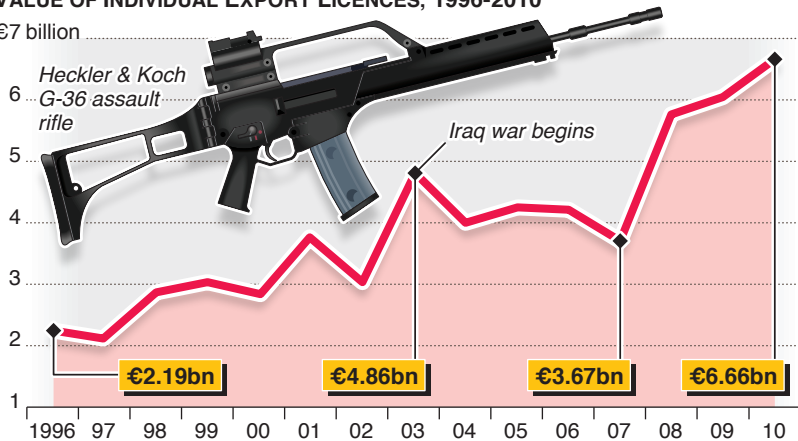


# German defence exports soar

A German government report shows that exports of manufactured defence goods have risen for a third consecutive year, amid controversy over tank sales to Syria, and Heckler & Koch rifles found in Libya

VALUE OF INDIVIDUAL EXPORT LICENCES, 1996-2010

€7 billion



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