

REPUBLIC OF KOREA

Was the 2020 annual report submitted?	Yes – On time	
Was the 2020 annual report made public?	Yes	
Was data withheld for 'commercial sensitivity/national security-related' reasons?	Yes	
What type of report was submitted?	ATT reporting template	
Were reports submitted in previous years in which reports were due?	2018 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Were submitted reports made publicly available?
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REPORTING PRACTICE SUMMARY - 2020

Republic of Korea's reporting changed in its 2020 annual report.

Republic of Korea continued to report **Authorized Numbers** of SALW exports, after not reporting light weapons exports in its 2019 report. It did not report major conventional weapons exports as it did in its 2019 report.

Republic of Korea continued to report **Authorized Numbers** of small arms imports. It did not report any imports of major conventional weapons and light weapons as it did in its 2019 report.

Republic of Korea provided its own definitions of the terms 'exports' and 'imports', indicating in both instances that its data is based on licenses granted (authorized) and not on actual transfers.



GOOD PRACTICES

Republic of Korea provided clear, disaggregated information on its reported exports and imports.

Republic of Korea provided descriptions of all of its reported transfers.

Republic of Korea 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

Republic of Korea excluded some data for 'commercial sensitivity/national security-related' reasons but did not specify where or how much information was withheld.



TRANSFER SUMMARY - 2020: EXPORT DATA

- Republic of Korea reported exports to three countries. Of these, two were ATT States parties and one was a non-member (Indonesia).
- Republic of Korea did not report exports of major conventional weapons.
- Republic of Korea reported the export of 358 SALW items, covering two sub-categories: rifles and carbines (88.8 per cent) and heavy machine guns (11.2 per cent).
- In terms of numbers, the importers of SALW from the Republic of Korea were Indonesia (88.8 per cent), Togo (8.9 per cent) and the Philippines (2.2 per cent).



TRANSFER SUMMARY - 2020: IMPORT DATA

- Republic of Korea reported imports from two countries: one ATT State Party and one Signatory.
- Republic of Korea did not report imports of major conventional weapons.
- Republic of Korea reported the import of 31 small arms items, all of which were rifles and carbines: 27 from Germany and four from the United States.