

GERMANY

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?	No
Was data withheld for 'commercial sensitivity/national security-related' reasons?	Yes



Good practices:

Germany provided clear, disaggregated data for each reported export and import in 2017.

In some instances, Germany provided comments on transfers. For example, it indicated that imports of 3,000 hand-held under-barrel and mounted grenade launchers from France were for destruction.



Room for improvement:

Germany excluded some data for 'commercial sensitivity/national security-related' reasons, having not done so previously for 2016. It did not specify where or how much information was withheld.

Germany only provided comments on the transfer in a few select cases, and did not provide any descriptions of items transferred.

Transfer summary - 2017: Export Data

- Germany reported exports to 44 destinations in 2017. Of these, 31 were ATT States Parties, four were Signatories and nine were non-members (Algeria, Canada, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Jordan, Oman, Qatar and Tunisia).
- Germany reported exports of 279 major conventional weapons items in 2017, covering seven categories. Of these, 62 per cent were missiles and missile launchers and includes six MANPADS indicated in a comment to be comprised of 'component parts'. The largest single reported export of major conventional weapons was 149 missiles to Republic of Korea.
- Germany reported exports of 31,415 SALW items, covering eight sub-categories, with 48 per cent of exported SALW items sub-machine guns and 45 per cent assault rifles. The main importers of Germany's SALW exports were France (47 per cent of reported items), India (11 per cent) and Sweden (7 per cent).

Reporting practice summary - 2017

Germany's reporting practice changed in 2017. It changed its response provided under 'Scope of report' to indicate that, contrary to its 2016 report, in 2017 information had been withheld on grounds of commercial sensitivity and/or national security.

In 2017, Germany reported **Authorized Numbers** of imports of major conventional weapons, whereas in 2016 it had reported **Actual Numbers**.

In 2017, Germany continued its practice of reporting **Actual Numbers** of major conventional weapons exports, but reported on **Authorized Numbers** of SALW exports and imports.

Transfer summary - 2017: Import Data

- Germany reported imports from 15 countries in 2017. Of these, 12 were ATT States Parties, two were Signatories and one was a non-member (Qatar).
- The only major conventional weapons imports reported by Germany were two armoured combat vehicles from Austria and four missiles and missile launchers from Sweden.
- Germany reported the import of a total of 4,637 SALW items in 2017, covering nine sub-categories. In comments, Germany indicated that 65 per cent of these items were for destruction and 24 per cent were temporary transfers.
- The main exporters of arms to Germany were France (65 per cent of reported items), Austria (26 per cent) and Belgium (5 per cent). The largest transactions were for 3,000 hand-held under-barrel and mounted grenade launchers for destruction from France, and 757 assault rifles from Austria (described as temporary).