

PORTUGAL

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:

Portugal provided clear, disaggregated data on all reported exports and imports in 2016.

Portugal reported descriptions of items for major weapons exports.



Room for improvement:

Portugal did not provide any descriptions of items for SALW exports or imports, and did not provide any comments on transfers in 2016.

Transfer summary - 2016: Export Data

- Portugal reported exports to 36 countries in 2016.
- Of these, 28 were ATT States Parties, five were Signatories and three were non-members (Canada, Kuwait and Tunisia).
- Portugal reported the export of 101 major weapons, including 92 armoured combat vehicles: 48 to Tunisia, 41 to Guatemala and three to Honduras, as well as nine combat aircraft to Romania.
- Portugal reported the export of 70,447 SALW items in 2016, covering two sub-categories: revolvers and self-loading pistols and rifles and carbines.
- The main importers of SALW items from Portugal were the United States (58 per cent), Belgium (30 per cent) and Spain (5 per cent).

Reporting practice summary - 2016

Portugal used different reporting approaches for different types of arms transfers in its 2016 Annual Report. It reported **Actual** exports of major weapons, and reported the **Number** of exported items and their **Values**, but only reported **Authorized Numbers** of SALW exports. It did not report any major weapons imports in 2016, and reported **Authorized Numbers** of SALW imports. This is a change in reporting practice from 2015 when it reported Actual exports and imports of SALW items, with both the Number of items and their Values.

Transfer summary - 2016: Import Data

- Portugal reported imports from 19 countries in 2016.
- Of these, 15 were ATT States Parties, three were Signatories and one was a non-member (Canada).
- Portugal reported the import of 3,075 SALW items in 2016, spanning two sub-categories: revolvers and self-loading pistols and rifles and carbines.
- The main exporters of SALW items to Portugal were Germany (25 per cent), Italy (24 per cent) and Belgium (13 per cent).