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**Belgium** made several changes to its reporting practice from its ATT Annual Report for 2015.

- It changed the reporting language, submitting its ATT Annual Report for 2016 in French rather than English.
- It reported **Actual** exports of major weapons in 2016, having reported **Authorized** exports in 2015.

Belgium provided different types of information depending on the type of transfer.

- **Actual Numbers** of major weapon exports in 2016.
- **Authorized Value** for SALW exports (as voluntary national category).
- **Authorized Numbers** of major weapons imports.
- **Actual Numbers** of SALW imports for 2016, but **Authorized Values** for imports of voluntary national categories.

**Transfer summary - 2016: Export Data**

- Belgium reported exports to 63 destinations in 2016.
- Of these, 34 were ATT States Parties, 13 were Signatories and 15 were non-members (Bhutan, Botswana, Brunei, Canada, Democratic Republic of Congo, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Morocco, Oman, Pakistan, Qatar, Russia, Saudi Arabia and Tunisia).\(^1\)
- Belgium reported two exports of major weapons for 2016: 26 battle tanks to Poland and six armoured combat vehicles to Austria. It was not the country of origin for either export.
- Belgium’s reported **Authorized exports of ML1 items in 2016 totalled €218.4m (US$229.8m)**.\(^2\) The most valuable export destinations were the United States (24 per cent of reported value), the United Arab Emirates (22 per cent) and France (11 per cent).

**Transfer summary - 2016: Import Data**

- Belgium reported imports from 32 countries and territories in 2016.
- Of these, 20 were ATT States Parties, five were Signatories and four were non-members (Canada, China, India and Russia).\(^1\)
- The only Authorized imports of major weapons reported by Belgium in 2016 were one armoured combat vehicle from Switzerland and one missile or missile launcher from Ukraine.
- Belgium’s reported **imports of ML1 items in 2016 totalled €48m (US$55.5m)**.\(^2\) The highest value importers were Japan (29 per cent), the United States (26 per cent) and Germany (21 per cent).

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1. Belgium also reported exports to one non-UN member state in 2016 (Taiwan).
3. Belgium also reported imports from three non-UN member states in 2016 (Hong Kong, Kosovo and Taiwan).