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: 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).

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.
- In total, Switzerland reported imports of 22,932 SALW items in 2017, covering five sub-categories.
- The majority of SALW items imported 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 imports were from Germany (30 per cent), Austria (23 per cent) and the United States (22 per cent).