NEW ZEALAND

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

Good practice:
New Zealand provided clear, disaggregated data for each reported export and import in 2016.
New Zealand reported exports and imports under voluntary national categories, and provided extensive information in Annex 2 to clarify specific national definitions of Category VIII weapons, and of its voluntary national categories reported in 2016.

Room for improvement:
New Zealand did not provide any comments on transfers in 2016.
New Zealand reported one of its final importing countries simply as ‘Other’, without providing any further explanation.

Transfer summary - 2016: Export Data
• New Zealand reported exports to 30 countries and territories in 2016.
• Of these, 16 were ATT States Parties, two were Signatories and seven were non-members (Canada, China, Fiji, Indonesia, Oman, Papua New Guinea and Tonga).
• The only major weapons export reported by New Zealand was 41 missiles and missile launchers to Peru.
• New Zealand reported the export of 1,368 SALW items in 2016, covering six sub-categories. The majority of these were rifles and carbines (68 per cent). The majority of exports were to Australia (37 per cent) and Papua New Guinea (12 per cent).
• Under Section C: Voluntary National Categories, New Zealand also reported the export of two maritime anti-submarine warfare helicopters and 466 shotguns.

Transfer summary - 2016: Import Data
• New Zealand reported imports from 46 countries and territories in 2016.
• Of these, 26 were ATT States Parties, eight were Signatories and nine were non-members (Canada, China, Fiji, India, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Pakistan, Russia and Vietnam).
• New Zealand did not report imports of major weapons.
• In total, New Zealand reported the import of 33,708 SALW items, spanning eight sub-categories. The vast majority were rifles and carbines (83 per cent).
• The main exporters of SALW to New Zealand were the United States (43 per cent), Finland (27 per cent) and China (5 per cent).
• Under Section C: Voluntary National Categories, New Zealand also reported the import of 7,458 shotguns; 46 per cent of these were from Turkey, 22 per cent from Italy and 19 per cent from the United States.

1 New Zealand also reported exports to five non-UN members (Cook Islands, French Polynesia, Macau, New Caledonia and Niue).
2 New Zealand also reported imports from French Polynesia, New Caledonia and ‘Other’.
3 There is a minor discrepancy in New Zealand’s reporting of its imports of ‘Rifles and carbines’. It reported an aggregate of 28,125 items but total imports add up to 28,123.