REPORTING PRACTICE SUMMARY - 2020

Norway’s reporting changed in its 2020 annual report. It started using the online reporting tool as opposed to the standard reporting template it used for its 2019 report.

Norway did not report exports of major conventional weapons or light weapons as it did in its 2019 report. It reported Actual Numbers of small arms exports, after not specifying whether exports were actual or authorized in its 2019 report. It also reported exports under voluntary national categories after not doing so in its 2019 report.

Norway did not report imports of major conventional weapons as it did in its 2019 report. It did not specify whether small arms imports were actual or authorized after doing so in its 2019 report. It reported Actual Numbers of light weapons imports as it did in its 2019 report.
GOOD PRACTICES

Norway provided clear, disaggregated data for most of its reported exports.

Norway provided comments describing the nature of some of its reported exports.

Norway reported exports under voluntary national categories, including ammunition.

ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT

Norway did not specify whether it reported actual or authorized imports of rifles and carbines.

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

Norway could provide descriptions on the nature of its reported exports and imports.

TRANSFER SUMMARY - 2020: EXPORT DATA

- Norway reported exports to six ATT States Parties.¹
- Norway did not report exports of major conventional weapons.
- Norway reported the export of 221 small arms items, covering two sub-categories: rifles and carbines (91.9 per cent) and revolvers and self-loading pistols (8.1 per cent).
- In terms of numbers, the main importers of small arms from Norway were Germany (60.6 per cent), Sweden (20.4 per cent) and Denmark (10 per cent).
- Under voluntary national categories, Norway also provided data on ammunition exports, worth NOK61,683,000 (US$59.7m).² It did not provide disaggregated data on importers of ammunition.

TRANSFER SUMMARY - 2020: IMPORT DATA

- Norway reported imports from one ATT State Party.
- Norway did not report any imports of major conventional weapons.
- Norway reported imports of 25 small arms items, all of which were rifles and carbines from Canada.

¹ Norway also reported exports to ‘various’ countries under national categories, but it did not disaggregate these transfers by importing state or number of items.