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Reported practice summary - 2016
Latvia reported Actual Numbers of imports of major weapons and SALW items in 2016.

Transfer summary - 2016: Import Data
- In total, Latvia reported imports from 10 countries in 2016.
- Of those, nine were ATT States Parties and one was a Signatory.
- The only major weapon import reported by Latvia in 2016 was for 22 armoured combat vehicles from the United Kingdom.
- Latvia reported the import of a total of 746 SALW items, covering five sub-categories. The majority were rifles and carbines (42 per cent) and assault rifles (26 per cent).
- The main exporters of SALW into Latvia were the United States (51 per cent) and Germany (33 per cent).

Transfer summary - 2016: Export Data
- Latvia submitted a 'nil' report for exports in 2016.

Good practice:
Latvia provided clear, consistent and disaggregated data for each reported import.

Room for improvement:
Latvia did not provide any descriptions of items or any comments on the transfer, and did not report any voluntary national categories.

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)
Was data withheld for 'commercial sensitivity/national security-related' reasons? No