

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

Was an Annual Report submitted by 31 May 2017?	Yes
Was the report made public?	Yes
Was a nil report submitted for exports or imports in 2016?	Yes (for exports and imports, but reported data for both)
Was data withheld for 'commercial sensitivity/national security-related' reasons?	Yes



Good practice:

Bosnia and Herzegovina provided both **Numbers** and **Values** of SALW exports and imports.

Bosnia and Herzegovina provided descriptions of items exported and imported in 2016.



Room for improvement:

Bosnia and Herzegovina did not specify if it was reporting **Authorized** or **Actual** exports or imports, and left the boxes blank.

Bosnia and Herzegovina excluded some data for 'commercial sensitivity/national security-related' reasons and did not specify where or how much information was withheld.

Bosnia and Herzegovina grouped together the final exporting and importing states and just provided the overall number and value of items transferred.

Transfer summary - 2016: Export Data

- Bosnia and Herzegovina reported exports to six countries in 2016.
- Of these, two were ATT States Parties, three were Signatories and one was a non-member (Pakistan).
- In total, Bosnia and Herzegovina reported the export of 1,243 SALW covering four sub-categories. Collectively, these exports were worth €916,120 (US\$963,992).¹
- Bosnia and Herzegovina grouped together final importing states under each sub-category of SALW so it is impossible to distinguish which countries were destinations for the largest number of arms in 2016.

Reporting practice summary - 2016

Bosnia and Herzegovina made several changes to its reporting practice in its 2016 Annual Report.

- It ticked 'yes' on the front page for Annual Reports of exports and imports (in 2015 it had left the boxes blank). It also ticked 'yes' for 'nil' reports of both exports and imports, even though it did have data to report.
- It provided a detailed national definition of the term 'export' and correctly ticked the 'other' box on the template, whereas in its 2015 Annual Report it provided the same alternative definition but ticked the box specifying 'Physical transfer of items across a national border'.

Transfer summary - 2016: Import Data

- Bosnia and Herzegovina reported imports in 2016 from 15 countries and territories.
- Of these, 11 were ATT States Parties, and three were Signatories. None were non-members.²
- In total, Bosnia and Herzegovina reported the import of 7,312 SALW, covering five sub-categories. Collectively, these reported imports were worth €2.6m (US\$3m).³ These were impossible to disaggregate by exporting country because it grouped them together in its report.

1 Currency conversion via XE, reflecting conversion rate on 31 December 2016. <https://www.xe.com/currencytables/?from=EUR&date=2016-12-31>.

2 Bosnia and Herzegovina also reported imports of SALW from one non-UN member state (Saint Helena).

3 Currency conversion via XE, reflecting conversion rate on 31 December 2016. <https://www.xe.com/currencytables/?from=EUR&date=2016-12-31>.