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Strong interest in Gripen on the world market

This week, as Saab takes part in the world's largest air show, Farnborough International Air Show, outside London, the world market's interest in Gripen is greater than ever.

Gripen have six customers at present. In addition to Sweden, the NATO member countries of Hungary and the Czech Republic both operate the aircraft, and the UK ETPS (Empire Test Pilots School) uses Gripen as its training platform. In February Thailand placed an order for Gripen and deliveries to South Africa have been underway since April this year.

At present, there are binding Gripen tenders for Denmark, Norway, India, Romania and Switzerland. In addition, Saab has responded to, or is working on responses to requests for information of differing degrees from Bulgaria, Croatia, Brazil and the Netherlands. Saab is also marketing Gripen in several other countries.

"Saab's business objective to sell at least 200 Gripen aircraft on the world market remains", says Saab's CEO Åke Svensson.

Countries and requested number of aircraft

Denmark	48 aircraft
Norway	48 aircraft
India	126 aircraft
Romania	48 aircraft
Switzerland	App. 30 aircraft
Bulgaria	16 aircraft
Croatia	12 aircraft
Brazil	36 aircraft
The Netherlands	85 aircraft

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