REPORTING PRACTICE SUMMARY - 2020

Belgium’s reporting changed slightly in its 2020 annual report. It used the standard reporting template as opposed to the online reporting template it used for its 2019 report.

Belgium reported Authorized Numbers of exports of major conventional weapons, after not reporting any such exports in its 2019 report. It reported Authorized Values of small arms exports, aggregated by importing countries. It continued not to report exports of light weapons.

Belgium did not report any imports of major conventional weapons. It reported Authorized Values of small arms imports aggregated by the exporting country, except for one instance where it reported an Actual transfer from Italy without a value. It continued to report Actual Numbers of light weapons imports.
Belgium reported exports of major conventional weapons disaggregated by weapon sub-category and importer.

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

**TRANSFER SUMMARY - 2020: EXPORT DATA**

- Belgium reported exports to 54 countries and territories. Of these, 36 were ATT States Parties, seven were Signatories and ten were non-members (Algeria, Bhutan, Brunei, India, Indonesia, Kuwait, Morocco, Oman, Qatar and Tunisia).  

- Belgium reported the export of 50 major conventional weapons items, covering two categories. These were missiles (98 per cent) and battle tanks (2 per cent).

- In terms of numbers, the main importers of major conventional weapons from Belgium were Italy (94 per cent), Indonesia (4 per cent) and the United Kingdom (2 per cent).

- Belgium reported aggregated values of small arms exports with a total value of €189.4m (US$216.2m).  

- In terms of value, the main importers of small arms items from Belgium were the United States (32.2 per cent), Portugal (13.8 per cent) and the United Kingdom (13.4 per cent).

**TRANSFER SUMMARY - 2020: IMPORT DATA**

- Belgium reported imports from 26 countries. Of these, 21 were ATT States Parties, three were Signatories and two were non-members (India and Russia).  

- Belgium did not report imports of major conventional weapons.

- Belgium reported imports of small arms items aggregated by exporting state with a total value of €31.3m (US$35.7m).  

- Belgium reported the import of 1,602 light weapons items, all of which were from Norway, described as light anti-tank rocket launchers.

- In terms of value, the main exporters of small arms to Belgium were the United States (31.8 per cent), Japan (27 per cent) and Germany (12.1 per cent).  

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1 Belgium also reported arms exports to one non-UN member (Taiwan).


3 Ibid.