

SWITZERLAND

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 online reporting tool



Good practices:

Switzerland provided clear, disaggregated data on each reported export and import.

Switzerland provided descriptions and comments on exports and imports of major conventional weapons.



Room for improvement:

Switzerland could provide descriptions and/or comments on its SALW exports or small arms imports.

Switzerland indicated on the front page of its report that it used national definitions, though it did not provide information to clarify these definitions in Annex 2 of its 2018 annual report as it did in its 2017 report.

Reporting practice summary - 2018

Switzerland's reporting changed slightly in its 2018 annual report.

Switzerland reported **Actual Numbers** of major conventional weapons exports. It reported **Authorized Numbers** of SALW exports.

Switzerland reported **Authorized Numbers** of major conventional weapons and small arms imports, though it did not report imports of major conventional weapons in its 2017 report.

Switzerland reported exports and imports using the ATT reporting template, but provided information in Annex 2 to clarify that it reported exports and imports under UN Registry Categories I-VIII, including a detailed description of its Category VIII definition.

Transfer summary - 2018: Export Data

- Switzerland reported exports to 46 countries in 2018. Of these, 36 were ATT States Parties, four were Signatories and six were non-members (India, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Oman and Pakistan).
- Switzerland reported exports of 76 major conventional weapons items: 73 armoured combat vehicles and three large-calibre artillery systems.
- The main importers of major conventional weapons exports from Switzerland were Denmark (38 per cent), Germany (37 per cent) and Romania (13 per cent).
- Switzerland reported exports of 14,779 SALW items, covering seven sub-categories. Of these, the majority were rifles and carbines (36 per cent), revolvers and self-loading pistols (26 per cent), and assault rifles (21 per cent).
- The main importers of SALW items from Switzerland were the United States (61 per cent), Italy (9 per cent) and Germany (8 per cent).

Transfer summary - 2018: Import Data

- Switzerland reported imports from 26 countries in 2018. Of these, 22 were ATT States Parties and four were Signatories.
- Switzerland reported the import of 65 major conventional weapons items: 63 armoured combat vehicles and two battle tanks.
- The main exporter of major conventional weapons to Switzerland was Ireland (92 per cent).
- Switzerland reported the import of 14,561 small arms items in 2018, covering five sub-categories. Of these, the majority were revolvers and self-loading pistols (76 per cent), assault rifles (10 per cent) and rifles and carbines (9 per cent).
- The main exporters of small arms to Switzerland were Austria (28 per cent), Germany (27 per cent) and the United States (17 per cent).