REPORTING PRACTICE SUMMARY - 2019

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

Germany continued to report Actual Numbers of major conventional weapons exports and reported Authorized Numbers of SALW exports.

Germany did not report imports of major conventional weapons, as it did in its 2018 report. It continued to report Authorized Numbers of SALW imports.
GOOD PRACTICES

Germany provided clear, disaggregated data for each reported export and import.

Germany provided descriptions of reported major conventional weapons exports in addition to comments on some SALW imports.

Germany included a ‘national disclaimer’ on the front page of its report further clarifying what kinds of information may or may not be inferred through its reporting of authorized transfers.

ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT

Germany could provide descriptions and/or comments describing the nature of all reported exports and imports.

Germany could indicate clearly that there were no reported exports or imports in specific weapons categories and sub-categories rather than leaving relevant sections of the reporting template blank.

TRANSFER SUMMARY - 2019: EXPORT DATA

- Germany reported exports to 31 countries in 2019. Of these, 27 were ATT States Parties, two were Signatories and two were non-members (Jordan and Qatar).
- Germany reported the export of 38 major conventional weapons items, covering four categories. Of these, the majority were armoured combat vehicles (45 per cent), missiles and missile launchers (missiles, etc.) (26 per cent) and large-calibre artillery systems (18 per cent).
- The main importers of major conventional weapons from Germany were Lithuania (29 per cent), Republic of Korea (26 per cent) and Jordan (24 per cent).
- Germany reported the export of 48,848 SALW items, covering six sub-categories. Of these, the majority were assault rifles (82 per cent) and recoilless rifles (9 per cent).
- The main importers of SALW from Germany were France (29 per cent), Norway (23 per cent) and the United States (14 per cent).

TRANSFER SUMMARY - 2019: IMPORT DATA

- Germany reported imports from 16 countries in 2019. Of these, 14 were ATT States Parties and two were Signatories.
- Germany did not report the import of any major conventional weapons items in 2019.
- Germany reported the import of 101,693 SALW items, covering nine sub-categories. Of these, the majority were assault rifles (99 per cent).
- The main importer of SALW to Germany was the United Kingdom (98 per cent).