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Top firearms importers into the U.S., 2012-2017 ***Canada tops the long-gun category, Austria is tops for handguns***

(GREENVILLE, SC and HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA) – An analysis of U.S. firearms trade data conducted by *Small Arms Analytics & Forecasting* found that for the six years 2012 to 2017 the top-5 long-gun suppliers to the United States provided some 7 million shotguns and rifles to the U.S. law enforcement and civilian markets. Canada takes the top rank with a cumulative total of 1.8 million long-gun exports to its southern neighbor. On the handgun side of the trade, Austria's 6 million handgun exports to the U.S. from 2012 to 2017 continue to dominate that segment of the market. (See charts 1 to 4 on the following page.)

Jurgen Brauer, Chief Economist of *Small Arms Analytics & Forecasting* comments that “despite these substantial numbers, firearms imports into the U.S. fell significantly from 2016 to 2017 and are likely to stay at a subdued level throughout 2018.”

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Charts attached.

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Chart 1: United States long-gun imports, Top-5 countries of origin, 2012-2017

Year	Canada	Turkey	Brazil	Italy	China	Grand Total Top 5
2012	323,912	174,687	442,468	193,815	202,267	1,337,149
2013	369,517	306,312	523,324	265,672	239,691	1,704,516
2014	321,369	233,386	115,140	234,761	116,144	1,020,800
2015	334,489	220,649	116,810	226,520	164,818	1,063,286
2016	261,564	337,634	70,429	202,049	149,091	1,020,767
2017	234,831	296,714	56,264	153,101	140,171	881,081
Total	1,845,682	1,569,382	1,324,435	1,275,918	1,012,182	7,027,599

Source: Extracted by Small Arms Analytics from U.S. International Trade Commission files.

Note: Long-guns are shotguns and rifles destined for the U.S. law enforcement and civilian markets.

Chart 2: United States handgun imports, Top-5 countries of origin, 2012-2017

Year	Austria	Brazil	Croatia	Germany	Italy	Grand Total Top 5
2012	821,522	444,346	389,014	413,982	195,237	2,264,101
2013	932,117	452,165	451,657	513,864	224,373	2,574,176
2014	794,540	212,456	441,337	293,924	155,079	1,897,336
2015	923,986	485,639	338,535	237,062	94,752	2,079,974
2016	1,318,204	656,912	574,486	439,620	180,690	3,169,912
2017	1,198,740	703,753	326,653	341,553	179,379	2,750,078
Total	5,989,109	2,955,271	2,521,682	2,240,005	1,029,510	14,735,577

Source: Extracted by Small Arms Analytics from U.S. International Trade Commission files.

Note: Handguns are revolvers and pistols destined for the U.S. law enforcement and civilian markets.

Chart 3: Long-gun imports, all countries

Year	Total – All Countries
2012	1,948,691
2013	2,447,405
2014	1,440,359
2015	1,459,855
2016	1,465,934
2017	1,204,414

Chart 4: Handgun imports, all countries

Year	Total – All Countries
2012	2,591,117
2013	3,055,329
2014	2,151,591
2015	2,423,182
2016	3,621,902
2017	3,199,599

Source: Extracted by Small Arms Analytics from U.S. International Trade Commission files.

Note: See Charts 1 and 2.