

UNITED KINGDOM

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:

The United Kingdom provided clear, disaggregated data for each export of major weapons and SALW in 2016.

The United Kingdom provided descriptions of items and comments on transfers for many, but not all, of its exports.



Room for improvement:

The United Kingdom did not indicate it was providing a 'nil' report for imports, but provided no data on imports for major weapons or SALW in 2016.

The United Kingdom did not provide comments on all reported transfers, and it did not comment on the end use/r for transfers that were not for collection/display/private use.

Transfer summary - 2016: Export Data

- The United Kingdom reported Authorized exports to 73 countries in 2016.
- Of those, 45 were ATT States Parties, 12 were Signatories and 16 were non-members (Afghanistan, Algeria, Botswana, Canada, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Oman, Pakistan, Qatar, Russia, Saudi Arabia and Sri Lanka).
- The United Kingdom reported authorizing the export of 442 major weapons in 2016, spanning seven sub-categories. 42 per cent were missiles and missile launchers, and 36 per cent were large-calibre artillery systems. Most were for Saudi Arabia (45 per cent), India (33 per cent) and the United States (5 per cent).
- The United Kingdom reported the Authorized export of 36,140 SALW items in 2016, spanning eight sub-categories. 78 per cent were rifles and carbines.
- The main reported destinations for SALW items were the United States (61 per cent), Austria (6 per cent), Oman and the United Arab Emirates (4 per cent each).

Reporting practice summary - 2016

The United Kingdom used the official reporting template in 2016 for the first time. It ticked the 'Other' box for its definition of the term 'export', elaborating that 'UK data is based on licenses granted, not actual transfers'. It did not define the term 'import'.

The United Kingdom reported **Authorized Numbers** of exports of major weapons and SALW in 2016. It did not report imports.

Transfer summary - 2016: Import Data

- The United Kingdom did not report imports in 2016.