

EL SALVADOR

Was an Annual Report submitted by 31 May 2018?	Yes
Was the Annual Report made public?	Yes
Was a 'nil' report submitted for exports or imports in 2017?	Yes (for exports)
Was data withheld for 'commercial sensitivity/national security-related' reasons?	No



Good practices:

El Salvador indicated by ticking the box that it had not withheld information for 'commercial sensitivity/national security-related' reasons in 2017, after not indicating whether information was withheld in 2016.

El Salvador disaggregated total amounts of small arms imported under each sub-category in 2017, after providing some aggregated information in 2016.



Room for improvement:

El Salvador did not provide descriptions of its reported items in 2017.

El Salvador created new small arms sub-categories when reporting imports but did not clarify whether these were established national definitions.

Transfer summary - 2017: Export Data

- El Salvador submitted a 'nil' report for exports in 2017.

Reporting practice summary - 2017

El Salvador changed its reporting practice in 2017.

- It reported **Actual Numbers** of small arms imports, after reporting Authorized Numbers in 2016.
- It changed its definition of the term 'import' from 'Physical transfer of items across a national border' in 2016, to 'Transfer of control' in 2017.
- It changed its response provided under 'Scope of report' on the front page of the reporting template (see below).
- It did not report any imports of major conventional weapons, having provided this information in 2016.

Transfer summary - 2017: Import Data

- El Salvador reported imports from eight countries in 2017. Of these, five were ATT States Parties, and three were Signatories.
- El Salvador reported no imports of major conventional weapons in 2017.
- El Salvador reported the import of 11,932 small arms in 2017, covering four sub-categories. The main exporter to El Salvador was the United States (78 per cent). The largest transactions were for 7,173 pistols and 1,348 rifles, both from the United States.