REPORTING PRACTICE SUMMARY - 2020

Italy’s reporting practice changed in its 2020 annual report.

Italy reported Authorized Numbers of major conventional weapons and SALW exports.

Italy reported Authorized Numbers of major conventional weapons and SALW imports, after it did not report major conventional weapons imports in 2019.

Italy reported all exports and imports in the ATT reporting template as opposed to the Annex it used to report SALW transfers in its 2019 report.

Italy indicated that it did not exclude data for ‘commercial sensitivity/national security-related’ reasons, after indicating in its 2019 report that some information had been withheld.

Italy specified that its definitions of the terms ‘exports’ and ‘imports’ cover export and import licenses authorized in 2020.1

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1 For import licenses, Italy specifies that intra-EU transfers do not require import licenses and so are not included in its annual report.
GOOD PRACTICES
Italy provided clear, disaggregated data for each reported import and export, including export destination and import source countries, after not doing so in previous reports.

ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT
Italy could provide descriptions and comments describing the nature of all reported exports and imports.

TRANSFER SUMMARY - 2020: EXPORT DATA

- Italy reported exports to 41 countries. Of these, 22 were ATT States Parties, nine were Signatories and ten were non-members (Bolivia, Egypt, Indonesia, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Tunisia, Turkmenistan and Vietnam).
- Italy reported the export of 7,838 major conventional weapons items, covering seven categories, the majority of which were armoured combat vehicles (98.9 per cent).
- In terms of numbers, the main importer of major conventional weapons items from Italy was the United States (97.8 per cent).
- Italy reported the export of 140,046 SALW items, covering six sub-categories. Of these, the majority were revolvers and self-loading pistols (58.1 per cent), sub-machine guns (34 per cent) and rifles and carbines (5.4 per cent).
- In terms of numbers, the main importers of SALW from Italy were Austria (34.7 per cent), Romania (17.9 per cent) and Morocco (13.6 per cent).

TRANSFER SUMMARY - 2020: IMPORT DATA

- Italy reported imports from six countries. Of these, two were ATT States Parties, three were Signatories and one was a non-member (Jordan).
- Italy reported the import of 106 major conventional weapons items: 100 manned attack helicopters from the United States, three unmanned combat aircraft from Jordan and three large-calibre artillery systems from Canada.
- Italy reported the import of 5,661 SALW items, covering four sub-categories. Of these, the majority were sub-machine guns (79.5 per cent), rifles and carbines (11.4 per cent) and heavy machine guns (9 per cent).
- In terms of numbers, the top importers of SALW to Italy were the United States (97.2 per cent) and Switzerland (2.5 per cent).