

## LATVIA

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### REPORTING PRACTICE SUMMARY - 2020

Latvia's reporting changed slightly in its 2020 annual report.

Latvia again did not report exports of major conventional weapons or light weapons. It reported **Actual Numbers** and **Values** of small arms exports.

Latvia continued to report **Actual Numbers** of major conventional weapons and SALW imports. It only reported **Values** of some SALW imports.

**GOOD PRACTICES**

Latvia provided both the number and value for most of its SALW exports and imports.

**ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT**

Latvia aggregated numbers and values of imports of some small arms items by weapons sub-categories, making it impossible to determine how many or what value of each weapon were transferred to each importing state or from each exporting state.

Latvia could provide comments describing the nature of its reported exports and imports.

**TRANSFER SUMMARY - 2020: EXPORT DATA**

- Latvia reported exports to two countries: one ATT State Party and one non-member (Kyrgyzstan).
- Latvia did not report exports of major conventional weapons.
- Latvia reported exports of 138 small arms items: rifles and carbines (89.1 per cent) and revolvers and self-loading pistols (10.9 per cent), with a total value of €261,134 (US\$298,098).<sup>1</sup>
- Latvia was not the state of origin for its reported small arms exports.

**TRANSFER SUMMARY - 2020: IMPORT DATA**

- Latvia reported imports from nine countries. Of these, eight were ATT States Parties and one was a Signatory.
- Latvia reported the import of 31 major conventional weapons items, all of which were armoured combat vehicles from the United Kingdom.
- Latvia reported the import of 2,302 SALW items with a total value of €952,464 (US\$1.1m) for small arms,<sup>2</sup> covering four sub-categories. Values were not included for reported imports of light weapons. In terms of numbers, the majority of these were revolvers and self-loading pistols (59.2 per cent), rifles and carbines (35.8 per cent) and heavy machine guns (3.9 per cent).
- Latvia aggregated information for exporting countries for some of these sub-categories so it is unclear from where these items were imported.

<sup>1</sup> Currency conversion via OECD Data, reflecting 2020 annual conversion rate. <https://data.oecd.org/conversion/exchange-rates.htm>.

<sup>2</sup> Ibid.