ESTONIA

REPORTING PRACTICE SUMMARY - 2021

Estonia’s reporting changed slightly in its 2021 annual report.

Estonia reported Authorized Numbers of major conventional weapons exports and Authorized and Actual Numbers of SALW exports, as opposed to 2020 when it did not report exports of major conventional weapons and reported mainly Authorized Numbers of SALW exports.

Estonia continued to report Actual Numbers of major conventional weapons imports. It reported Actual Numbers of SALW imports. This differed from its 2020 report where it reported mainly Authorized numbers of SALW imports.
Estonia reported imports from 22 countries. Of these, 20 were ATT States Parties and two were Signatories.

Estonia reported the import of six large-calibre artillery systems from the Republic of Korea.

Estonia reported the import of 8,216 SALW items, covering six sub-categories. Of these, the majority were assault rifles (78.3 per cent), revolvers and self-loading pistols (11.7 per cent) and ‘others’ (light weapons) (3.9 per cent).

The main exporters of SALW to Estonia were the United States (84.3 per cent), Germany (4.5 per cent) and Austria (4.2 per cent).

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

Estonia provided descriptions of exports reported under armoured combat vehicles, recoilless rifles and SALW ‘others’ sub-categories.

Estonia provided descriptions and comments for some of its imports.

Estonia indicated clearly that there were no reported exports or imports in some specific weapons categories and sub-categories.

Estonia could provide descriptions and comments on the nature of all its reported exports and imports.

Estonia could have 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.

Transfer Summary - 2021: Export Data:

- Estonia reported exports to 17 countries. Of these, 12 were ATT States Parties, two were Signatories and two were non-member (Kuwait and Saudi Arabia).  
- Estonia reported the export of three armoured combat vehicles to Norway.
- Estonia reported the export of 8,883 SALW items, covering five sub-categories. Of these, the majority were recoilless rifles (90.1 per cent), rifles and carbines (3.9 per cent) and revolvers and self-loading pistols (2.5 per cent).
- The main importers of SALW from Estonia were Sweden (90.1 per cent), Finland (2 per cent) and Latvia (1.6 per cent).

Transfer Summary - 2021: Import Data:

- Estonia reported imports from 22 countries. Of these, 20 were ATT States Parties and two were Signatories.
- Estonia reported the import of six large-calibre artillery systems from the Republic of Korea.
- Estonia reported the import of 8,216 SALW items, covering six sub-categories. Of these, the majority were assault rifles (78.3 per cent), revolvers and self-loading pistols (11.7 per cent) and ‘others’ (light weapons) (3.9 per cent).
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1 Estonia also reported exports to one non-UN member (Taiwan).