

FINLAND

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



Good practices:

Finland provided clear, disaggregated data for every reported export and import in 2017.

Finland provided some descriptions of items for major weapon exports and imports, and for small arms imports.



Room for improvement:

Finland excluded some data for 'commercial sensitivity/national security-related' reasons and did not specify where or how much information was withheld.

Transfer summary - 2017: Export Data

- Finland reported exports to 39 countries and territories in 2017. Of these, 30 were ATT States Parties, three were Signatories and five were non-members (Algeria, Canada, Jordan, Oman and Uzbekistan).¹
- For major weapons, Finland reported the export of five patrol boats to the United Arab Emirates and five patrol boats to Oman.
- In total, Finland reported the export of 1,413 SALW items, all of which were rifles and carbines. The main importing states were the United States (24 per cent), South Africa (18 per cent) and Poland (8 per cent).

Reporting practice summary - 2017

Finland's reporting practice changed slightly in its 2017 Annual Report from 2016. Finland reported **Actual Numbers** of exports and imports of major weapons and small arms. In 2016 Finland reported the import of light weapons and not small arms.

Transfer summary - 2017: Import Data

- Finland reported major conventional weapons and small arms imports from only one ATT State Party. It reported no imports from Signatories or non-members.
- For major conventional weapons, Finland reported the import of 20 battle tanks from the Netherlands.
- Finland reported the import of 51 light machine guns from the Netherlands. Details provided specify that these were machine guns for tanks.

¹ Finland also reported imports from one non-UN member in 2017 (Greenland).