GERMANY

REPORTING PRACTICE SUMMARY - 2020

Germany’s reporting remained the same in its 2020 annual report.

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

As in its 2019 report, Germany did not report imports of major conventional weapons. It continued to report Authorized Numbers of SALW imports, apart from three instances: one where an import was reported as an actual transfer and two where it did not specify whether transfers were actual or authorized.
• Germany reported exports to 37 countries and territories. Of these, 29 were ATT States Parties, three were Signatories and four were non-members (Egypt, Jordan, Kuwait and Qatar).¹
• Germany reported the export of 145 major conventional weapons items, covering six categories. Of these, the majority were missiles and missile launchers (missiles etc.) (55.2 per cent), armoured combat vehicles (35.9 per cent) and manned attack helicopters (2.8 per cent).
• In terms of numbers, the main importers of major conventional weapons from Germany were the Republic of Korea (55.2 per cent), Australia (15.2 per cent) and Lithuania (12.4 per cent).
• Germany reported the export of 28,720 SALW items, covering seven sub-categories. Of these, the majority were light machine guns (44 per cent), recoilless rifles (22.4 per cent) and assault rifles (19.7 per cent).
• In terms of numbers, the main importers of SALW from Germany were the United Kingdom (36.5 per cent), Singapore (17.2 per cent) and Spain (8.7 per cent).

¹ Germany also reported arms exports to one non-UN member (Gibraltar).