

NEW ZEALAND

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?	No



Good practices:

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

New Zealand reported exports and imports under voluntary national categories, and provided extensive information in Annex 2 to clarify specific national definitions of Category VIII weapons (SALW), and of its Voluntary National Categories utilized in 2017.



Room for improvement:

New Zealand did not provide any comments or descriptions on transfers that took place in 2017.

Transfer summary - 2017: Export Data

- New Zealand reported exports to 32 countries and territories in 2017. Of these, 15 were ATT States Parties, five were Signatories and eight were non-members (Canada, China, Fiji, India, Papua New Guinea, Russia, Sri Lanka and Tonga).¹
- New Zealand did not report the export of any major conventional weapons for 2017.
- New Zealand reported the export of 1,097 small arms for 2017, covering four sub-categories.² The majority of these were rifles and carbines (57 per cent) and revolvers and self-loading pistols (41 per cent). The majority of small arms exports were to Australia (30 per cent) and China (24 per cent).
- Under 'Section C: Voluntary National Categories,' New Zealand also reported the export of 360 shotguns to 16 destinations.

Reporting practice summary - 2017

For its 2017 Annual Report New Zealand reporting practice changed slightly from the previous year. It reported **Authorized Numbers** of SALW exports and imports. It did not report major conventional weapons exports or imports in 2017, though it reported major conventional exports in 2016.

Transfer summary - 2017: Import Data

- New Zealand reported imports from 37 countries and territories in 2017. Of these, 20 were ATT States Parties, nine were Signatories and six were non-members (Canada, China, Fiji, Papua New Guinea, Russia and Tonga).³
- New Zealand did not report imports of major conventional weapons.
- In total, New Zealand reported the import of 10,911 SALW items, spanning eight sub-categories.⁴ The vast majority were rifles and carbines (82 per cent).
- The main exporters of SALW to New Zealand were the United States (55 per cent) and Finland (20 per cent).
- Under 'Section C: Voluntary National Categories,' New Zealand also reported the import of 2,022 shotguns from 19 destinations.

1 New Zealand also reported exports to four non-UN members (Cook Islands, French Polynesia, New Caledonia and Niue).

2 There is a minor discrepancy in New Zealand's reporting of its exports of 'Rifles and carbines'. It reported an aggregate of 629 items but total exports add up to 626.

3 New Zealand also reported imports from two non-UN members (French Polynesia and New Caledonia).

4 There is a minor discrepancy in New Zealand's reporting of its imports of 'Revolvers and self-loading pistols'. It reported an aggregate of 1,449 items but total imports add up to 1,487.