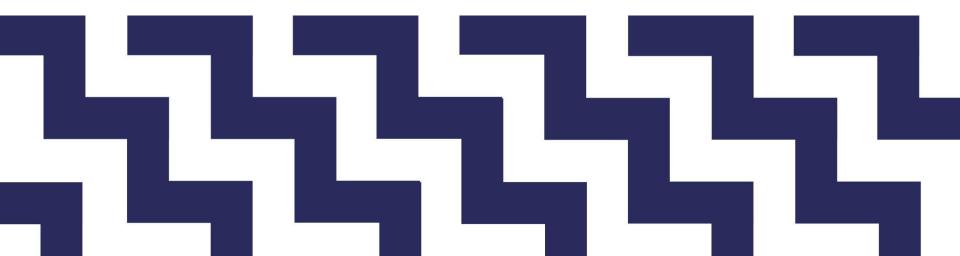




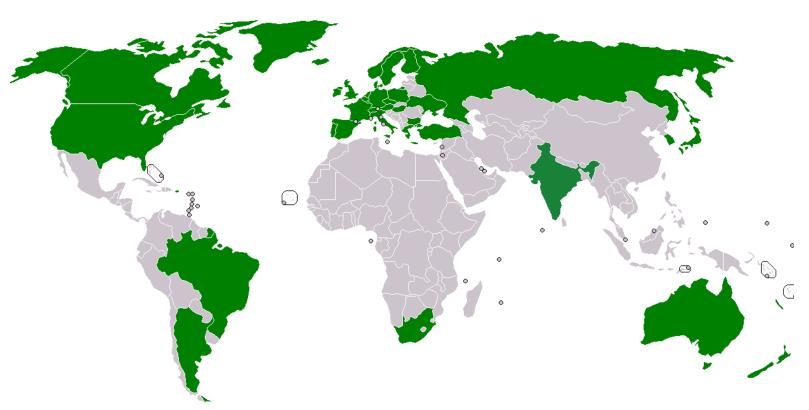
Missile Technology Control Regime

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MTCR membership:

35 countries from all around the world



What is the MTCR?

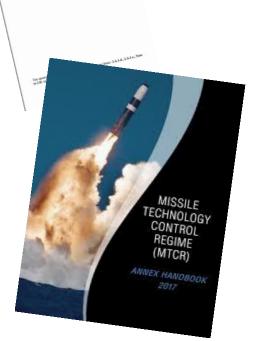




- Informal political understanding aimed at preventing the proliferation of missiles capable of delivering WMD
- Focusses on means of delivery rather than the WMD themselves

How do we achieve our goals?

- Framing and implementing export controls
- The MTCR Guidelines and Technical Annex represent key pillars of the Regime
- MTCR standards represent international best practice
- Dialogue and information exchange







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Engagement with others

Importance of outreach and cooperation including with non-members

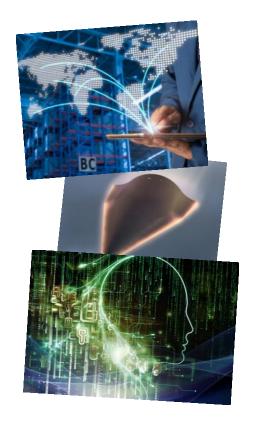


Current focus

- Sharing info about global missile proliferation activities
- Exchanging views on how to effectively address evolution of procurement strategies and implication of technological changes on our work
- Boosting outreach to promote wider awareness of the dangers of missile proliferation and support others to improve export control standards



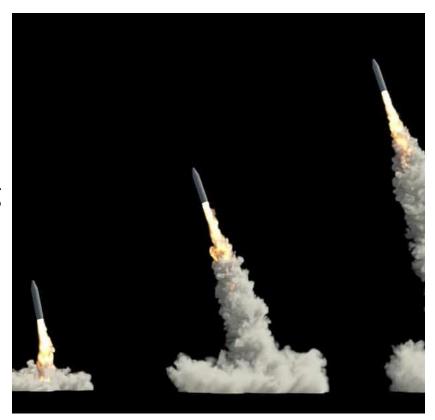
Challenges



- Ongoing technological change and ensuring that controls remain effective
- Need to engage with nontraditional actors to raise awareness and effectively implement controls

Value of the MTCR

- MTCR has proven to be an effective multilateral nonproliferation mechanisms.
- Membership allows partners to play an active role in curbing global missile non-proliferation threat and set international standard for
- Partners also benefit from information exchange and access to best practice



Adherence

- The MTCR also invites non-members to declare adherence to the Regime. This provides access to some MTCR meetings and presentation materials, as well as opportunities to engage with the MTCR Chair for briefings on developments.
- We believe that this status helps states improve implementation of missile-related export controls and materially contribute to international non-proliferation outcomes.



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