AUSTRIA

Was an Annual Report submitted by 31 May 2018?

Was the Annual Report made public?

Yes

Was a 'nil' report submitted for exports or imports in 2017?

Unspecified – Did not submit a front page

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

Unspecified – Did not submit a front page



Good practices:

Austria reported the Number and Value of its exports of major conventional weapons and SALW in its 2017 ATT Annual Report. It also provided information on the state of origin for the items that were exported.



Room for improvement:

Austria did not include the front page of its 2017 ATT Annual Report. It is therefore unclear why it has not reported on imports, nor if any information has been withheld for 'commercial sensitivity/national security-related' reasons.

Austria provided no information on how it defines the term 'export'.

Austria did not specify which weapon types were exported to each final importing state. In some cases, it aggregated SALW together, and in others it specified whether exports were of small arms or light weapons.

Transfer summary - 2017: Export Data

- Austria reported exports of arms to 86 destinations in 2017. Of these, 49 were ATT States Parties, 12 were Signatories and 19 were non-members (Algeria, Azerbaijan, Bolivia, Botswana, Canada, Ecuador, India, Indonesia, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Oman, Qatar, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Solomon Islands, Tunisia and Turkmenistan).¹
- For major conventional weapons, Austria reported the export of three armoured combat vehicles to Germany and 14 to Spain.
- Austria reported the export of 3,100,256 SALW in 2017, with a total value of €386.3m (US\$435.3).² It was often not the state of origin of these transfers. Austria aggregated data such that it is impossible to determine the relevant sub-categories of SALW exports.
- In terms of Value, the main importers of SALW from Austria were the United States (75 per cent), Canada (4 per cent) and Indonesia (3 per cent).

Reporting practice summary - 2017

Austria's reporting practice remained mostly the same between 2017 and 2016. Austria reported Actual Numbers and Values of exports of major conventional weapons; it also reported Values, and in some cases Authorized and in other cases Actual Numbers of exports of SALW.

Austria did not report imports in 2017.

Transfer summary - 2017: Import Data

· Austria did not report import data in 2017.

- 1 Austria also reported arms exports to six non-UN members (Hong Kong, Kosovo, Macao, New Caledonia, Taiwan and the Vatican City).
- 2 Austria did not specify which currency it used for reported values of transfers. For this analysis, the ATT Monitor has assumed the currency to be euros. Currency conversion via OECD Data, reflecting 2017 annual conversion rate. https://data.oecd.org/conversion/exchange-rates.htm.