

ITALY

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?	Yes
What type of report was submitted?	ATT online reporting tool



Good practices:

Italy indicated that each reported export and import was Authorized and provided numbers of items transferred.



Room for improvement:

Italy named all export destinations and import sources for SALW in a separate annex, making it difficult, in most cases, to determine which weapons were transferred to which country.

Italy provided no descriptions or comments describing any reported transfers.

Italy excluded some data for 'commercial sensitivity/national security-related' reasons but did not specify where or how much information was withheld.

Transfer summary - 2018: Export Data

- Italy reported the export of 1,082 major conventional weapons items, covering seven categories. Of these, the majority were armoured combat vehicles (46 per cent), missiles and missile launchers (missiles, etc.) (32 per cent) and battle tanks (11 per cent).
- Italy did not report the final importing states for its exports of major conventional weapons.
- Italy reported the export of SALW to 34 countries. Of these, 15 were ATT States Parties, six were Signatories and 13 were non-members (Algeria, Bolivia, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Morocco, Nepal, Oman, Pakistan, Qatar and Saudi Arabia). It reported the destinations for its SALW exports in a separate annex so it is unclear which types were transferred to which country.
- Italy reported the export of 81,748 SALW items, covering six sub-categories. Of these, the majority were revolvers and self-loading pistols (64 per cent) and assault rifles (32 per cent).
- The main importers of SALW were Qatar (43 per cent), Mexico (32 per cent) and Pakistan (7 per cent).

Reporting practice summary - 2018

Italy's reporting practice changed slightly in its 2018 annual report.

Italy reported **Authorized Numbers** of major conventional weapons and SALW exports.

Italy reported **Authorized Numbers** of small arms imports, though it did not report any imports of major conventional weapons or light weapons as it did in its 2017 report.

Italy reported the cut-off date for its report to be 23 May 2019. However, the terms 'export' and 'import' were defined as 'Other - Licenses authorized in 2018'.

Transfer summary - 2018: Import Data

- Italy did not report the import of any major conventional weapons items.
- Italy reported the import of small arms from two countries in 2018, one ATT State Party and one Signatory. It reported the exporting states for its SALW imports in a separate annex so it is unclear which types were transferred from which country.
- Italy reported the export of 534 small arms, covering two sub-categories: rifles and carbines (58 per cent) and revolvers and self-loading pistols (42 per cent).
- The two exporters of small arms to Italy were Switzerland (86 per cent) and the United States (14 per cent).