

SWITZERLAND

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:

Switzerland provided clear, disaggregated data on each reported export and import in 2017.

Switzerland provided descriptions and comments on exports of major conventional weapons.



Room for improvement:

Switzerland did not provide descriptions or comments on the majority of its reported transfers for 2017, which were comprised mainly of SALW.

Transfer summary - 2017: Export Data

- Switzerland reported exports to 43 countries in 2017. Of those, 32 were ATT States Parties, five were Signatories and six were non-members (Canada, China, India, Kuwait, Oman and Qatar).
- Switzerland reported exports of six major conventional weapons items in 2017, of which 83 per cent were armoured combat vehicles and the remainder was large-calibre artillery systems. 67 per cent of the total number of major conventional weapons were exported to Germany.
- In total, Switzerland reported exports of 9,510 SALW items, spanning six sub-categories.
- The majority of SALW items exported by Switzerland were rifles and carbines (34 per cent), revolvers and self-loading pistols (31 per cent) and assault rifles (18 per cent).
- The majority of Switzerland's reported SALW exports were to the United States (43 per cent), France and Canada (9 per cent each).

Reporting practice summary - 2017

Switzerland's reporting practice remained mostly the same for 2017 as for 2016. It reported **Actual Numbers** of major conventional weapons exports during 2017 but, unlike the previous year, it did not report any imports of major conventional weapons.

Switzerland reported **Authorized Numbers** of SALW exports and import.

Switzerland reported exports and imports using the ATT reporting template, but provided information in Annex 2 to clarify that it reported exports and imports under UN Registry Categories I-VIII, including a detailed description of its Category VIII definition.

Transfer summary - 2017: Import Data

- Switzerland reported imports from 25 countries in 2017. Of those, 20 were ATT States Parties, three were Signatories and two were non-members (Canada and China).
- Switzerland did not report any imports of major conventional weapons.
- Switzerland reported the import of 22,932 SALW items in 2017, covering five sub-categories.
- Of these, 76 per cent of SALW imports were revolvers and self-loading pistols, 14 per cent were assault rifles and 7 per cent were rifles and carbines.
- The majority of Switzerland's reported SALW imports were from Germany (30 per cent), Austria (23 per cent) and the United States (22 per cent).