What type of report was submitted?

South Africa's reporting changed slightly in its 2018 annual report. South Africa reported Actual Numbers of major conventional weapons and SALW exports. South Africa reported Actual Numbers of major conventional weapons and SALW imports, though it did not report major conventional weapons imports in its 2017 report.

Transfer summary - 2018: Import Data
- South Africa reported imports from 26 countries in 2018. Of these, 20 were ATT States Parties, three were Signatories and three were non-members (China, Kenya and Russia).
- South Africa reported the import of five major conventional weapons items: four large-calibre artillery systems from Kenya and one armoured combat vehicle from Finland.
- South Africa reported the import of 63,960 SALW items, covering three sub-categories: revolvers and self-loading pistols (48 per cent), rifles and carbines (36 per cent), and ‘Others’ (15 per cent).
- The main importers of SALW to South Africa were the United States (41 per cent), Austria (11 per cent) and China (10 per cent).

Transfer summary - 2018: Export Data
- South Africa reported exports to 29 countries in 2018. Of these, 13 were ATT States Parties, eight were Signatories and eight were non-members (Belarus, Egypt, Indonesia, Kuwait, Nepal, Russia, Saudi Arabia and Uganda).
- South Africa reported exports of 1,123 major conventional weapons items, covering three categories. Of these, the majority were large-calibre artillery systems (91 per cent) and armoured combat vehicles (9 per cent).
- The main importers of major conventional weapons exports from South Africa were Saudi Arabia (89 per cent) and the United Arab Emirates (3 per cent).
- South Africa reported the export of 1,278 SALW items, covering four sub-categories. Of these, the majority were revolvers and self-loading pistols (48 per cent), rifles and carbines (36 per cent), and ‘Others’ (15 per cent).
- The main importers of SALW from South Africa were the United Kingdom (22 per cent), Zimbabwe (16 per cent) and Lesotho (12 per cent).