ARGENTINA

Was the 2020 annual report submitted? Yes – On time

Was the 2020 annual report made public? Yes

Was data withheld for ‘commercial sensitivity/national security-related’ reasons? Yes

What reporting template was used? ATT reporting template

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REPORTING PRACTICE SUMMARY - 2019

Argentina’s reporting changed slightly in its 2019 annual report.

Argentina continued to report Actual Numbers of small arms exports. It did not report major conventional weapons or light weapons exports.

Argentina continued to report Numbers of major conventional weapons imports but did not specify if they were authorized or actual transfers, as it did in its 2018 report. It reported Actual Numbers of most of its small arms imports but did not specify if the numbers represented authorized or actual transfers in a few instances. It did not report imports of light weapons.
GOOD PRACTICES

Argentina provided descriptions of most exports and imports, as well as comments on some imports describing the nature of its transfers.

Argentina reported imports under the small arms ‘others’ sub-category and clarified in descriptions that it reported shotguns.

ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT

Argentina excluded some data for ‘commercial sensitivity/national security-related’ reasons but did not specify where or how much information was withheld.

Argentina did not specify the exporting state in some of its reported imports.

Argentina could provide comments describing the nature of more of its reported exports and imports.

TRANSFER SUMMARY - 2019: EXPORT DATA

- Argentina reported exports to ten countries in 2019. Of these, eight were ATT States Parties, one was a Signatory and one was a non-member (Bolivia).

- Argentina did not report exports of major conventional weapons.

- Argentina reported the export of 29,645 small arms items, all of which were aggregated by importing country and described as semi-automatic pistols.

- The main importers of small arms from Argentina were the United States (86 per cent) and Paraguay (7 per cent).

TRANSFER SUMMARY - 2019: IMPORT DATA

- Argentina reported imports from ten countries in 2019. Of these, seven were ATT States Parties and three were Signatories. It did not specify the exporting state in some cases.

- Argentina reported the import of six major conventional weapons items: five manned combat aircraft from France and one manned attack helicopter from the United States.

- Argentina reported the import of 11,545 items of small arms, covering six sub-categories, including semi-automatic pistols reported as small arms (aggregated). Of these, the majority were semi-automatic pistols (45 per cent), rifles and carbines (30 per cent) and ‘others’ (small arms) (25 per cent).

- The main exporters of small arms to Argentina were the United States (23 per cent), Turkey (19 per cent) and Brazil (15 per cent). Argentina reported different states of origin for one small arms import.