REPORTING PRACTICE SUMMARY - 2020

Poland's reporting remained the same in its 2020 annual report.

Poland reported Actual Numbers of major conventional weapons and SALW exports.

Poland reported Actual Numbers of major conventional weapons and small arms imports. As in its 2019 report, it did not report imports of light weapons.
GOOD PRACTICES

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

Poland provided descriptions of items for all exports of major conventional weapons.

ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT

Poland did not specify if any ‘commercial sensitivity/national security-related’ data had been withheld from the report.

Poland could provide descriptions and comments describing the nature of its SALW exports and all imports.

TRANSFER SUMMARY - 2020: EXPORT DATA

• Poland reported exports to 24 countries. Of these, 15 were ATT States Parties, four were Signatories and five were non-members (Algeria, Kuwait, Oman, Uganda and Vietnam).

• Poland reported exports of 136 major conventional weapons items, covering four categories. Of these, the majority were missiles and missile launchers (MANPADS) (58.8 per cent), armoured combat vehicles (16.9 per cent) and large-calibre artillery systems (16.2 per cent).

• In terms of numbers, the main importers of major conventional weapons from Poland were Lithuania (68.8 per cent), the Czech Republic (16.2 per cent) and Ukraine (11.8 per cent).

• Poland reported the export of 34,448 SALW items, covering nine sub-categories. Of these, the majority were sub-machine guns (34.2 per cent), rifles and carbines (32.5 per cent) and revolvers and self-loading pistols (29.2 per cent).

• In terms of numbers, the main importers of SALW from Poland were the United States (49.8 per cent), the Netherlands (25.5 per cent) and Austria (9.8 per cent).

TRANSFER SUMMARY - 2020: IMPORT DATA

• Poland reported imports from seven countries. Of these, six were ATT States Parties and one was a Signatory.

• Poland reported imports of 97 major conventional weapons items, all of which were missiles and missile launchers (missiles etc.) from the United States.

• Poland reported the import of 1,249 small arms items, covering five sub-categories. Of these, the majority were sub-machine guns (48.4 per cent), assault rifles (33.6 per cent) and revolvers and self-loading pistols (10.8 per cent).

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• Poland provided descriptions of items for all exports of major conventional weapons.