

REPUBLIC OF KOREA

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 reporting template



Good practices:

- Republic of Korea provided clear, disaggregated information on its reported exports and imports.
- Republic of Korea provided descriptions of all reported exports and imports.



Room for improvement:

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

Transfer summary - 2018: Export Data

- Republic of Korea reported exports to three countries in 2018. Of these, two were ATT Signatories and one was a non-member (Indonesia).
- Republic of Korea reported the export of one major conventional weapon item, a warship to Thailand.
- Republic of Korea reported the export of 1,130 SALW items, covering four sub-categories. Of these, the majority were rifles and carbines (38 per cent), sub-machine guns (35 per cent) and revolvers and self-loading pistols (18 per cent).
- The main importers of SALW from the Republic of Korea were Thailand (62 per cent) and Indonesia (35 per cent).

Reporting practice summary - 2018

This is the Republic of Korea's first ATT annual report. Republic of Korea reported **Authorized Numbers** of exports of major conventional weapons and SALW.

Republic of Korea reported **Authorized Numbers** of imports of major conventional weapons and SALW.

Republic of Korea provided its own definitions of the terms 'export' and 'import', indicating in both instances that its data is based on licenses granted (authorized, signing contracts) and not on actual transfers.

Transfer summary - 2018: Import Data

- Republic of Korea reported imports from three countries in 2018. Of these, one was an ATT State Party and two were Signatories.
- Republic of Korea reported the import of 70 major conventional weapons items: six manned combat aircraft and 64 missiles and missile launchers (missiles etc.) from the United States.
- Republic of Korea reported the import of 748 SALW items, covering three sub-categories. Of these, the majority were sub-machine guns (44 per cent) and assault rifles (42 per cent).
- The main exporters of SALW to the Republic of Korea were Germany (86 per cent) and Turkey (12 per cent).