

REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

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



Good practices:

Republic of Moldova provided descriptions of all reported exports and imports. Republic of Moldova indicated that it had not withheld data for 'commercial sensitivity/national security-related' reasons after having not provided this information in its 2017 report.



Room for improvement:

Republic of Moldova continued to aggregate data on exporting states for each sub-category of its reported imports of small arms.

Republic of Moldova did not provide comments describing the end-use and/or end-user on any of its transfers after having done so selectively in its 2017 report.

Transfer summary - 2018: Export Data

- Republic of Moldova reported one small arms export of 1,600 rifles and carbines to Germany with a total value of MDL17,880 (US\$322,465).¹ Germany and Russia were the states of origin for this transfer.

Reporting practice summary - 2018

Republic of Moldova's reporting changed slightly in its 2018 annual report.

Republic of Moldova reported **Authorized Numbers** and **Values** of small arms exports, though it only provided Numbers and no Values in its 2017 report. It did not report exports of major conventional weapons or light weapons.

Republic of Moldova reported **Authorized Numbers** and **Values** of major conventional weapons and small arms imports, though it only provided Numbers and did not report any imports of major conventional weapons in its 2017 report. It did not report imports of light weapons.

Transfer summary - 2018: Import Data

- Republic of Moldova reported imports from 11 countries in 2018. Of these, eight were ATT States Parties, two were Signatories and one was a non-member (Russia).
- Republic of Moldova reported the import of 71 major conventional weapons items, all of which were missiles and missile launchers (missiles etc.) from Russia and Romania with a total value of MDL2.7m (US\$48.6m).²
- Republic of Moldova reported the import of 2,938 small arms items, covering three sub-categories. Of these, the majority were revolvers and self-loading pistols (77 per cent) and rifles and carbines (20 per cent).
- Information on exporting states of Moldova's imports of small arms was aggregated, so it is impossible to determine the breakdown of quantities among the various exporters.

1 Currency conversion via Xe data. Because no annual conversion rate was available for MDL, the exchange rate for the date of submission of Moldova's Annual Report was used (25 May 2019). <https://www.xe.com/currencytables/?from=MDL&date=2019-05-27>.

2 Ibid.