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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:
Portugal provided clear, disaggregated data on all reported exports and imports in 2017.
Portugal reported descriptions of items for major conventional weapons exports and imports, as well as some imports of SALW.

Room for improvement:
Portugal only provided descriptions for items specified to be Actual transfers in 2017.

Reporting practice summary - 2017
Portugal’s reporting practice in its Annual Report for 2017 was the same as that for 2016. It reported Actual exports and imports of major conventional weapons, and reported the Number of items and their Values. It reported either Authorized or Actual Numbers of SALW exports and imports. It also provided values for some SALW exports and imports.

Transfer summary - 2017: Export Data
• Portugal reported exports to 30 countries in 2017. Of these, 25 were ATT States Parties, three were Signatories and two were non-members (Kuwait and Tajikistan).
• Portugal reported the export of 45 major conventional weapons items, including 42 armoured combat vehicles (32 to Guatemala and 10 to Tajikistan) and three manned combat aircraft to Honduras. The total value of major conventional weapons exports was €259m (US$291.9m).1
• Portugal reported the export of 66,940 SALW items in 2017, covering three sub-categories. More than 99 per cent of SALW exports were rifles and carbines.
• The main importers of SALW items from Portugal were the United States (47 per cent) and Belgium (42 per cent).

Transfer summary - 2017: Import Data
• Portugal reported imports from 17 countries in 2017. Of these, 14 were ATT States Parties and two were Signatories.2
• Portugal reported the import of 12 armoured combat vehicles, nine of which came from the United States and three from Kosovo. The total value of reported major weapon imports was €4.2m (US$4.4m).3
• Portugal reported the import of 4,101 SALW items in 2017, spanning five sub-categories. 76 per cent of these items were rifles and carbines and 15 per cent were revolvers and self-loading pistols.
• The main exporters of SALW items to Portugal were Italy (31 per cent), Belgium (18 per cent) and Germany (17 per cent).

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2 Portugal also reported imports from one non-UN member (Kosovo).