

SWITZERLAND

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:

Switzerland provided clear, disaggregated data on each reported export and import in 2016.

Switzerland provided some selective descriptions of items and some comments on transfers.



Room for improvement:

Switzerland did not provide comments on transfers in most cases in 2016 and did not clarify the end use/r.

Transfer summary - 2016: Export Data

- Switzerland reported exports to 52 countries in 2016.
- Of those, 36 were ATT States Parties, six were Signatories and 10 were non-members (Canada, China, India, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and Vietnam).
- Switzerland reported exports of five major weapons in 2016, all armoured combat vehicles.
- In total, Switzerland reported exports of 14,857 SALW items, spanning seven sub-categories.
- The majority of SALW items exported by Switzerland were hand-held under-barrel and mounted grenade launchers (30 per cent), revolvers and self-loading pistols (28 per cent), and rifles and carbines (18 per cent).
- The largest final importing countries reported by Switzerland for SALW items were the United States (35 per cent), France (34 per cent) and Slovakia (8 per cent).

Reporting practice summary - 2016

Switzerland reported **Actual Numbers** of major weapons exports and imports in 2016. This was a change in reporting practice from 2015, when it reported Authorized exports and did not indicate its reporting practice for major weapons imports.

Switzerland reported **Authorized Numbers** of SALW exports and imports,¹ same as in 2015.

Transfer summary - 2016: Import Data

- Switzerland reported imports from 26 countries in 2016.
- Of those, 22 were ATT States Parties, three were Signatories and one was a non-member (Canada).
- Switzerland reported imports of 102 major weapons in 2016. Two were large-calibre artillery systems from Austria and Spain, and the rest were missiles and missile launchers from the United States.
- Switzerland reported the import of 33,073 SALW items in 2016, covering seven sub-categories.
- 81 per cent of reported SALW imports were revolvers and self-loading pistols.
- The majority of reported SALW imports were from Austria (44 per cent), the United States (23 per cent) and Germany (16 per cent).

¹ For all categories except imports of heavy machine guns, for which Switzerland reported actual imports rather than authorizations.