



Some statistics on 2012

5th largest port world wide = 441.5 million metric tons (MMT) (310.1 in + 131.4 out)

Crude oil = 92.1 MMT inbound + 0.7 MMT outbound

Mineral oils = 41.6 MMT inbound + 31.8 MMT outbound

Other 'wet' bulk = 91.8 MMT inbound + 11.9 MMT outbound

Agricultural bulk = 8.5 MMT inbound + 1.4 MMT outbound

Iron ore & scrap metal = 34.5 MMT inbound + 2.9 MMT outbound

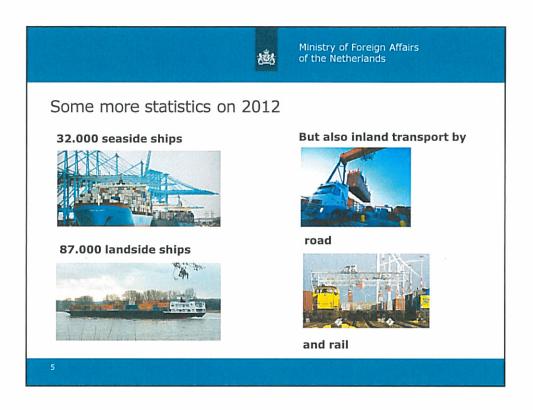
Coal = 25.7 MMT inbound + 1.0 MMT outbound

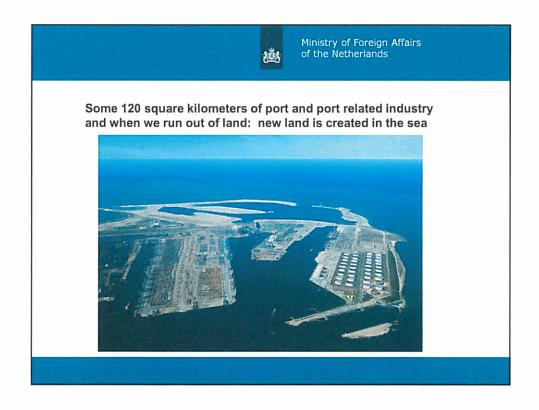
Other 'dry' bulk = 10.7 MMT inbound + 2.6 MMT outbound

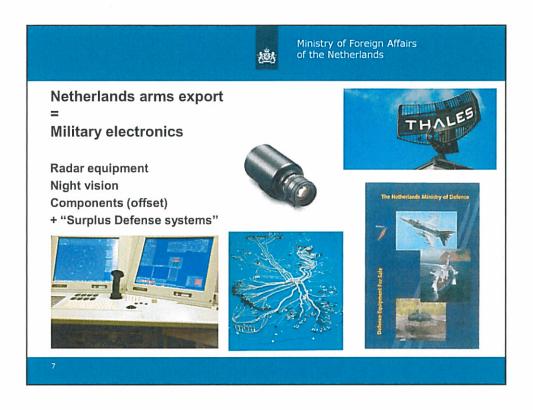
Containers = 7.183.675 (TEU 11.865.916) = some 19.600 a day, each day, 24/7 **Loose cargo** = 5.8 million metric tons

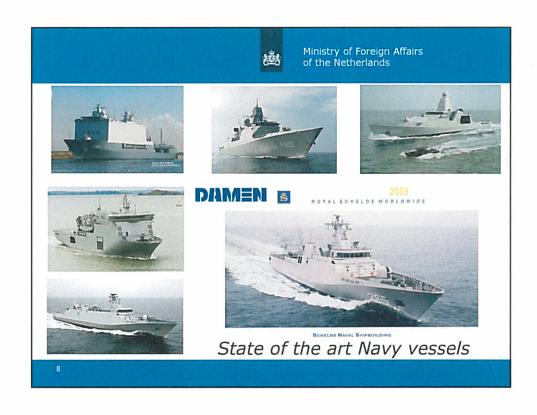
Freight from roll on/roll of ships (including cars) = 17.9 million metric tons

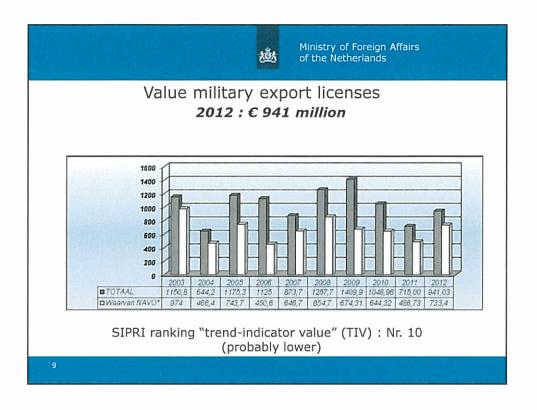
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Export control focus: exports, but also transit controls

Introduced in 2002

- Political pressure
- · Concern over El Al cargo hub
- Exception for EU/NATO+



Most recent amendment: July 1st 2012

- · Political pressure
- · Concern over military supplies to MENA
- · No general exception for transshipment



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New transit controls focus on "transshipment"

From July 1st 2012:

- For shipments of military goods from a non-EU/NATO+ country to a non-EU/NATO+ country there is always a license requirement, whether transiting or transshipped through the Netherlands;
- For shipments of military goods from or to a EU/NATO+ country that only transit through the Netherlands there is a notification requirement;
- For shipments of military goods from or to a EU/NATO+ country that are transshipped through the Netherlands there is a license requirement.





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Emulating the German transit controls



"Kriegswaffen Gesetz" = complete systems + munitions = distinction transit vs. transshipment



Netherlands legal framework covers whole of EU Military List (WA) For "other" military goods than complete systems + munitions:

General License NL007: other military goods from EU/NATO+

General License NL008: other military goods to EU/NATO+

Half yearly reporting requirement.

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