)	PGM-500/PGM-2000	ASM	1985	1989 - 1998	(1845)		For Mirage-2000 combat aircraft; PGM-500 and PGM-2000 versions; also designated Hakeem or Al Hakeem and PGM-1A/B and possibly PGM-2
United Kingdom	United Arab Emirates	(100)	Blowpipe	Portable SAM	1980	1981 - 1981	(100)		For Dubai
United Kingdom	United Arab Emirates	(250)	Rapier-1	SAM	1974	1976 - 1978	(250)		For Abu Dhabi
United Kingdom	United Arab Emirates	(1)	Watchman	Air search radar	1985	1986 - 1986	(1)		For Dubai
United Kingdom	United Arab Emirates	(12)	Blindfire	Fire control radar	1974	1976 - 1978	(12)		Part of deal worth GBP35 m; for Abu Dhabi
United Kingdom	United Arab Emirates	6	P-1101	Patrol craft	1973	1975 - 1976	6		For Abu Dhabi; UAE designation Ardhana Class
United Kingdom	United Arab Emirates	2	Protector	Patrol craft	1998	1999 - 1999	2		For Coast Guard
United States	United Arab Emirates	(5)	I-HAWK	SAM system	1983	1986 - 1987	(5)		
United States	United Arab Emirates	(4)	Patriot PAC-3	SAM system	2008	2012 - 2012	(1)		\$3.3 b deal; delivery probably 2012-2015
United States	United Arab Emirates	20	AH-64A Apache	Combat helicopter	1991	1993 - 1994	20		\$680 m deal
United States	United Arab Emirates	10	AH-64A Apache	Combat helicopter	1994	1996 - 1996	(10)		Deal worth \$150 m; for Abu Dhabi
United States	United Arab Emirates	30	AH-64D Apache	Combat helicopter	2007	2008 - 2009	(30)		Part of \$1.5 b deal; UAE AH-64A rebuilt to AH-64D Longbow version
United States	United Arab Emirates	80	F-16E	FGA aircraft	2000	2004 - 2008	(80)		\$5 b deal (incl \$400 m for engines; \$3 b advance payments incl for development of avionics and radar; part of \$6.8 b deal); incl 25 F-16F
United States	United Arab Emirates	1	F-16E	FGA aircraft	2010	2011 - 2011	1		
United States	United Arab Emirates	(23)	AT-802U	Ground attack ac	2010	2010 - 2012	(21)		
United States	United Arab Emirates	2	Bell-205/UH-1D	Helicopter	1972	1973 - 1973	2		For Dubai
United States	United Arab Emirates	3	Bell-205/UH-1D	Helicopter	1973	1974 - 1974	3		For police



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United States	United Arab Emirates	1	Bell-205/UH-1D	Helicopter	1976	1977 - 1977	(1)		
United States	United Arab Emirates	3	Bell-212/UH-1N	Helicopter	1976	1977 - 1977	(3)		AB-212 version
United States	United Arab Emirates	(4)	Bell-214	Helicopter	1980	1981 - 1981	(4)		Bell-214B version; for Dubai
United States	United Arab Emirates	10	S-70/UH-60L	Helicopter	2007	2008 - 2008	10		S-70A version
United States	United Arab Emirates	4	CH-47F Chinook	Helicopter	2008	2010 - 2010	4		
United States	United Arab Emirates	10	S-70/UH-60L	Helicopter	2008	2009 - 2010	(10)		
United States	United Arab Emirates	14	S-70/UH-60L	Helicopter	2009	2012 - 2012	(7)		\$209 m deal; UH-60M armed version; delivery by 2013
United States	United Arab Emirates	26	S-70/UH-60L	Helicopter	2010	2011 - 2012	(26)		Armed UH-60M version
United States	United Arab Emirates	(16)	CH-47F Chinook	Helicopter	2011	2012 - 2012	(2)		
United States	United Arab Emirates	1	Cessna-180 Skywagon	Light aircraft	1971	1971 - 1971	1		For Dubai; Cessna-182N version
United States	United Arab Emirates	3	Bell-206/OH-58	Light helicopter	1971	1972 - 1973	3		For Dubai; Bell-206B version
United States	United Arab Emirates	(2)	King Air	Light transport ac	1996	1997 - 1997	(2)		King Air-350 version
United States	United Arab Emirates	8	Cessna-208 Caravan	Light transport ac	2005	2005 - 2007	8		Cessna-208B version
United States	United Arab Emirates	2	C-130H Hercules	Transport aircraft	1973	1975 - 1975	2		For Abu Dhabi
United States	United Arab Emirates	2	C-130H Hercules	Transport aircraft	1980	1981 - 1981	2		For Abu Dhabi
United States	United Arab Emirates	1	C-130H-30 Hercules	Transport aircraft	1980	1981 - 1981	1		For Dubai; L-100-30 version
United States	United Arab Emirates	1	C-130H-30 Hercules	Transport aircraft	1982	1983 - 1983	1		For Dubai
United States	United Arab Emirates	2	C-130H Hercules	Transport aircraft	1983	1984 - 1984	2		For Abu Dhabi
United States	United Arab Emirates	2	C-130H-30 Hercules	Transport aircraft	2001	2001 - 2002	(2)		Second-hand; L-100-30 version; modernized in UK before delivery
United States	United Arab Emirates	4	Dash-8	Transport aircraft	2007	2007 - 2007	4		Second-hand; for conversion to maritime patrol aircraft
United States	United Arab Emirates	6	C-17A Globemaster-3	Transport aircraft	2009	2011 - 2012	(6)		
United States	United Arab Emirates	50	M-ATV	APV	2011	2011 - 2011	(50)		\$27 m deal
United States	United Arab Emirates	20	M-142 HIMARS	Self-propelled MRL	2008	2011 - 2011	(20)		
United States	United Arab Emirates	12	M-198 155mm	Towed gun	1994	1995 - 1995	12		
United States	United Arab Emirates	136	6V-53	Diesel engine	1997	1999 - 2000	(136)		For 136 AIFV (ACV-350) APC from Turkey; 6V-53TA version
United States	United Arab Emirates	(16)	T55-L	Turboshaft	2005	2006 - 2010	(16)		From Italian production line; T-55-L-712E version; for modernization of 8 CH-47C helicopters
United States	United Arab Emirates	24	RGM-84 Harpoon	Anti-ship missile	1998	1998 - 2001	(24)		RGM-84G-4 version for Kortenaer (Abu Dhabi) frigates
United States	United Arab Emirates	(12)	RGM-84 Harpoon	Anti-ship missile	2003	2005 - 2005	(12)		\$40 m deal; AGM-84 version for F-16E combat aircraft
United States	United Arab Emirates	1085	BGM-71 TOW	Anti-tank missile	1981	1984 - 1985	(1085)		\$28 m deal (incl 54 launchers and 101 training missiles)

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United States	United Arab Emirates	620	AGM-114A HELLFIRE	Anti-tank missile	1991	1993 - 1994	(620)		For AH-64A helicopters
United States	United Arab Emirates	360	AGM-114A HELLFIRE	Anti-tank missile	1994	1996 - 1996	(360)		For AH-64A helicopters
United States	United Arab Emirates	49	AGM-114K HELLFIRE	Anti-tank missile	2002	2005 - 2005	(49)		AGM-114M3 version; for AH-64D helicopters
United States	United Arab Emirates	240	AGM-114L HELLFIRE	Anti-tank missile	2002	2005 - 2005	(240)		AGM-114L3 version; for AH-64D helicopters
United States	United Arab Emirates	(1000)	FGM-148 Javelin	Anti-tank missile	2008	2009 - 2010	(1000)		
United States	United Arab Emirates	(390)	AGM-114L HELLFIRE	Anti-tank missile	2009	2012 - 2012	(195)		AGM-114N version
United States	United Arab Emirates	159	AGM-88 HARM	ARM	2001	2006 - 2007	(159)		For F-16E combat aircraft; AGM-88C version
United States	United Arab Emirates	(1163)	AGM-65 Maverick	ASM	2002	2003 - 2007	(1163)		For F-16E combat aircraft; incl AGM-65G version
United States	United Arab Emirates	(500)	AGM-65 Maverick	ASM	2010	2011 - 2012	(300)		\$170 m deal; AGM-65D and AGM-65G version
United States	United Arab Emirates	72	AIM-7M Sparrow	BVRAAM	1997	1998 - 1999	(72)		\$27 m deal; for Kortenaer (Abu Dhabi) frigates; RIM-7M Sea Sparrow (SAM) version
United States	United Arab Emirates	(491)	AIM-120B AMRAAM	BVRAAM	2003	2004 - 2007	(491)		For F-16E combat aircraft
United States	United Arab Emirates	224	AIM-120C AMRAAM	BVRAAM	2009	2012 - 2012	(10)		Part of \$326 m deal; AIM-120C-7 version
United States	United Arab Emirates	(1673)	Paveway	Guided bomb	1998	1999 - 2004	(1673)		Incl GBU-10 and GBU-12 Paveway-2 and GBU-24 Paveway-3
United States	United Arab Emirates	202	JDAM	Guided bomb	2003	2006 - 2006	(202)		
United States	United Arab Emirates	(50)	Paveway	Guided bomb	2004	2005 - 2005	(50)		Paveway-3 version
United States	United Arab Emirates	(100)	CBU-97 SFW	Guided bomb	2007	2008 - 2009	(100)		CBU-105 version
United States	United Arab Emirates	300	JDAM	Guided bomb	2008	2011 - 2012	(300)		
United States	United Arab Emirates	938	Paveway	Guided bomb	2008	2010 - 2012	(600)		Incl 450 GBU-24 Paveway-3 and 488 GBU-12 Paveway-2
United States	United Arab Emirates	(250)	CBU-97 SFW	Guided bomb	2010	2011 - 2012	(250)		
United States	United Arab Emirates	(1560)	GMLRS	Guided rocket	2008	2011 - 2012	(1560)		Part of \$752 m deal; for use with HIMARS MRL
United States	United Arab Emirates	343	MIM-23B HAWK	SAM	1983	1986 - 1987	(343)		
United States	United Arab Emirates	(237)	RIM-162 ESSM	SAM	2006	2011 - 2012	(35)		Possibly \$245 m deal; for Baynunah corvettes
United States	United Arab Emirates	(200)	RIM-116A RAM	SAM	2007	2011 - 2011	(25)		For Baynunah corvettes; RIM-116B version
United States	United Arab Emirates	(100)	MIM-104C PAC-2	SAM	2008	2012 - 2012	(25)		Patriot GEM-T version
United States	United Arab Emirates	(292)	MIM-104F PAC-3	SAM	2008	2012 - 2012	(25)		
United States	United Arab Emirates	(108)	AIM-9L/M Sidewinder	SRAAM	1989	1989 - 1990	(108)		AIM-9L version; for Mirage-2000 combat aircraft
United States	United Arab Emirates	(267)	AIM-9L/M Sidewinder	SRAAM	2002	2004 - 2006	(267)		AIM-9M version; for F-16E combat aircraft
United States	United Arab Emirates	3	AN/TPS-70	Air search radar	1987	1987 - 1988	(3)		\$45 m deal
United States	United Arab Emirates	(1)	AN/TPS-63	Air search radar	1993	1995 - 1995	(1)		E-LASS version (on aerostat)

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United States	United Arab Emirates	1	AN/TPS-70	Air search radar	1993	1995 - 1995	(1)		Part of \$300 m deal
United States	United Arab Emirates	30	AN/APG-78 Longbow	Combat heli radar	2007	2008 - 2009	(30)		For AH-64D combat helicopters

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