

PARAGUAY

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?

No

Was data withheld for 'commercial sensitivity/national security-related' reasons?

No



Good practice:

Paraguay provided descriptions of items and comments on transfers for all items reported in 2016.



Room for improvement:

Paraguay did not indicate it was providing a 'nil' report for exports, but reported no data for exports for major weapons or SALW.

In several cases Paraguay aggregated different exporting countries under the same sub-category of SALW imports, so it was unclear how many items were supplied by each.

Paraguay did not provide numbers or values for some sub-categories where it reported imports of SALW.

Transfer summary - 2016: Export Data

- Paraguay did not report any exports in 2016.

Reporting practice summary - 2016

Paraguay did not report any exports or imports of major weapons, or any exports of SALW. It reported **Authorized Numbers** of SALW imports. In its 2015 Annual Report, it did not clarify if it was reporting Numbers of items, or their Value, for its SALW imports, leaving both boxes blank. In 2016, it provided Numbers for some sub-categories but not others.

Transfer summary - 2016: Import Data

- Paraguay reported imports of SALW from seven countries in 2016. Of those, three were ATT States Parties and four Signatories.
- Paraguay reported the import of 8,020 semi-automatic pistols and 89 revolvers, as well as of 3,926 rifles and carbines. It aggregated the exporting countries, making it unclear how many weapons were provided by each. Paraguay also reported imports in three other sub-categories but did not provide numbers of items or a value amount.