MEXICO

Reporting practice summary - 2018
Mexico’s reporting changed in its 2018 annual report.
Mexico submitted a ‘nil’ report for exports, though it reported small arms exports in its 2017 report.
Mexico reported Actual Numbers of SALW imports. It did not report imports of major conventional weapons, though it did in its 2017 report.
Mexico specified that ‘commercial sensitivity/national security-related’ data had been withheld from its report, after not ticking the box in its 2017 report.

Transfer summary - 2018: Import Data
• Mexico reported imports from ten countries in 2018. Of these, seven were ATT States Parties and three were Signatories.
• Mexico did not report any imports of major conventional weapons.
• Mexico reported the import of 46,160 SALW items, covering eight sub-categories. Of these, the majority were revolvers and self-loading pistols (62 per cent), rifles and carbines (13 per cent) and ‘Others’ (11 per cent).
• The main exporters of SALW to Mexico were Israel (40 per cent), Italy (20 per cent) and the United States (11 per cent). United States was the state of origin of one reported import of hand-held under-barrel and mounted grenade launchers.

Transfer summary - 2018: Export Data
• Mexico submitted a ‘nil’ report for exports in 2018.

Good practices:
Mexico provided clear, disaggregated information on its reported exports and imports in 2018.
Mexico provided descriptions and comments on the transfers for each reported export and import describing the end-use and/or end-user.

Room for improvement:
Mexico excluded some data for ‘commercial sensitivity/national security-related’ reasons and did not specify where or how much information was withheld.

Was an annual report submitted by 31 May 2019? No, missed deadline
Was the Annual Report made public? Yes
Was a ‘nil’ report submitted for exports or imports in 2018? Yes (for exports)
Was data withheld for ‘commercial sensitivity/national security-related’ reasons? Yes
What type of report was submitted? ATT reporting template