

## JAPAN

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?	Yes



### Good practice:

Japan reported both the Number and Value of its small arms exports and imports.



### Room for improvement:

Japan named all export destinations and import sources for small arms in a separate annex, reporting items under sub-categories that did not correspond directly to those provided in the reporting template.

### Transfer summary - 2016: Export Data

- Japan reported small arms exports to 11 countries in 2016.
- Of these, 10 were ATT States Parties and one was a Signatory.
- In total, Japan reported the export of 127,201 items of small arms, worth ¥5.2bn (US\$44.5m).<sup>1</sup>
- These small arms were reported under UN Comtrade categories.
- The majority of these small arms were exported to the United States (76 per cent) and Belgium (17 per cent).

### Reporting practice summary - 2016

As in 2015, Japan provided all details of its imports and exports in an attached list to its 2016 Annual Report, and it did not use the sub-categories provided in the reporting template. It ticked boxes in the template to indicate its reporting practice.

Japan reported **Actual** exports and imports for major weapons and SALW, and reported the **Number** and **Value** of all its imports and exports.

### Transfer summary - 2016: Import Data

- Japan reported small arms imports from 12 countries in 2016.
- Of these, 10 were ATT States Parties, one was a Signatory and one was a non-member (Canada).
- In total, Japan reported the import of 2,553 small arms items, worth ¥426m (US\$3.6m).<sup>2</sup>
- The largest reported importers of small arms to Japan were Italy (29 per cent), the United States (26 per cent) and Germany (23 per cent).

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

2 Ibid.