UNITED KINGDOM

Reporting practice summary - 2018

United Kingdom changed its reporting in its 2018 annual report. It submitted its UNROCA report in place of the ATT reporting template that it used in its 2017 report.

United Kingdom reported Authorized Numbers of exports of major conventional weapons and SALW.

United Kingdom did not report any imports.

Transfer summary - 2018: Export Data

- United Kingdom reported exports to 77 countries for 2018. Of these, 49 were ATT States Parties, 13 were Signatories and 15 were non-members (Afghanistan, Brunei Darussalam, China, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Pakistan, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and Vietnam).
- United Kingdom reported the export of 319 major conventional weapons items, covering eight categories. Of these, the majority were missiles and missile launchers (missiles etc.) (50 per cent), armoured combat vehicles (32 per cent) and attack helicopters (7 per cent).
- The main importers of major conventional weapons from the United Kingdom were Saudi Arabia (49 per cent), the United States (18 per cent) and Norway (7 per cent).
- United Kingdom reported the export of 41,307 SALW items, covering nine sub-categories. Of these, the majority were rifles and carbines (90 per cent).
- The main importers of SALW from the United Kingdom were the United States (79 per cent) and Australia (5 per cent).

Good practices:
United Kingdom provided clear, disaggregated data for each export of major conventional weapons and SALW.

United Kingdom provided detailed descriptions of items and/or some comments on transfers for many of its exports.

Room for improvement:
United Kingdom provided no data on imports for major conventional weapons or SALW and did not indicate if it submitted a ‘nil’ report for imports.

United Kingdom did not specify whether the reported exports of attack helicopters were manned or unmanned.

Transfer summary - 2018: Import Data

- United Kingdom did not report imports.

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? Unspecified – UNROCA template
Was data withheld for ‘commercial sensitivity/national security-related’ reasons? Unspecified – UNROCA template
What type of report was submitted? UNROCA report

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