REPORTING PRACTICE SUMMARY - 2019

Republic of Moldova’s reporting changed slightly in its 2019 annual report.

Republic of Moldova reported Actual Numbers and Values of small arms exports, after it reported authorized exports in its 2018 report. It did not report exports of major conventional weapons or light weapons.

Republic of Moldova reported Actual Numbers and Values of small arms imports, after it reported authorized imports in its 2018 report. It did not report imports of light weapons and it did not report imports of major conventional weapons as it did in its 2018 report.
GOOD PRACTICES

Republic of Moldova provided both numbers and values of all items exported and imported.

ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT

Republic of Moldova continued to aggregate data on exporting states for one sub-category of its reported imports. Republic of Moldova could provide more descriptions and comments describing the nature of its exports and all imports.

TRANSFER SUMMARY - 2019: EXPORT DATA

- Republic of Moldova reported exports to one non-member of the ATT (Russia).
- Republic of Moldova reported the export of 282 small arms items, with a total value of MDL2.3m (US$132,024), all of which were exported to Russia. In terms of value, these were revolvers and self-loading pistols (97 per cent) and rifles and carbines (3 per cent).

TRANSFER SUMMARY - 2019: IMPORT DATA

- Republic of Moldova reported imports from eight countries in 2019. Of these, seven were ATT States Parties and one was a Signatory.
- Republic of Moldova reported the import of 1,035 small arms items, with a total value of MDL8.9m (US$510,875), covering three sub-categories. In terms of value, the majority of these were revolvers and self-loading pistols (92 per cent) and rifles and carbines (8 per cent).
- Information on exporting states for Moldova’s imports of small arms was aggregated, so it is impossible to determine the breakdown of quantities among the various exporters.

1 Currency conversion via Xe data. Because no annual conversion rate was available for MDL, the exchange rate for the date of submission of Moldova’s Annual Report was used (9 March 2020). https://www.xe.com/currencytables/?from=MDL&date=2020-03-09.
2 Ibid.