

IRELAND

Was an Annual Report submitted by 31 May 2017?	No – missed deadline
Was the report made public?	Yes
Was a nil report submitted for exports or imports in 2016?	Yes (imports)
Was data withheld for 'commercial sensitivity/national security-related' reasons?	Yes



Good practice:

Ireland provided comments on the end use/r for all its exports of SALW in 2016.



Room for improvement:

Ireland indicated that it was reporting 'nil' imports in 2016, but then provided data on SALW imports. It did not indicate if these were Authorized or Actual imports.

Ireland aggregated the final importing countries under each sub-category, so it was impossible to analyse how many items within each sub-category were exported to which specific country.

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

Transfer summary - 2016: Export Data

- Ireland reported exports to 10 states in 2016.¹
- Of these, five were ATT States Parties, three were Signatories and two were non-members (Canada and Indonesia).
- Ireland only reported SALW exports in 2016. In total, it reported the export of 965 items, covering three sub-categories.
- 75 per cent of SALW exports reported by Ireland in 2016 were rifles and carbines. It grouped together importing countries for this sub-category so it is unclear to where these items were exported.

Reporting practice summary - 2016

Ireland reported **Authorized Numbers** of exports of SALW and **Actual Numbers** of SALW imports.

Transfer summary - 2016: Import Data

- Ireland reported imports of SALW from two countries in 2016. Both were States Signatories.
- In total, Ireland reported the import of 21 items of SALW, spanning three sub-categories.

¹ Includes Ireland. This is likely a technical reporting error.