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Reporting practice summary - 2017

Italy's reporting practice in 2017 was the same as for the previous year. Italy reported Authorized Numbers of exports and imports of major conventional weapons and SALW.

The reported cut-off date for Italy's 2017 Annual Report was 10 May 2018, which presumably covers transfers in 2018 through 10 May. However, the terms 'export' and 'import' were defined as 'Other – 'Licenses authorized in 2017.'

Transfer summary - 2017: Import Data

- Italy reported the import of six major conventional weapons items in 2017, all of which were large-calibre artillery systems. Italy did not report the source of these weapons.
- Italy reported the export of 8,066 SALW items covering six sub-categories, including 'Other.' More than 99 per cent of these items were revolvers and self-loading pistols.
- Italy provided, in a separate annex, a list of five countries from which it imported SALW in 2017. Of these countries, four were ATT States Parties, and one was a Signatory.1
- The main importers of SALW items to Italy were the United States (93 per cent of reported imports).

Transfer summary - 2017: Export Data

- Italy reported the export of 1,165 major conventional weapons items in 2017, covering seven categories. Missiles and missile launchers accounted for 91 per cent of exports. Italy did not report the export destinations for these weapons.
- Italy did not name export destinations or import sources for major conventional weapons. Italy provided no descriptions or comments provided in relation to any reported transfers.
- Italy excluded some data for 'commercial sensitivity/national security-related' reasons but did not specify where or how much information was withheld.

Good practices:

- Italy named all export destinations and import sources for SALW in a separate annex, making it impossible to determine which weapons were transferred to which country. It also did not name export destinations or import sources for major conventional weapons.

Room for improvement:

- Italy did not specify which types of weapons were transferred to each country in the annex, and it is unclear what types of small arms Italy exported to which destination.

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