Germany also reported exports to two non-UN members in 2018 (Gibraltar and the Holy See).

Was an annual report submitted by 31 May 2019? Yes

Was the Annual Report made public? Yes

Was a ‘nil’ report submitted for exports or imports in 2018? No

Was data withheld for ‘commercial sensitivity/national security-related’ reasons? No

What type of report was submitted? ATT reporting template

Transfer summary - 2018: Export Data
- Germany reported exports to 36 countries and territories in 2018. Of these, 29 were ATT States Parties, two were Signatories and three were non-members (Jordan, Pakistan and Qatar).
- Germany reported the export of 50 major conventional weapons items, covering four categories. Of these, the majority were armoured combat vehicles (52 per cent) and battle tanks (40 per cent).
- The main importers of major conventional weapons from Germany were Jordan (50 per cent) and Singapore (36 per cent).
- Germany reported the export of 44,357 SALW items, covering seven sub-categories. Of these, the majority were assault rifles (66 per cent) and recoilless rifles (23 per cent).
- The main importers of SALW from Germany were France (44 per cent), Switzerland (38 per cent) and the United States (14 per cent).

Transfer summary - 2018: Import Data
- Germany reported imports from 13 countries in 2018. Of these, 11 were ATT States Parties and two were Signatories.
- Germany reported the import of 19 major conventional weapons items: 17 battle tanks from the Netherlands and two armoured combat vehicles from Austria.
- Germany reported the import of 5,834 SALW items, covering nine sub-categories. Of these, the majority were rifles and carbines (87 per cent).
- The main importers of SALW to Germany were the United Kingdom (44 per cent) and the United States (7 per cent).

Good practices:
Germany provided clear, disaggregated data for each reported export and import.
Germany included a ‘national disclaimer’ on the front page of its report further clarifying what kinds of information may or may not be inferred through its reporting of authorized transfers.

Room for improvement:
Germany only provided comments on some SALW imports. It could provide descriptions and/or comments for all reported exports and imports.

Germany’s reporting changed slightly in its 2018 annual report.
Germany reported Actual Numbers of major conventional weapons exports and reported Authorized Numbers of SALW exports.
Germany reported Actual Numbers of major conventional weapons imports, though it reported Authorized Numbers in its 2017 report. It reported Authorized Numbers of SALW imports.
Germany indicated that information had not been withheld on grounds of commercial sensitivity and/or national security in its 2018 report, though it had withheld information in its 2017 report.

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