Montenegro’s reporting changed in its 2020 annual report.

Montenegro reported both Actual and Authorized Numbers of SALW exports, but it did not report Values as it did in its 2019 report. It did not report exports of major conventional weapons.

Montenegro reported both Actual and Authorized Numbers of SALW imports, but it did not report Values as it did in its 2019 report. It also reported Actual and Authorized Numbers of imports of major conventional weapons after having not done so in its 2019 report.

Montenegro indicated that it excluded some data for 'commercial sensitivity/national security-related' reasons after indicating in its 2019 report that no information had been withheld.
GOOD PRACTICES

Montenegro provided clear, disaggregated information on its reported exports and imports.

Montenegro provided detailed descriptions of all of its reported exports and imports as well as comments describing the nature of its reported exports and some of its imports.

Montenegro indicated 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.

ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT

Montenegro excluded some data for ‘commercial sensitivity/national security-related’ reasons but did not specify where or how much information was withheld.

Montenegro did not report the financial values of its transfers, after doing so in its 2019 report.

TRANSFER SUMMARY - 2020: EXPORT DATA

- Montenegro reported exports to nine countries. Of these, seven were ATT States Parties, one was a Signatory and one was a non-member (Democratic Republic of Congo).
- Montenegro did not report any exports of major conventional weapons.
- Montenegro reported the export of 12,195 SALW items, covering six sub-categories. Of these, the majority were revolvers and self-loading pistols (77.9 per cent), rifles and carbines (9.4 per cent) and assault rifles (8.2 per cent).
- In terms of numbers, the main importers of SALW from Montenegro were Poland (32.8 per cent), Bulgaria (24.6 per cent) and the United States (16.7 per cent).
- Montenegro was not the state of origin for some of its reported SALW exports.

TRANSFER SUMMARY - 2020: IMPORT DATA

- Montenegro reported imports from 12 countries. Of these, nine were ATT States Parties and three were Signatories.
- Montenegro reported the import of 20 major conventional weapons items, all of which were armoured combat vehicles from the United States.
- Montenegro reported the import of 5,430 SALW items, covering five sub-categories. Of these, the majority were revolvers and self-loading pistols (55.7 per cent), rifles and carbines (42.7 per cent) and sub-machine guns (12.4 per cent).
- In terms of numbers, the main importers of SALW to Montenegro were the Czech Republic (53.1 per cent), Italy (12.4 per cent) and Bosnia and Herzegovina (9.2 per cent).