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.

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.

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.

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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.