CZECH REPUBLIC

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?  No

Was data withheld for ‘commercial sensitivity/national security-related’ reasons?  No

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Good practice:
The Czech Republic provided clear, consistent and disaggregated data for each reported import and export. The Czech Republic provided comments on some, but not all transfers in 2016.

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Room for improvement:
The Czech Republic provided comments only for some transfers (to indicate exports for collection purposes, or imports that were being returned to the manufacturer). These comments did not include details of the end use/r. It provided no descriptions of items being transferred.

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Transfer summary - 2016: Export Data

- The Czech Republic reported a total of 59 export destinations in 2016.
- Of these, 36 were ATT States Parties, seven were Signatories and 15 were non-members (Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Bolivia, Canada, Egypt, Indonesia, Iraq, Jordan, Kenya, Laos, Sri Lanka, Tunisia, Turkmenistan and Vietnam).1
- The Czech Republic reported the export of a total of 228 items of major weapons, covering four sub-categories. The largest deal was the export of 110 armoured combat vehicles to Bulgaria.
- In total, the Czech Republic reported the export of 46,714 SALW items in 2016, covering 10 sub-categories. The majority of these were reportedly exported to Slovakia (52 per cent), Burkina Faso (7 per cent) and Rwanda (6 per cent).

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Transfer summary - 2016: Import Data

- The Czech Republic reported imports from 11 countries in 2016.
- Of these, six were ATT States Parties, three were Signatories and two were non-members.
- The Czech Republic did not report imports of major weapons in 2016.
- In total, the Czech Republic reported the import of 3,987 SALW items. The majority of reported SALW imports were from Turkey (44 per cent), Mexico (28 per cent) and Israel (17 per cent).
- Reported SALW imports in 2016 covering eight sub-categories, mostly rifles and carbines (47 per cent) and revolvers and self-loading pistols (41 per cent).
- The single largest import deal reported by the Czech Republic in 2016 was for 1,740 rifles and carbines from Turkey.

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1 The Czech Republic also reported exports to one non UN-member state (Curacao).