BURKINA FASO

Was the 2021 annual report submitted?	Yes – On time
Was the 2021 annual report made public?	Yes
Was data withheld for 'commercial sensitivity/national security-related' reasons?	Yes
What reporting template was used?	ATT reporting template

Were reports submitted in previous years in which reports were due?		Were submitted reports made public?	
	2017 ✓		2017 ✓
	2018 ✗		
	2019 ✓		2019 ✗
	2020 ✗		
	2021 ✓		2021 ✓

REPORTING PRACTICE SUMMARY - 2021

Burkina Faso's reporting changed in its 2021 annual report. Burkina Faso submitted a public 2021 report after keeping its 2020 report confidential.

Burkina Faso did not report any exports and it did not submit a 'nil' report for exports.

Burkina Faso specified where information was withheld for 'commercial sensitivity/national security-related' reasons.

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

Burkina Faso supplied its own definition of the word 'import', indicating it covers 'Physical transfer of items across a national border' and 'transfer of titles'.

GOOD PRACTICES

Burkina Faso made its report public after not submitting a report in 2020.

Burkina Faso provided disaggregated numbers for its SALW and major conventional weapons imports, both by weapon type and by importing and/or exporting state.

ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT

Burkina Faso could provide descriptions and more comments describing the nature of its reported imports.

Burkina Faso aggregated states from which it imported revolvers and self-loading pistols, making it impossible to determine the origin of the small arms imports.

Burkina Faso could have indicated clearly whether it submitted a 'nil' report for exports by ticking the relevant box on the front page of its report.

TRANSFER SUMMARY - 2021: EXPORT DATA

- Burkina Faso did not include a report of exports.

TRANSFER SUMMARY - 2021: IMPORT DATA

- Burkina Faso reported imports from five countries. Of these, four were ATT States Parties and one was a Signatory.
- Burkina Faso reported the import of 28 major conventional weapons items, covering two categories. In terms of numbers, these were armoured combat vehicles (85.7 per cent) and large-calibre artillery systems (14.3 per cent).
- In terms of numbers, the exporters of major conventional weapons to Burkina Faso were Türkiye (71.4 per cent), Germany (14.3 per cent) and Bulgaria (14.3 per cent).
- Burkina Faso reported the import of 8,307 SALW items covering seven sub-categories. Of these, the majority were revolvers and self-loading pistols (81.7 per cent), rifles and carbines (15.8 per cent) and light machine guns (1.2 per cent).
- The main exporters of SALW to Burkina Faso were Brazil (81.7 per cent), Türkiye (15.8 per cent) and Bulgaria (2 per cent).