Hungary’s reporting changed slightly in its 2020 annual report.

Hungary reported Actual Numbers of SALW exports. It did not report exports of major conventional weapons as it did in its 2019 report.

Hungary continued to report mainly Actual Numbers for imports of major conventional weapons and for the majority of its SALW imports, although it did not specify whether transfers were authorized or actual for some imports.

Hungary specified that it does not define the terms ‘exports’ and ‘imports’ as physical transfers of items across the border, transfers of control or transfers of title but notes instead that it ‘doesn’t have a single criterion for this, it depends on the transfer and the destination (transfer of control, delivery verification date, leaving Hungary’s territory, etc.).’
GOOD PRACTICES

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

Hungary provided descriptions and comments describing the nature and of nearly all reported exports and imports.

Hungary specified where information was withheld for ‘commercial sensitivity/national security-related’ reasons and for which weapon sub-categories (assault rifles and recoilless rifles).

ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT

Hungary did not specify whether transfers were actual or authorized for all of its imports.

Hungary 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 - 2020: EXPORT DATA

- Hungary reported exports to 13 countries. Of these, nine were ATT States Parties, two were Signatories and two were non-members (Oman and Uganda).
- Hungary did not report exports of major conventional weapons.
- Hungary reported the export of 1,076 SALW items, covering three sub-categories: revolvers and self-loading pistols (50 per cent), heavy machine guns (27.9 per cent) and rifles and carbines (22.1 per cent).
- In terms of numbers, the main importers of SALW from Hungary were the United States (49.1 per cent), Uganda (27.9 per cent) and Romania (10.2 per cent).
- Hungary was not the state of origin for many of its reported exports.

TRANSFER SUMMARY - 2020: IMPORT DATA

- Hungary reported imports from 15 countries. Of these, 13 were ATT States Parties and two were Signatories.
- Hungary reported the import of 30 major conventional weapons items covering three categories: armoured combat vehicles (56.7 per cent), battle tanks (33.3 per cent) and manned attack helicopters (10 per cent).
- In terms of numbers, the main exporters of major conventional weapons to Hungary were Germany (43.3 per cent), Turkey (33.3 per cent) and the United States (20 per cent).
- Hungary reported the import of at least 3,854 SALW items, covering seven sub-categories. Of these, the majority were rifles and carbines (65.7 per cent), revolvers and self-loading pistols (21.3 per cent) and heavy machine guns (7.8 per cent). Hungary withheld the number of assault rifles from the Czech Republic and of recoilless rifles from Sweden.
- In terms of numbers, the main exporters of SALW to Hungary were Germany (19.6 per cent), the Czech Republic (17.7 per cent) and the United States (14.3 per cent).