

SWITZERLAND

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?

No

What type of report was submitted?

ATT online reporting tool

Were reports submitted in previous years in which reports were due?

2016

2017

2018

2019

2020

Were submitted reports made publicly available?

2016

2017

2018

2019

2020



REPORTING PRACTICE SUMMARY - 2020

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

Switzerland continued to report **Actual Numbers** of major conventional weapons exports and **Authorized Numbers** of SALW exports.

Switzerland reported **Actual Numbers** of major conventional weapons imports and **Authorized Numbers** of SALW imports.

**GOOD PRACTICES**

Switzerland provided clear, disaggregated data on each reported export and import.

Switzerland provided comments describing the nature of its major conventional weapons exports and imports.

**ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT**

Switzerland could provide descriptions and more comments describing the nature of its SALW exports and imports.

Switzerland could indicate 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.

**TRANSFER SUMMARY - 2020: EXPORT DATA**

- Switzerland reported exports to 52 countries and territories. Of these, 39 were ATT States Parties, six were Signatories and five were non-members (India, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar and Yemen).¹
- Switzerland reported exports of 175 major conventional weapons items: 168 armoured combat vehicles and seven large-calibre artillery systems.
- In terms of numbers, the main importers of major conventional weapons from Switzerland were Denmark (62.3 per cent), Botswana (12 per cent) and Ireland (10.3 per cent).
- Switzerland reported exports of 35,576 SALW items, covering seven sub-categories. Of these, the majority were sub-machine guns (43.5 per cent), revolvers and self-loading pistols (29.7 per cent) and rifles and carbines (14.4 per cent).
- In terms of numbers, the main importers of SALW items from Switzerland were the United States (79.9 per cent), Italy (5.4 per cent) and Austria (3.3 per cent).

**TRANSFER SUMMARY - 2020: IMPORT DATA**

- Switzerland reported imports from 21 countries and territories. Of these, 16 were ATT States Parties, three were Signatories and one was a non-member (Russia).²
- Switzerland reported the import of six major conventional weapons items, all of which were large-calibre artillery systems from Spain.
- Switzerland reported the import of 8,386 SALW items, covering seven sub-categories. Of these, the majority were revolvers and self-loading pistols (71.7 per cent), assault rifles (15.4 per cent) and sub-machine guns (11.3 per cent).
- In terms of numbers, the main exporters of SALW to Switzerland were Germany (32.5 per cent), Austria (28.9 per cent) and the United States (20.4 per cent).

¹ Switzerland also reported arms exports to two non-UN members (the Holy See and Macao).

² Switzerland also reported arms imports from one non-UN member (Taiwan).