REPORTING PRACTICE SUMMARY - 2020

Netherlands' reporting changed in its 2020 annual report. It submitted its UNROCA report and did not utilize the ATT reporting template as it did in its 2019 report. Netherlands continued to report Actual Numbers of major conventional weapons and small arms exports. It did not report exports of light weapons. Netherlands continued to report Actual Numbers of major conventional weapons and SALW imports.
Netherlands provided clear, disaggregated information for each reported export and import.

Netherlands provided descriptions for all exports and imports of major conventional weapons as well as for many SALW imports.

Netherlands could provide descriptions and comments describing the nature of more of its reported small arms exports.

Netherlands reported exports to 28 countries. Of these, 26 were ATT States Parties and two were Signatories.

Netherlands reported the export of 29 major conventional weapons items. These were missiles and missile launchers (missiles etc.) (86.2 per cent), armoured combat vehicles (6.9 per cent) and warships (6.9 per cent).

In terms of numbers, the main importers of major conventional weapons from the Netherlands were Malaysia (34.5 per cent), Norway (34.5 per cent) and Germany (20.7 per cent).

Netherlands reported the export of 9,242 small arms items, covering four sub-categories. Of these, the majority were sub-machine guns (44.7 per cent), light machine guns (24.1 per cent) and revolvers and self-loading pistols (17.7 per cent).

In terms of numbers, the main importers of small arms from the Netherlands were the United States (63.8 per cent), the United Kingdom (15.5 per cent) and Belgium (6.8 per cent).