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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

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: 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).

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 importers of SALW items to Portugal were Germany (25 per cent), Italy (24 per cent) and Belgium (13 per cent).

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.

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