Mexico's reporting changed slightly in its 2019 annual report.

Mexico reported Actual Numbers of small arms exports, after it submitted a ‘nil’ report for exports in its 2018 report. It did not report exports of major conventional weapons or light weapons.

Mexico reported Actual Numbers of major conventional weapons and SALW imports. It did not report imports of major conventional weapons in its 2018 report.
GOOD PRACTICES

Mexico provided clear, disaggregated information on its reported exports and imports.

Mexico provided descriptions and comments describing the nature of each reported export and import, all of which are consistent and detailed.

ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT

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

TRANSFER SUMMARY - 2019: EXPORT DATA

- Mexico reported exports to two ATT States Parties in 2019.
- Mexico did not report any exports of major conventional weapons.
- Mexico reported the export of 1,250 small arms items, covering two sub-categories. These were rifles and carbines (96 per cent) and revolvers and self-loading pistols (4 per cent).

TRANSFER SUMMARY - 2019: IMPORT DATA

- Mexico reported imports from 14 countries in 2019. Of these, 11 were ATT States Parties and three were Signatories.
- Mexico reported the import of 42 major conventional weapons items, all of which were missiles and missile launchers (missiles, etc.) from the United States.
- Mexico reported the import of 159,983 SALW items, covering eight sub-categories. Of these, the majority were ‘others’ (light weapons) (65 per cent), described as mostly grenades and revolvers and self-loading pistols (27 per cent).
- The main exporters of SALW to Mexico were the United States (81 per cent), Italy (6 per cent) and Austria (5 per cent).