

BENIN

Was the 2022 annual report submitted?	Yes – Missed deadline
Was the 2022 annual report made public?	Yes
Was data withheld for 'commercial sensitivity/national security-related' reasons?	No
What reporting template was used?	ATT reporting template
Were reports submitted in previous years in which reports were due?	Were submitted reports made publicly available?
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**REPORTING PRACTICE SUMMARY - 2022**

Benin's reporting changed in 2022.

Benin submitted a 'nil' report for exports. In 2021, it had submitted a 'nil' report for both exports and imports. It reported **Actual Numbers** of major conventional weapons and SALW imports.

**GOOD PRACTICES**

Benin disaggregated numbers for its imports, both by weapon type and by exporting state.

Benin submitted 'nil' reports for exports, indicating clearly it had no transfers to report in its 2022 report.

Benin provided descriptions for all its imports.

**ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT**

Benin could provide comments describing the nature of more of its reported imports.

Benin could indicate clearly that there were no reported imports in specific weapons categories and sub-categories rather than leaving relevant sections of the reporting template blank.

**TRANSFER SUMMARY - 2022: EXPORT DATA**

- Benin submitted a 'nil' report for exports.

**TRANSFER SUMMARY - 2022: IMPORT DATA**

- Benin reported imports from three ATT States Parties in 2022.
- Benin reported the import of 85 major conventional weapons items, covering two categories. These were large-caliber artillery systems (82.4 per cent) and armoured combat vehicles (17.6 per cent).
- The exporters of major conventional weapons to Benin were People's Republic of China (82.4 per cent) and France (17.6 per cent).
- Benin reported the import of 5,471 SALW items, covering six sub-categories. Of these, the majority were assault rifles (91.4 per cent), light machine guns (3.7 per cent) and hand-held under-barrel and mounted grenades (1.8 per cent).
- The exporters of SALW to Benin were People's Republic of China (99.8 per cent) and Bulgaria (0.2 per cent).