NETHERLANDS

Reporting practice summary - 2018

Netherlands’s reporting remained the same in its 2018 annual report. Netherlands reported Actual Numbers of major conventional weapons and small arms exports and imports. It did not report exports of light weapons. Netherlands reported Actual Numbers of major conventional weapons and SALW imports.

Transfer summary - 2018: Export Data

- Netherlands reported exports to 27 countries in 2018. Of these, 23 were ATT States Parties, three were Signatories and one was a non-member (Uganda).
- Netherlands reported the export of 42 major conventional weapons items, covering two categories. Of these, 81 per cent were battle tanks (Germany was the state of Origin) and 19 per cent were armoured combat vehicles (Sweden was the state of origin).
- Netherlands reported the export of 2,095 small arms items, covering five sub-categories. Of these, the majority were revolvers and self-loading pistols (39 per cent), rifles and carbines (38 per cent) and light machine guns (21 per cent).
- The main importers of small arms from the Netherlands were Belgium (31 per cent), the United States (15 per cent) and the United Kingdom (10 per cent).

Transfer summary - 2018: Import Data

- Netherlands reported imports from 25 countries in 2018. Of these, 24 were ATT States Parties and one was a Signatory.
- Netherlands reported the import of 11 armoured combat vehicles: ten from Germany and one from Australia.
- Netherlands reported the import of 24,112 SALW items, covering seven sub-categories. Of these, the majority were revolvers and self-loading pistols (68 per cent), and rifles and carbines (23 per cent).
- The main exporters of SALW to the Netherlands were Austria (63 per cent), Portugal (12 per cent) and Germany (5 per cent).

Good practices:

Netherlands provided clear, disaggregated information for most of its reported exports and imports.
Netherlands provided descriptions for all exports of major conventional weapons and comments for all imports of major conventional weapons.

Room for improvement:

Netherlands provided only some descriptions of SALW exports and imports.
Netherlands did not indicate whether or not reported imports of rifles and carbines were Actual or Authorized transfers.
Netherlands did not provide a cut-off date for its report.

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
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