

## BELGIUM

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| 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? | No   |      |                                     |      |                                     |      |                                     |      |                                     |      |                                     |
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### REPORTING PRACTICE SUMMARY - 2019

Belgium's reporting changed in its 2019 annual report.

Belgium did not report exports of any major conventional weapons items, as it did in its 2018 report. It reported **Authorized Values** of small arms exports aggregated by importing country but did not include numbers as it did in its 2018 report. It did not report exports under voluntary national categories as it did in its 2018 report.

Belgium reported **Authorized Numbers** and **Values** of major conventional weapon imports, after having provided **Actual Numbers** in its 2018 report. It reported mostly **Authorized Values** of small arms imports aggregated by exporting country, and in other cases **Actual Numbers** of imports of small arms items reported under relevant weapons sub-categories. It had provided both actual numbers and values of small arms imports in its 2018 report.

Belgium reported **Actual Numbers** of imports of light weapons items, after not reporting any imports of light weapons in its 2018 report. It did not report imports under voluntary national categories as it did in its 2018 report.

**GOOD PRACTICES**

Belgium reported more imports of SALW items disaggregated by weapon sub-category in its 2019 report than in 2018.

**ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT**

Belgium reported aggregated values of small arms exports and imports, making it impossible to determine the relevant sub-categories of small arms reported.

Belgium did not report numbers of small arms exports and imports along with values, as it did in its 2018 report.

Belgium did not report additional SALW exports or imports under voluntary national categories, as it did in its 2018 report.

**TRANSFER SUMMARY - 2019: EXPORT DATA**

- Belgium reported exports to 57 countries in 2019. Of these, 40 were ATT States Parties, six were Signatories and 11 were non-members (Algeria, India, Indonesia, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Russia and Tunisia).
- Belgium did not report exports of major conventional weapons.
- Belgium reported aggregated values of small arms in 2019 with a total value of €164.6m (US\$184.3m).<sup>1</sup>
- In terms of value, the main importers of small arms items from Belgium were the United States (32 per cent), France (15 per cent) and Portugal (7 per cent).

**TRANSFER SUMMARY - 2019: IMPORT DATA**

- Belgium reported imports from 27 countries and territories in 2019. Of these, 22 were ATT States Parties, three were Signatories and one was a non-member (India).<sup>2</sup>
- The only import of major conventional weapons reported by Belgium was of three large-calibre artillery systems from Germany, worth €32,000 (US\$35,834).<sup>3</sup>
- Belgium reported imports of small arms items aggregated by exporting state, with a total value of €41.5m (US\$46.5m).<sup>4</sup> It also reported imports of 11 small arms items of rifles and carbines from the United States.
- Belgium reported imports of 3,479 light weapons items from Germany and Norway.
- In terms of value, the main exporters of small arms to Belgium were Japan (40 per cent), the United States (20 per cent) and Germany (10 per cent).

<sup>1</sup> Currency conversion via OECD Data, reflecting 2019 annual conversion rate. <https://data.oecd.org/conversion/exchange-rates.htm>.

<sup>2</sup> Belgium also reported imports from one non-UN member in 2019 (Taiwan).

<sup>3</sup> Currency conversion via OECD Data, reflecting 2019 annual conversion rate. <https://data.oecd.org/conversion/exchange-rates.htm>.

<sup>4</sup> Ibid.