

MOLDOVA
Weapons Law

The Republic of Moldova Parliament has adopted this law. This law establishes the bases for the state control of the production, sale, acquisition, holding, application, import and export of weapons and ammunition. Note: Article 8, Paragraph (2), Item d) shall come into force on 02/04/98. In accordance with the Parliament Decision no. 1603-XIII of 17/03/98. Note: It shall come into force except Article 8, paragraph (2), Item d), on the day of publication, in accordance with the Parliament Decision no. 111-XIII of 18/05/94. [Title of the text no. 563-XV of 19/10/2001]. No.110-XIII of 18/05/94. Monitorul Oficial al R. Moldova Br. 4 of 08/09/1994

Republic Of Moldova - Weapons Law

Section 1

General Provisions

Article 1

Individual weapons

Individual weapons include devices (material means) which are intended (adapted) and technically usable for the destruction of people and animals, as well as for protection against attack or for imitation of the combat properties of the weapon.

Article 2

Classification

Individual weapons are classified according to design and functional characteristics, application, methods of manufacturing, and other criteria defined by the State Weapons Register.

Article 3

Classification According to Design and Functional Features

Individual weapons shall be classified into the following types based on their design and functional features:

a) Infantry (firing) weapons

- Firearms;
- Gas (pneumatic);
- Mechanical;

b) Cold weapons

- Bayonet type weapons;
- Striking and crushing weapons;
- Throwing weapons;

c) Self defence weapons

- Gas-toxic neutralising weapons;
- Aerosols;
- Weapon with gas cartridges;
- Mechanical sprayers;
- Electric shock weapons;

Article 4

Classification according to application

Individual weapons are classified according to their application into the following groups:

- Military weapons;
- Service weapons;
- Hunting (with rifled and smooth bore barrels) weapons;
- Sporting weapons;
- Training weapons (imitation weapons);
- Award weapons;
- Collectors' weapons;
- Self-defence weapons;

Article 5

Classification According to Manufacturing Methods

Individual weapons are classified into the following groups per manufacturing methods:

- Industrial;
- Craftsman made;
- Amateur-made;

Article 6

Subject of legislation

This law shall regulate the trade in service, hunting, sports, training, award and collection weapons and self-defence weapons.

Trade in military weapons, which is under the competence of the Ministry of Defence, Information and Security Agency of the Republic of Moldova and the Ministry of the Interior, shall be regulated by positive laws and military rulebooks.

[Article 6, Paragraph 2 was amended by law No. 854-XIV of 23/12/99]

Article 7

Holder of the Right to Own Weapons

The holder of the right to possess infantry (firing) and cold weapons, as well as of self-defence weapons and ammunition may be the state, physical and legal person.

Article 8

Physical Person as the Holder of the Right to Own Weapons

The right to privately own a weapon and ammunition may be acquired by a physical person that is 18 years of age, has no medical counter-indications regarding the use of weapons, who is not subject to the limitations referred to in Article 26, paragraph 2, and who has permanent residence on the territory of the country.

The following weapons may be privately owned:*

- Self-defence weapons;
- Hunting weapons;

- Award and collectors' weapons;
- Revolvers and pistols

* Hereinafter the word "weapon" shall mean the types of weapons referred to in articles 8 and 9, unless the concrete article provides otherwise.

Article 9

Legal Person as Holder of the Right to Own Weapons

The ownership right over hunting, sporting and training weapons, as well as self-defence weapons and ammunition therefore may be acquired by a legal person, regardless of the type of ownership, which has a security organisational unit, or a licence to carry out private detective activities and security related activities, issued by the Ministry of the Interior, or if such organisation engages in mass sports activities.

Article 10

Ownership or Use of The Weapon Property of the State

The Ministry of Defence, Information and Security Agency of the Republic of Moldova, Ministry of the Interior and other government bodies, designated by the Government shall be granted ownership or use of the weapons which are the property of state.

[Article 10, paragraph 1 was amended by the law No. 754-XIV of 23/12/1999]

Heads of government authorities which were granted ownership or use of the weapons, as well as the organizations owning the weapons, shall determine the list of positions/jobs to which weapons shall be given, select and train the persons who will fill such positions and provide for testing of the knowledge, manner and skills of weapon use and shall be personally responsible for organising the holding and control of the weapons.

Article 11

Termination of the Right to own, Possess and Use Weapons

The right to own, possess and use weapons shall terminate in the following cases:

- a) expiration of the time period determined in the permit to hold and carry a weapon;
- b) revocation of the permit to hold and carry a weapon;
- c) termination of organisation activity or employment in relation to which the permit was been issued by which the right to hold, carry and use the weapon has been granted;
- d) handing over of surplus or unusable weapons to the law enforcement authorities;
- e) death of the owner;

In the event of the owner's death, his relatives shall hand over weapon(s) and ammunition to the territorial police authority for temporary keeping, until the issue of inheritance and acquiring of the right of the weapon by the heir(s).

If within one month of opening the will on the weapon the heir does not file an application for the permit to acquire the weapon, and if he does not register the weapon to his name, does not sell it or give it to the third person with appropriate permit, then the weapon and ammunition therefore, which is temporarily kept by the police, shall be sold through the state specialised store, with the appropriate compensation for the heir, upon the deduction of selling costs.

Other cases of terminating the right to own, possess and use a weapon may be stipulated in the law.

Section II

State Weapons Inventory and State Weapons Register

Article 12

State Weapons Inventory

State Weapons Inventory shall represent a systematic schedule of samples of the weapons (design type, system, model, GOST, etc.), located in the territory of the Republic, which contain the basic tactical and technical information on the weapons.

The State Weapons Inventory shall serve for providing government authorities and public administration as well as physical and legal persons with data on the weapons listed in Article 3 for the purposes of ensuring control of its production, sale, purchase and use.

Article 13

Structure and the Method of Inventory Keeping

The State Weapons Inventory shall consist of two sections. Part one shall contain the data on military weapons which constitute a state or official secret. The level of confidentiality of such data shall be determined by the government. The data on the weapons which do not constitute a secret shall belong to part two.

The manner of keeping the Weapons Inventory shall be determined by the government.

Article 14

State Weapons Register

Information on firearms (except military) shall be entered into the State Weapons Register which shall be kept by the Ministry of the Interior.

Section III

Organization of Weapons Control

Article 15

Parliament Competence

Weapons Control legislation shall fall within the scope of competence of the Parliament.

Article 16

Government Competence

The government's scope of competence in weapons control shall include:

- a) Formulation of the concept of weapons production in state specialized companies;
- b) Organization of production, purchase and sale of weapons;
- c) Purchase of weapons from other countries;
- d) Sale of weapons owned by the state to other countries or to foreign legal persons;
- e) Determining the method of keeping and using the weapons owned by the state, adopting decisions with regard to granting the ownership or use of weapons to government authorities;

- f) Determining the method of maintenance of State Weapons Inventory and State Weapon Register;
- g) Defining the list of ammunition and weapon types that may be sold to physical and legal persons;
- h) Performing other functions within the scope of its competence.

Article 17

Ministry of the Interior Competence

The scope of competence of the Ministry of the Interior shall include:

- a) Preparing uniform regulations for weapons control, submittal to the government of the proposals for improvement of positive law regulations and normative acts regulating the method of production, acquisition, holding, carrying, and use of weapons by physical and legal persons;
- b) Ensuring the control of production, acquisition, holding, carrying, transport and use of weapons owned by physical and legal persons, as well as of the weapons whose ownership and use has been granted to legal persons;
- c) Ensuring control of the import of weapons to the territory of the Republic and the export of weapon abroad;
- d) Issuing licenses for performing private detective activities and security related activities;
- e) Issuing permits for the acquisition of weapons abroad for the purposes of selling them to physical and legal persons, and the import of weapons to the territory of the Republic;
- f) Issuing licenses for opening specialized stores for the sale of individual weapons, specialized workshops for weapons repair and production of certain types of weapons and parts thereof, as well as for sporting/hunting cartridges for smooth bore barrel firearms, for the right to acquire hunting and other weapons with rifled barrels as well as sporting, collection and training weapons.;

[Item. f) was amended by the law No. 563-XV of 19/10/2001)

- g) Registration of rifled barrel weapons privately owned by physical persons;
- h) Performing other functions within the scope of its competence or delegating part of its functions to local police authorities.

Article 18

Responsibility of Local Police Authorities

The competence of local police authorities in weapons control shall include:

- a) Issuing of permits for acquisition holding, carrying and transport of weapons (except weapons with rifled barrels privately owned by physical persons);
- b) Registration of weapons owned by physical and legal persons (except weapons with rifled barrels privately owned by physical persons);
- c) Recording weapons located in the territory under their competence;
- d) Issuing permits for opening shooting-ranges, shooting polygons and hunting shooting centres;
- e) Verifying compliance with regulations regarding production ,acquisition, holding, carrying, transport and use of weapons;
- d) Revoking permits granting the right to hold weapons and confiscation thereof in the cases provided for in this law.

Section IV

Manufacturing of and Trade in Weapons

Article 19

Weapons Manufacturing and Repair

Manufacturing of weapons and ammunition (except cartridges for hunting weapons) shall be the state monopoly and shall be carried out in the manner determined by the government.

Weapons and ammunition shall be manufactured in specialised state owned enterprises, ensuring advanced technology, safety, inspection and quality of production output.

Owners of hunting weapons with smooth bore barrels shall have the right to produce cartridges for the use therewith without a license, and the Hunting and Fishing Association of Moldova shall have the right to produce such cartridges for sale on the basis of the permit issued by the Ministry of the Interior in accordance with the regulations.

[Par. 3 supplemented by the Law no. 563-XV of 19/10/2001]

The Hunting and Fishing Association of Moldova shall have the right to produce and sell at their own expense and in accordance with regulations hunting and sporting cartridges for smooth bore barrel arms of different calibre on the basis of the permit issued by the Ministry of the Interior.

[Para. 4 introduced by the Law no. 563-XV of 19/10/2001]

[Numbering changed by the Law no. 563-XV of 19/10/2001]

Weapons may be repaired in workshops for repair regardless of the type of ownership, based on the license issued by the Chamber.

{New} [Para. 5) amended by the Law no. 333-XV of 24/07/2003]

The production of weapons and ammunition and repair of weapons in contravention of the established procedure shall be subject to sanctions in accordance with the law.

Article 20

Rights and Obligations of Weapons Manufacturers

The manufacturers of weapons shall have the following rights:

a) To manufacture weapons in the manner determined by the Government;

{New} [Item a) amended by the Law no. 333-XV of 24/07/2003]

b) To develop different types of weapons and to test produced weapons;

c) To sell the weapons and generate income through such sale;

Manufacturers of weapons are obligated to:

a) sell weapons in accordance with state standards and technical requirements, as well as to test such weapons;

b) put markings and register numbers on weapons;

c) check the weapons and ammunition therefore;

d) maintain weapons, spare parts and ammunition in preserved condition;

e) sell weapons and ammunition in the manner stipulated in positive regulations.

Article 21

Arms Trade

Trade including commission trade in individual firearms, special devices, service, training and sporting weapons and ammunitions shall be conducted in specialised stores on the basis of the licence issued by the Chamber.

{New}{Para. 10 amended by the Law no. 333-XV of 24/07/2003}

Trade, including commission trade in hunting and sporting firearms, spare parts and cartridges, as well as the components for the manufacture of cartridges shall be performed by the Hunting and Fishing Association of Moldova through their specialised stores, based on the license issued by he Chamber.

{New} [Para. 2 amended by the Law no. 333-XV of 24/07/2003]

[Article 21 was amended by the law No. 1307-XV of 25/07/2003]

Article 22

Rights and Obligations of Weapons and Ammunition Traders

[Title amended by the Law no. 563-XV of 19/10/2001]

Weapons and ammunition traders shall have the right to:

- a) conclude contracts with manufacturers on supply of weapons and ammunition;
- b) submit claims to the manufacturer for any untimely delivery of weapons and ammunition or for any delivery of faulty weapons;
- c) make profits from the mediation activity.

Weapons and ammunition traders are obligated to:

[Para. 2 amended by the law no. 563-XV of 19/10/2001]

- a) sell weapons only after submitting to the Ministry of the Interior data on the weapons to be sold so that they can be entered into the State Weapons Register;

b) sell the weapons and ammunition in full compliance with the subject law and the Ministry of the Interior normative acts;

c) comply with the requirements from the licence;

{New} {Item c) introduced by the Law no. 333-XV of 24/07/2003]

{New} [{Numbering changed by the Law no. 333-XV of 24/07/2003]

d) ensure that weapons and ammunition are kept in good condition for sale;

e) inform immediately local police authorities in the event of theft of weapons or ammunition, as well as in the event of missing weapons and ammunition.

Article 23

Granting ownership or use of the weapons owned by the state to third parties

The Ministry of Defence and the Ministry of the Interior may grant ownership or use of the state owned service weapons and individual protection devices, irrespective of the type of ownership, to legal persons having the license to perform private detective activities and security activities. Managers of these legal persons are obligated to meet the requirements referred to in Article 10, Paragraph 2.

Military personnel and heads of law enforcement authorities, Information and Security Agency of the Republic of Moldova and State Security Agency with at least 20 years of service and attested assistants to in public prosecution bodies with at least 20 years of service shall have the right to retain their service weapons upon retirement and with the consent of the authority head, with the obligation to comply with the requirements set out in Article 30.

[Article 23, Para. 2 was amended by the law No. 754-XIV of 23/12/1999]

[Article 23, Para. 2 was amended the Law reading No. 98-XIV of 22/07/1998]

Article 24

Acquisition of Individual Weapons

Physical and legal persons having the right to own a weapon, provided for by Articles 8 and 9, shall acquire the weapons and ammunition based on permits and in the manner provided for

by the subject law and normative acts of the Ministry of the Interior.

Physical and legal persons shall have equal rights when buying weapons and ammunition, if not provided for otherwise in the Government's normative acts.

Article 25

Alienation of Weapons Belonging to Physical Persons Based on the Right of Private Ownership

A physical person may give or grant ownership of a weapon through exchange only to the person possessing the permit for purchasing the weapon issued by the police authority.

In the event of alienation of weapons and ammunition the physical person is obligated to notify in writing the police authority maintaining records of the said weapon within three days that the weapon has been alienated, as well as to give particulars of the new owner. The new owner is obligated to comply with the requirements set out in Article 30.

Article 26

Issuing permits to acquire weapons to physical persons

Physical persons wishing to purchase a weapon to be privately owned by them, shall apply to the police authorities in their place of residence. The police authorities shall make the decision on issuing the permit for acquiring the weapon and ammunition therefore within two months.

Permits shall not be issued (and the issued permits shall be revoked) to persons:

- a) who have a mental illness and are in the records of health care institutions;
- b) who have systematically broken public order, abused alcoholic drinks or used narcotic (toxic) substances for non-medical purposes;
- c) whose previous sentences have not been overturned in accordance with the legislation;
- d) who have committed serious premeditated crimes with the use of firearms, explosives or toxic substances;

[items c) and d) in reading of the Law no. 134*XV of 20/03/2003]

- e) sentenced to prison sentences, including suspended, with forced labour, for committing premeditated crimes;

- f) persons released on parole from the correctional institution where he/she served a sentence with forced labour;
- g) persons administratively punished due to poaching or some other illegal use of weapons;
- h) persons who previously acquired a weapon but lost it due to their own fault.
- i) the citizens of Moldova with permanent residence abroad, unless otherwise provided for by international agreements.

Local police authorities shall make operational records of weapons and ammunition therefore, which are purchased to be privately owned. The information firearm acquisition shall be delivered within 24 h to the Ministry of the Interior, for the purposes of entering them into the State Weapons Register.

Article 27

Issuing Permits to Acquire Weapons to Legal Persons

Legal persons wishing to purchase weapons as provided for in Article 9, or who want to grant ownership or use thereof, shall apply to the law enforcement authority, which shall make the decision on issuing the permit for acquiring a weapon within two weeks.

Article 28

Rights and Obligations of Weapon Owners

Weapon owners shall have the right to:

- a) use the weapon in accordance with Articles 37 and 38;
- b) obtain compensation for the value of the weapon in the event of seizure with compensation or in the event of voluntary handing over of the weapon;

Weapon owners are obligated to:

- a) register and re-register the weapon;
- b) comply with the manner of transport of weapons and ammunition as determined;
- c) ensure preserved condition of weapons and ammunition in accordance with the positive regulations and normative acts of the Ministry of the Interior;
- d) allow free access to the police representatives to the territory of the facility inspected and to the locations where weapon are stored, as well as to present all the required documentation.

Article 29

Rights and Obligations of Weapon Owners and Users

Owners and users of weapons shall have the right to:

- a) hold and carry weapon in compliance with the requirements under which the weapon was obtained;
- b) use the weapon only in the cases and in the manner prescribed by positive regulations.

Owners and users of weapons are obligated to:

- a) use the weapon only in compliance with the requirements under which the weapon was obtained;
- b) ensure maintaining the weapon and ammunition in preserved condition in compliance with positive laws and normative acts of the Ministry of the Interior.

Section V

Holding, Carrying and Transport of Weapons its Use and Application

Article 30

Issuing Permit for Holding and Carrying Weapons

The owner, possessor or user of weapons is obligated to apply for registration to local police authority and for the permit giving him the right hold and carry the weapon within five days from purchasing or obtaining the weapon, having previously fulfilled the necessary requirements, When obtaining the permit granting him the right to hold and carry the weapon, the owner, possessor or user of the weapon shall sign a written commitment to comply with the provisions of the subject law and regulations on using the weapon.

Article 31

Holding the Weapon

The physical and legal person which have acquired ownership of the weapon and ammunition therefore, or which were granted possession or use of the weapon, are obligated to preserve it

in good condition and to ensure and not to allow the weapon to be handed over to other physical and legal persons.

Article 32

Carrying the weapon

Owner, possessor or user, while they are carrying the weapon, are obligated to have on their person the due permit issued by the local police authority. Giving the weapon to other persons is forbidden.

Article 33

Transport of weapons

Physical and legal persons shall transport the weapons and ammunition therefore based on the permit issued by the local police authority.

Article 34

Use of weapons

Owners, possessors and users of service, hunting, sporting, training, award and collection weapons, as well as self-defence weapons, are obligated to use them in compliance with the intended use of the concrete type of weapon. Those owners of firearms who are not members of the Hunting and Fishing Association of Moldova must not be present with the weapons (except the weapon for self-defence with short barrels) on hunting grounds (regardless of purpose and time).

[Article 34 was amended by law No. 563-XV of 19/10/2001]

Article 35

Engaging the owner of the weapon for the purposes of protecting the legal order

Physical persons possessing privately owned weapons may be engaged by the law

enforcement authorities to assist in protecting the social order and securing the property of citizens on voluntary basis. In such cases weapons shall be used in compliance with the Law on Police.

Article 36

Conditions for and limits to the use of firearms and self-defence weapons

Owners, possessors and users of firearms and self-defence weapons shall have the right to use the weapon in the cases and in the manner provided for by this law.

Controlling shot shall be considered as using the firearm.

The warning on the intention to use the firearm, with sufficient time left for response to the warning must precede the using of the firearm, except in the case when the delay in using the weapon represents direct threat to life and health of the owner, possessor or user of the weapon or other persons, or if such delay can lead to other serious consequences.

The firearm must not be used against women, minors, the elderly and the people with visible physical handicap, except if such people are attackers using weapons, when they resist with the use of weapons or if they attack in a group, whereby the life and health of the owner, possessor or user of the weapon, or property they possess or guard, is threatened, and if such actions cannot be prevented with other means and in another manner.

In all cases the when the use of weapons cannot be avoided, the owners, possessors, and users must endeavour to make as little damage as possible to the health, honour, dignity and property of the persons, and to help when medical assistance is provided to the injured.

In the event of a sudden attack, the weapon may be used without warning.

Exceeding the powers related to the use of weapon shall result in liability in accordance with the law.

Article 37

Use of firearms

Persons having the permit to hold and carry the weapon may use the weapon as a last resort in the following cases:

- a) For self-defence and for protection of persons from attack that poses a real threat to life and health, as well as for the prevention of seizure of firearms through the use of force.
- b) In order to repel a group or armed attack on facilities and premises guarded, which belong to physical and legal persons;
- c) In order to ward off breaking into residential and business facilities which threatens the life and health of persons present on these premises;
- d) In order to arrest a person who offers armed resistance, or who was caught to perform a serious criminal offence and who attempts to leave the scene of the crime.

Owners, possessors, and users may also use firearms for raising alarm or calling for help, as well as for rendering harmless the animal which threatens the life and health of persons.

Article 38

Use of Weapons in Self-defence

Self-defence weapons shall be used as the last resorts for repelling an attack on the owner, possessor, and user or other persons.

Article 39

Procedures Following the Use of Weapon

In the case of injury or death of a citizen as a consequence of using the fire weapon or self-defence weapon, the person who used the weapon is obligated to:

- a) provide for the first aid to the injured person, as well as the transport of the injured person to the health care institution;
- b) inform the nearest police authority about the incident;
- c) ensure the scene cannot be accessed and organize the security for the scene until law enforcement representatives arrive, and to inform them about the incident upon their arrival;
- d) to preserve the weapon in the condition in which it was after the use.

Section VI

Liability for the Breach of Weapons Control Regulations

Article 40

Protection and Limitation of the Rights of Manufacturers, Traders, Owners, Possessors, and Users of Weapons

The rights of manufacturers, traders, owners, possessors and users of weapons shall be protected in accordance with the Constitution and positive regulations.

The rights of manufacturers, traders, owners, possessors and users of weapons can be limited only in the cases provided for by the law.

Disputes arising from infringement upon the rights of manufacturers, traders, owners, possessors and users of weapons shall be resolved through judicial proceedings.

Article 41

Liability for the Breach of Weapons Control Regulations

(1) In the event of the breach of regulations on the method of manufacturing, trade, holding, carrying, transport, use and application of weapons, officials and citizens shall be administratively and criminally liable in compliance with the established procedure.

(2) Law enforcement officers, who are responsible for the incompetent weapons control, or who have overstepped their authority shall bear disciplinary and criminal liability.

Article 42

Confiscation of Weapons from Physical Persons and Selling of the Weapons

Weapons and ammunition belonging to physical persons on the basis of private ownership rights shall be confiscated by police authorities upon the revocation of the permit granting the right to hold and carry a weapon in the cases provided for in:

Article 26, para. 2, Item a) – forthwith and without compensation;

Article 26, para. 2, Items b), e) and g) – forthwith and without compensation;

Physical persons referred to in Article 26, para. 2, items d), l) and h), after revoking the permit

granting them the right to hold and carry a weapon shall be given two weeks to sell the weapon in the manner prescribed by Article 5. After the above period has elapsed, the weapons and ammunition shall be confiscated without the compensation.

Weapons confiscated from physical persons referred to in Article 26, para. 2, item c) shall be kept by the police authorities until the court brings a judgement in the case, after which the police authorities shall pass the decision on its sale.

The confiscated weapons shall be sold only in specialised commission stores.

[Para 4 amended by the law no. No. 563-XV of 19/10/2001]

Article 43

Confiscation of Weapons from Legal Persons and Selling of Such Weapons

Confiscation of weapons and ammunition therefore from legal persons, as well as the selling of the same on commission, shall be carried out by police authorities after the revocation of the permit granting them the right to hold and carry the weapons in the cases prescribed by this law.

The permit granting the right to hold and carry a weapon shall be revoked by the issuing authority, or the Ministry of the Interior in case of the breach of the following rules:

When the right of ownership, possessing and using of weapon have been terminated as provided for in Article 11, para. 1, items a), b) and c), the legal person shall be given two weeks to obtain the permit to hold and carry weapons, to sell the weapon in accordance with Articles 25 and 42, or return the weapon to its owner.

When such period of time has elapsed, the weapon is seized without compensation and sold in the specialised store, while the weapon owned by the state is handed over to the Ministry of the Interior.

[para 4. amended by the Law no. 563-XV of 19/10/2001]

If the legal person does not use the weapon as applied, the weapon shall be seized forthwith and without compensation.

Final Provisions

Article 44

Procedure for Importing and Exporting Weapons

The Procedure for importing the weapon into the Republic of Moldavia and for exporting from shall be defined by inter-government agreements.

Article 45

Supervision over Compliance with the Law on Individual Weapon Control

The compliance with the law on individual weapon control shall be supervised by the Public Prosecutor of the Republic of Moldova and subordinate prosecutors.

Article 46

International Agreements

If international agreements of the Republic of Moldova provide for the rules different from those appearing in the weapons related regulations, the rules from the international agreements shall apply.

PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA
Mirca SNEGUR

Kishinjev, 18 May 1994
No. 110-XIII

MOLDOVA

**Law on Amending Article 10 of the Law on Entrepreneurship and
Enterprises and Article 21 of the Law on Weapons**

The Parliament has adopted the following organic law: Law On amending Article 10 of the Law on Entrepreneurship and Enterprises no. 845-XII dated 3 January 1992 and Article 21 of the Law on Weapons no. 110-XIII of 18 May 1994, No. 1307-XV of 25/07/2002, Monitorul Oficial al R. Moldova no. 124-125 of 05/09/2002

Law on Amending Article 10 of the Law on Entrepreneurship and Enterprises and Article 21 of the Law on Weapons

Article 1

Article 10, item 3 paragraph 9 of the Law on Entrepreneurs and Entrepreneurship no. 845-XII dated 3 January 1992 (Official Journal of the Republic of Moldova Parliament, 1994, no. 2, Art. 33), as amended, should read as follows:

“The production and sale of warfare, special and combat devices and explosives (except rifle powder), as well as the production of all types of arms;”.

Art. II - Article 21 of the Law on Weapons no. 110-XIII dated 18 May 1994 (Official Journal of the Republic of Moldova, 1994, no. 4, Art. 43), as amended, should read as follows:

“Article 21 Arms Trade

Trade, including commission trade, in individual weapons, special devices, official, training and sports arms and the ammunition for such arms, shall be conducted by the state owned specialised stores on the basis of the licences and permits issued by the Ministry of the Interior.

Trade, including commission trade in hunting and sporting firearms, spare parts and cartridges for such firearms, as well as the components for the production of cartridges, shall be conducted by the Hunting and Fishing Association of Moldova through its specialised stores, on the basis of a licence and permit issued by the Ministry of the Interior.”.

Article 2

The Government shall harmonise its normative acts with this Law within one month.

SPEAKER of the
PARLIAMENT
Eugenija OSTAPCUK

Kishiniov, 25 July 2002
No.1307-XV.

MOLDOVA

Law on Amending Article 26 of the Law on Weapons

110-XIII dated 18 May 1994, No. 134-XV of 20/03/2003, Monitorul Oficial al R. Moldova no. 70-72 of 15/04/2003

Law on Amending Article 26 of the Law on Weapons

The Parliament has adopted the following organic law

Article 26, Paragraph (2) items c) and d) of the Law on Weapons no.110-XIII dated 18 May 1994 (Official Journal of the Republic of Moldova, 1994, no. 4, Art. 43), as amended, should read as follows:

“c) Where the previous sentences have not been overturned in accordance with the legislation;
d) Who have committed serious premeditated crimes with the use of firearms, explosives or toxic substances;”.

SPEAKER of the
PARLIAMENT
Eugenija OSTAPCUK

Kishinjov, 20 March 2003
No.134-XV.

MOLDOVA

Decision on Classification of Certain Weapon Models as Individual Weapons

Decision on Classification of Certain Weapon Models as Individual Weapons

Date of last amendment- 14/05/2003

In accordance with item 10 of the provision on the manner of keeping of the State weapons inventory and State Weapons register, adopted by the Republic of Moldova Government Decision no. 44 of 18 January 1995, the Republic of Moldova Government has decided:

1. To adopt the Schedule of individual weapon and ammunition models adopted by the Department for standards, metrology and technical supervision, to be entered into the State Weapons Inventory (enclosed in the appendix).
2. To prohibit the trade on the territory of the Republic of Moldova of individual weapon and ammunition models not contained in the State Weapons Inventory, including the weapons not recorded with the appropriate authorities of the Ministry of the Interior, Ministry of Defence, Information and Security Agency of the Republic of Moldova.

[Sub-paragraph 2 amend. Gov. Dec. no.1269 of 20/12/2000]

3. To permit to the physical and legal persons the carrying and the use of certain individual weapon models not contained in the State Weapons Inventory, and which has been acquired in the manner determined prior to the adoption of this Decision, as well as the collector weapons on the basis of the decision issued by the Ministry of the interior and harmonised with the Department for standards, metrology and technical supervision.
4. Until the State weapons Inventory is published, this schedule shall be deemed to be an official publication replacing the said inventory.

PRIME MINISTER of the
REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA
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Kishinjoiv, 19 December 1997
No. 1173.

MOLDOVA

**Schedule on Individual Weapon and Ammunition Models
to be Entered into the State Weapons Inventory**

Adopted by the Republic of Moldova Government Decision. No. 1173, of 19 December 1997

Schedule on Individual Weapon and Ammunition Models to be Entered into the State Weapons Inventory

Chapter 1. (Confidential)

Chapter 2. Individual firing (infantry) weapons

2.1. Firearms

2.1.1. Service weapons

1. Pistol Makarova	cal. 9 mm	Russia
2. Pistol ___	cal. 7.62 mm	Russia
3. Pistol PSM	cal. 5.45 mm	Russia
4. Carbine SKS	cal. 7.62 mm	Russia
5. Carbine SKA	cal. 7.62 mm	Romania
6. Pistol «Iz-71»	cal. 9 mm	Russia, Izevska Machine Factory (9x17K)
7. Pistol "GLOCK-26"	cal. 9x19 mm	Austria. Firm "GLOCK"
8. Pistol "Walther	cal. 22LR	USA Firm "Interarms" mod. ___"

[It. 6,7,8 included by the Government Decision no. 528 of 08/06/99]

9. Revolver "Nagan"	cal.7.62 mm	Russia. Izevska Machine Factory	model 1895, modification 1930
10. Pistol "CZ 75	cal.9 mm Luger	Czech R. Firm "Ceska Zbrojovka"	D Compact _al.9 Luger"
11. Pistol "CZ 83	cal.9 mm Makarov	Czech R. Firm "Ceska Zbrojovka"	
12. Pistol "BERETTA	cal. 9 mm Short	Italy. Firm "PIETRO BERETTA CARDONE V.T."	mod.84F"
13. Pistol service «P-96C»	cal.9x17 mm	Russia. Constructors Bureau for Instrument Production, Tula	
14. Pistol, mod."CZ	cal. 9 Luger/	Czech R..Firm "Ceska Zbrojovka"	75 Compact"
	cal.9 22LR	Luger with sports adapter"CZ 75 KADET"	cal.22LR
15. Pistol mod."CZ	cal.9 Luger/	Czech R. Firm "Ceska Zbrojovka"	75 B"
	cal. 9 22LR		

Luger with sports adapter

- “CZ 75 KADET” cal.22LR
16. Pistol “BERETTA cal.9 Parebelum, Italy. Firm “PIETRO BERETTA CARDONE V.T.”
mod.92 FS”
- 16_ Pistol “Beretta cal. 9 mm Para Italy, Firm “Pietro Beretta Gardone V.T.”
mod.92 FS Centurion”

[Item 16_ included by the Government Decision no.1165 of 2/11/2001]

17. Pistol “GLOCK-19” cal.9x19 mm Austria. Firm “GLOCK”
18. Pistol “GLOCK-17” cal.9x19 mm Austria. Firm “GLOCK”
19. Pistol “BERETTA cal.9 mm Short Italy. Firm “PIETRO BERETTA CARDONE V.T.”
mod.85 FS CHEETAH”
20. Pistol “BERETTA cal.9 mm Short Italy. Firm “PIETRO BERETTA CARDONE V.T.”
mod.84 FS CHEETAH”
21. Pistol “JERICO cal.9_19 mm Israel. Firm “Israel Military Industries LTD (IMI)”
mod. 941F” cal.9x19mm

[Items 9-21 introduced by the Government Decision no. 490 of 25/05/2000]

22. Pistol “Sig cal. 9_19mm Para Germany, Firm “Sig Sauer” Sauer mod- P 226”
23. Pistol “Sig cal. 9_19mm Para Germany, Firm “Sig Sauer” Sauer mod. P 22S”
24. Pistol “Sig cal. 9_19mm Para Germany, Firm “Sig Sauer” Sauer mod. P 229
25. Revolver mod. cal. 38 SRL Brazil Firm “Amadeo Rossi” “Rossi M 88”
26. Pistol “Walther cal. 9_19mm Germany, Firm “Waither” mod. P - 99”
27. Revolver “Taurus cal. 38 Special Brazil, Firm “Forjas Taurus SA.” mod. 85”
28. Pistol “Heckler cal. 9_19mm Germany. Firm “Heckler S. KochGmbH”& Koch mod. USP Compact”
29. Pistol “Taurus cal. 9 mm Para Brazil. Firm “Forjas Taurus S.A.”
mod. PT 92 CS”
30. Revolver “Walther cal. 357 Magnum USA, Firm «Smith & Wesson» R 99”
31. Revolver “Smith & cal. 357 Magnum USA, Firm «Smith & Wesson» Wesson mod. 60-10”
32. Pistol “Sig cal. 9 mm Para Germany, Firm “Sig Sauer” Sauer mod P 239”
33. Pistol “Walther cal. 9 mm Kur2, USA, Firm “Imerarms” PPK/S” 380 LSR
34. Pistol “Browning cal. 9 mm Luger USA, Firm “Browning Arms Company Morgan
GPMK III S” Utah &. Montreal PQ”

35. Revolver "Taurus"	cal. 38 Special	Brazil, Firm "Forjas Taurus S.A."	mod. 85 LI"
36. Revolver "Taurus"	cal. 357Magnum	Brazil, Firm "Forjas Taurus S.A."	mod. 608 CP"
37. Pistol "Taurus"	cal. 9 mm Para	Brazil, Firm "Forjas Taurus S.A."	mod.PT 92 AF"
38. Pistol "Glock 17"	cal. 9_19mm	Austria, Firm "Glock" _",with adapter	mod. "WS 17",Kan.22LR
36. Pistol "Beretta 9000"	cal. 9 mm Luger	Italy, Firm "Pietro Beretta"	
40. Pistol "Kevin mod. ZP 98"	cal. 380 Auto	Czech R., Firm "ZW"	
41. Revolver "Smith &	cal. 357 Magnum	USA, Firm "Smith & Wesson"	Wesson mod. 60-9"
42. Revolver "Ruger Vaguero mod. 00579"	cal. 357 Magnum (38 SPL)	USA, Firm "STURM Ruger & Company, Inc."	
43. Revolver "Ruger Vaguero mod. Single-	cal. 22 LR (22WMR)	USA, Firm "STURM Ruger& Company, Inc." Six 00626"	
44. Pistol "CZ-92"	cal. 6,35 mm	Czech R., Firm "Ceska Zbrojovka"	Browning
45. Pistol "CZ 100"	cal. 9 mm Luger	Czech R., Firm "Ceska Zbrojovka"	

Items. 22-45 were introduced by the Government Decision no. 1165 of 2/11/2001]

2.1.2. Hunting arms with rifled barrels

1. Carbine "Bars-4"	cal. 5.60 mm _ 39	Russia, OAD "Izevska Machine production Factory"	
2. Carbine "Arhar"	cal. 7.62 mm _ 39	Russia, AD "Tula Arms Factory»	
3. Carbine "Sajga"	cal. 7.62 mm _ 39	Russia, OAD "Izevska Machine Production Factory"	
4. Carbine "Vepar"	cal. 7.62 mm _ 39	Russia, AD «Vjatsko-Poljanska Machine Production Factory «Molot»	
5. Carbine "Tigar"	cal. 7.62 mm _ 54R	Russia . OAD "Izevska Machine Production Factory"	
5_ . Carbine "Tigar-1" (COK-5-1)	cal.7.62_54R	Russia. Izevska Machine Production Factory	

[Item.5_ introduced by Government Decision no. 490 of 25/05/2000]

6. Carbine " __nnlicher"	cal. 7.62 mm _ 66	Austria. Firm "Steur Mannlicher"	
7. Carbine "Sauer-90"	cal. 7.62 mm _ 51	Germany. Firm "Hans Wrage"	
8. Carbine "Los-7"	cal. 7.62 mm _ 51	Russia. OAD "Izevska Machine Production Factory"	
8a. Carbine "Los-7"	cal.7.62_51	Russia. Izevska Machine Production Factory	

[Item.8_ introduced by the Government Decision no. 490 of 25/05/2000]

9. Rifle "WINCHESTER cal. 357 MAG USA. Firm "WINCHESTER" mod.94 AE"
 10. Carbine "RUGER" cal. 9_19 mm USA. Firm "RUGER & Co"

[Item.9,10 introduced by government Decision no. 528 of 08/06/99]

11. Carbine "Sobolj" cal.5.6 mm Russia. Izevska Machine Production Factory
 12. Carbine automatic (self-loading) small calibre "TOZ-99" cal.22 LR Russia. Tula Arms Factory
 12a. Carbine automatic (self-loading) small calibre "TOZ-99-01" cal.22 LR Russia. Tula Arms Factory
 13. Rifle double barrelled combined «SEVER» cal.5.6 mm and 20/70 mm Russia. Izevska Mechanical Factory
 14. Rifle double barrelled combined «IZ-94-106» (Taiga) cal. 12/70 mm Russia. Izevska Mechanical Factory
 14_ Rifle double barrelled combined «IZ-94-116» (Taiga). cal.12/76 mm Russia. Izevska Machine Factory
 15. Carbine automatic self-loading «Berkut-2Ma) cal.7.62x54R Russia. Constructors' Bureau for Instrument production, Tula

[Items.11,12,12_,13,14,14_,15 introduced by the Government Decision no. 490 of 25/05/2000]

16. Carbine mod. "Sajga-___-01" cal.7.62x39 mm Russia, " Izevska Machine Production Factory"
 17. Carbine "Puma mod. 67" Cal..38 SPL, Italy, Firm "Amadeo Rosst SA" 357 Magnum
 18. Rifle double barrelled combined "Blazer BBF mod. 95" -30-06 cal. 1270, Germany, Firm "Saner"
 19. Rifle combined triple-barrelled "Blazer mod. D99" - 30-06 cal. 20_76, 20_7, Germany, Firm "Saner"
 20. Carbine "Mariin cal. 44 REM, USA, Firm "Marilyn Fire- arms Co."
 mod. 1894S" 44 SPL
 21. Carbine "Remington mod. 597 cal. 22LR USA, Firm "Remington- Arms Company, Inc."
 21a Carbine "Remington mod. 597" Cal. 22LR USA, Firm "Remington- Arms Company, Inc."
 22. Magnum Rifle "Remington mod. 7400" cal. 30-06 USA, Firm "Remington- Arms Company, Inc."
 23. Rifle combined "Merkel BBFSL III JAG-DP" - 30-06 cal. 12/76, Germany, Firm "Suhler- Jagd und Sportwaffen GmbH"

[Items. 16-21, 21_,22,23 introduced by government Decision no. 1165 of 2/11/2001]

2.1.3. Hunting arms with smooth-bore barrels

1. Rifle MC-20-01 cal. 20/70 Russia, joint-stock company "Tula Arms Factory»
 2. Rifle ___-80-12 cal. 12/70 i 12/70 Russia, joint-stock company "Tula Arms Factory»

3. Rifle ___-34 cal. 12/70 i 12/70 Russia, joint-stock company "Tula Arms Factory»
- 3a. Rifle double barrelled "TOZ-34P" cal.12/70 mm 12/70 mm - Russia, joint-stock company "Tula Arms Factory»
- 3b. Rifle double barrelled "TOZ-34EP" cal. 12/70 and 12/70 mm Russia, joint-stock company "Tula Arms Factory»

[Items 3_,3b introduced by the Government Decision no. 490 of 25/05/2000]

4. Rifle MC-109-01, _C-109- cal. 12/70 and 12/70 Russia, Central Construction-Research Bureau for Hunting and Sporting arms, Tula
5. Rifle MC-7-12 cal. 12/70 and 12/70 Russia, Central Construction-Research Bureau for Hunting and Sporting arms, Tula
6. Rifle MC-110-12 cal. 12/70 and 12/70 Russia, Central Construction-Research Bureau for Hunting and Sporting arms, Tula
7. Rifle MC-111-01, MC-111-12 cal. 12/70 and 12/70 Russia, Central Construction-Research Bureau for Hunting and Sporting arms, Tula
8. Rifle IZ-18EM-M cal. 12/70 and 12/76, 16/70, 20/70, 41-/76 Russia, Central Company of Izevska Machine Factory
9. Rifle IZ-18M-M cal. 12/70, 12/76, 16/70, 20/70, 32/70, 410-/76 Russia, Central Company of Izevska Machine Factory
10. Rifle IZ-43, IZ-43E, IZ-43EM cal. 12/70, 12/70 mm Russia, Central Company of Izevska Machine Factory
- 11_ Rifle double-barrelled IZ-27EM cal. 12/70, 12/70 mm Russia, Izevska Mechanical Factory

[Item 11_ introduced by the Government Decision no. 490 of 25/05/2000]

11. Rifle IZ-27_, IZ-27_-1_, IZ-27__-1_ cal. 12/70 and 12/70 Russia. Main company of Izevska Machine Factory
12. Rifle "Ugartechea shotgun" cal. 12 mm Germany. Firm "Hans Wrage"
13. Rifle " Germanica semi-automatic" cal. 12 mm Germany. Fiirma "Hans Wrage"
14. Rifle single-loader loaded with several bullets «IZ-81» cal. 20/70 mm Russia. Izevska Machine Factory
- 14a Rifle single-loader loaded with several bullets «IZ-81-105» cal. 12/70 mm Russia. Izevska Machine Factory
- 14b. Rifle single-loader loaded with several bullets «IZ-81-109» cal. 12/70 mm Russia. Izevska Mechanical Factory

[Item 14_,14b introduced by the Government Decision no. 490 of 25/05/2000]

15. Shotgun "MOSSBERG 500 American Field mod. 50045" cal. 12/76 mm USA. Firm "MOSSBERG"
16. Shotgun "CBC MT-586-P" cal. 12/76 mm Brazil, Firm "Magtech"
17. Shotgun "MAVERICK 88" mod. 31025" cal. 12GA USA Firm «MAVERICK»
18. Shotgun «FABARM BRESCIA», cal. 12/70-76 mm Italy, Firm "FABARM"
19. Shotgun "Imperator SDASS SHORT" cal. 12/76 mm Germany. Firm "WISCHO KG"
20. Shotgun "BENELLI mod. M3 Super 90" cal. 12GA Italy Firm "BENELLI ARMIURBINO"
21. Carbine automatic (self-loading) with smoothbore barrels "Sajga-20_" (SOK 20_ SBO-02) cal. 20/76 mm
Russia, Machine Production Factory .

[Items 14-21 introduced by the Government Decision no. 528 of 08/06/99]

22. Rifle double-barrelled «IZ-58 MAE» 12/70 mm and 12/70 mm Russia Izevska Machine Factory .
23. Rifle single loader self-loading «MC 21-12 MR» cal.12/70 mm Russia, Tula Arms Factory
- 23a Rifle self-loading single loader «MC 21-12R» cal. 12/70 Russia, Tula Arms Factory
24. Carbine self-loading "Saiga-410K-01" cal.410/76 mm Russia,Izevska Machine Factory
- 24a. Carbine self-loading "Saiga-410S" cal.410/76 mm Russia,Izevska Machine Factory
25. Carbine self-loading "Saiga-20K" cal.20/70 or 20/76 mm Russia,Izevska Machine Factory
- 25a Carbine self-loading "Saiga-20" cal.20/70 Russia,Izevska Machine Factory
26. Shotgun cal..12/76 mm Italy. Firm "VALTRO" "VALTRO mod. R05"
27. Shotgun cal...12 GA USA. Firm "WINCHESTER" "WINCHESTER mod. 1300 DEFENDER"
28. Rifle single loader with reloading through the butt «TOZ-194-02» cal. 12/70 mm Russia, Tula Arms Factory
29. Rifle single loader with reloading through the butt «TOZ-94» cal. 12/70 mm Russia, Tula Arms Factory
30. Rifle with magazine «Ris-U» (RMO-93-2) cal.12/70 mm Russia. Constructors' Bureau for Instrument Production, Tula
31. Rifle with magazine «Ris-F» (RMO-93) cal.12/70 mm Russia. Constructors' Bureau for Instrument Production, Tula
32. Rifle with magazine «Ris-K» (RM-96) cal.12/70 mm Russia. Constructors' Bureau for Instrument Production, Tula
33. Rifle single loader automatic (self-loading) "___-87-03" cal.12/70 mm Russia, Tula Arms Factory
- 34.Rifle single loader with several bullets «TOZ-106» cal.20/70 mm Russia. Tula Arms Factory
35. Shotgun "SDASS WOOD SLUGDOX" cal.12/70-76 mm Italy, Firm "FABARM factory Bresciana"
36. Single-loader rifle «Sajga-12» cal. 12/70-76 Russia, «Izevska Machine Factory»
- 36a Single-loader rifle «Sajga-12C» cal. 12/70-76 Russia, «Izevska Machine Factory»
37. Shotgun "Karatai TS 870" cal.12/76 Turkey, Firm "AsS AkkarSilahSan"
38. Shotgun mod. "Cobra» cal.12/76 Turkey, Firm "Sarsima2"
- 39.Double-barrelled rifle "Lanber mod.2082" cal.12/76,12/76 Spain, Firm "ComlanberS.A."

40. Shotgun "Mossberg mod 9200" cal. 12 GA USA, Firm "Maverick Arms, Inc."
41. Rifle double-barrelled mod "Kettner Campione 11335" cal. 12/76, Germany, Firm "Eduard Kenner"
42. Rifle double-barrelled "Browning 425" cal. 12GA/70 Belgium, Firm "Browning"
43. Rifle single loader automatic, self-loading "Browning Gold Fusion" cal. 12/70-76 Belgium, Firm , "Browning"
44. Rifle double-barrelled "Princess100 DL Gold" cal. 12/76, Italy, Firm "FABARM S.p.A"
45. Rifle double-barrelled "MonarchLX BDFL" 1/7b, Italy, Firm "FABARM S.p.A"
46. Single-loader rifle "Cosmi mod. Tilanio" cal. 12/76 Italy, Firm "CosmiAmerico & Figlio s.n.c."
47. Rifle double-barrelled «MC 106-12» cal. 12/70 Russia, «Tula Arms Factory», Firm «CKIB»
48. Rifle automatic (self-loading) «MP-153» cal 12/76 Russia, «Izevska Mechanic Factory»
49. Shotgun "Franchi mod. 48 AL" cal. 12/70 Italy, Firm "Franchi S.p.A"
50. Rifle double-barrelled "_____ Silver Pigeon mod. 686" cal. 12/76 Italy, Firm Pien-o _____S.p.A"
51. Rifle double-barrelled Zabala Hermanos 12/70 mod. Vencedoi "Hermanos SA" cal.12/70, Spain, Firm "Zabala _____. (D)"
52. Rifle double-barrelled Zabala Hermanos 12/70 mod. Doppelflinte LUXUS cal.12/70, Spain, Firm "Zabala Hermanos SA"
53. Rifle double-barrelled "Zoli mod. Faccon" 12/70 cal.12/70, Italy, Firm "Aantonio ZoliS.p.A"
- 53a Rifle double-barrelled "Zoli mod. Faccon EMSC" 12/76 cal.12/70, Italy, Firm "Aantonio ZoliS.p.A"

[Items 23_, 25_, 36, _6_, 37-53, 53_ were introduced by the government Decision no. 1165 of 2/11/2001]

[Items.22-24_, 25-35 were introduced by the Government Decision no. 490 of 25/05/2000]

2.1.4. Sporting firearms

1. Pistol IZ-34M cal 5.6 mm Russia, Central Company of Izevska Machine Factory
2. Pistol IZ-35M cal. 5.6 mm Russia, Central Company of Izevska Machine Factory
3. Pistol «Margolina» cal. 5.6 mm Russia, Izevska Machine Factory
4. Pistol «Margo» cal. 5.6 mm Russia, Izevska Mechanical Factory
5. Pistol «Bajkal-442» cal. 9 mm Russia, Izevska Mechanical Factory
6. Pistol MC-55-1 cal. 5.6 mm Russia, Central Construction-Research Bureau for Hunting and Sporting Arms, Tula
- 7 Revolver TOZ-49 cal. 7.62 mm Russia, Tula Arms Factory
8. Rifle «Beguscij kaban» BK-5 cal 5.6 mm Russia, OAD «Izevska Machine Factory»
9. Rifle «Biatlon» BI-7-2 Cal 5.6 mm Russia, OAD «Izevska Machine Factory»
10. Rifle large-calibre «Rekord-1» Cal 7.62 mm Russia, OAD «Izevska Machine Factory»
11. Rifle large-calibre «Rekord-2» cal 7.62 mm Russia, OAD «Izevska Machine Factory»

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| 12. Rifle small-calibre «Ural-6-1» Cal 5.6 mm | | Russia, OAD «Izevska Machine Factory» |
| 13. Rifle small-calibre «SM-2» Cal 5.6 mm | | Russia, OAD «Izevska Machine Factory» |
| 14. Rifle small-calibre «Ural-5-1» Cal 5.6 mm | | Russia, OAD «Izevska Machine Factory» |
| 15. Revolver signal RS-01 «Skat» | Cal 5.6 mm | Russia, Tula Cartridge Factory |
| 16. Revolver signal RS-31 Cal 5.6 mm | | Russia, Izevska Mechanical Factory |
| 17. Pistol «CZ 75 KADET» cal. 5.6 mm | | Czech R., Firm «Ceska Zbrojovka» |
| 18. Pistol «BERETTA 87 Cheetah» | cal. 22 L.R. | Italy, Firm «PIETRO BERETTA» |
| 19. Pistol «SMITH & WESSON mod. 422» | cal. 5.6 mm | USA, Firm «SMITH & WESSON» |
| 20. Rifle small-calibre «TOZ-12» cal. 5.6 mm | | Russia, Tula Arms Factory |
| 21. Pistol automatic (self-loading) mod. «ERMA 752 Imperator» | cal. 5.6 mm | Germany «Machinenfabri_ Dachua/OBB» |
| 22. Pistol, small size training «IZ-75» | cal. 5,45 mm | Russia, Izevska Mechanical Factory |
| 23 Rifle small-calibre «REMINGTON mod. 522 VIPER.22L» | cal 22 I | USA, Firm «REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY» |
- [Items 17-23 were introduced by the Government Decision no. N 528 of 08/06/99]
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| 24. Pistol «TAURUS mod.PT-22» cal. 22 LR | | USA, Firm «TAURUS» |
| 25. Pistol «ERMA mod. EP 882» cal. 22 LR | | Germany, Firm «ERMA-WERKE» |
| 26. Pistol «Bajkal-442-103» Makarov | cal. 9 mm | Russia, Izevska Mechanical Factory |
| 27. Pistol «ERMA mod. EP 552 S» cal. 22 LR | | Germany Firm «ERMA-WERKE» |
| 28. Small calibre arms «MC-112-02» | cal. 5.6 mm | Russia, Central Construction-
Research Bureau for Hunting and Sporting arms, Tula |
| 29. Sporting training pistol «Luger 380» Brauning Short | cal. 9, | Hungary, firm «FEG-Budapest» |
| 30. Rifle small-calibre «TOZ-8-01» | cal. 5.6 | Russia, Tula Arms Factory |
| 31. Revolver mod. «ARMINIUS HW3» | cal. 22 LR | Germany, firm «Herman Weihrauh» |
| 32. Revolver mod. . «ARMINIUS HW22» | cal. 22 LR | Germany, firm «Herman Weihrauh» |

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| 33. Rifle automatic (self-loading) «Remington Speedmaster MODEL 552» cal. 22 | | USA, Firm «Remington» |
| 34. Revolver «TOZ-36» cal. 7.62x39 | | Russia, Tula Arms Factory |
| 35. Pistol «Beretta mod. 21 A» cal. 22 LR | | USA, Firm «Beretta USA Corp.» |
| 36. Rifle small-calibre automatic (self-loading) mod. «CZ ZKM611» cal. 22 WMR(Magnum) | | Czech R.,
Firm «BRNO ARMS» |
| 37. Rifle small-calibre automatic (self-loading) mod. «CZ 452-2E ZKM» cal. 22-LR | | Czech R., Firm « Cesca Zbrojovka» |
| 38. Pistol «Browning BMST» cal. 22-LR | USA, Firm «Browning Arms, Morgan Utah USA & Montreal PQ | Canada» |

39.	Pistol "Browning MicroBMST "	cal. 22-LR	USA, Firm "Browning Arms, Morgan Utah USA & Montreal PQ Canada"
40.	Revolver «Taurus mod. 94bruniert»	cal. 22 LR	Brazil, Firm "Forjas Taurus S.A."
40a	Revolver «Taurus mod. 94bruniert»	cal. 22 LR	Brazil, Firm "Forjas Taurus S.A."
41.	Rifle small-calibre "mod. NC 92"	cal. 22-LR	Kina, Firm "North Industrial Corporation"
42.	Revolver "Hoiek mod. 230"	cal. 22-LR	Czech R., Firm "Alia Proj"
43.	Rifle «MBO-1 Oljenj»	cal. 5.6[39	Russia, Tula Arms Factory

[T. 33-40, 40_, 41-43 were introduced by the government Decision no. 1165 of 2/11/2001]

2.2. Gas - balloon (pneumatic) arms

1	Pistol pneumatic IZ-46	cal.4,5 mm	Russia, Central Company of Izevska Machine Factory
2.	Pistol pneumatic IZ-53M	cal.4,5 mm	Russia, Central Company of Izevska Machine Factory
3.	Pistol pneumatic IZ-38C	cal.4,5 mm	Russia, Central Company of Izevska Machine Factory
4.	Rifle pneumatic IZ-60	cal.4,5 mm	Russia, Central Company of Izevska Machine Factory
5.	Rifle pneumatic IZ-61	cal.4,5 mm	Russia, Central Company of Izevska Machine Factory
6.	Rifle pneumatic IZ-32BK	cal.4,5 mm	Russia, Central Company of Izevska Machine Factory
7.	Rifle pneumatic standard «MP-512»	cal.4,5 mm	Russia, Izevska Machine Factory
8.	Rifle sporting, pneumatic «P-70»	cal.4,5 mm	Germany, Firm "Feinwerkbau"

[Items 7,8 were introduced by the government Decision no. 490 of 25/05/2000]

2.3. Mechanical weapons

Chapter 3. Cold steel weapons

3.1. Bayonet weapons

3.2. Striking-crushing weapons

3.3. Throwing weapons

Chapter 4. Self-defence weapons

4.1. Gas toxic neutralising weapons

4.2. Aerosol weapons

1. Self-defence device in aerosol packaging «cerjomuhja» Russia, Scientific and Technical Centre «Hiton», St. Petersburg
2. Self-defence device in aerosol packaging «Shock»Russia, Scientific and Technical Centre «Hiton», St. Petersburg

[Item 2 was introduced by the government Decision no. 528 of 08/06/99]

4.3. Gas propelled bullet weapons

1. Pistol automatic ME-8 "Detective"	cal. 8 mm	Germany, Firm «Sportline»
2. Pistol automatic 85 "Combat"	cal. 9 mm	Germany, Firm «Sportline»
3. Pistol automatic ME-38 "Posket"	cal. 8 mm	Germany, Firm «Sportline»
4. Revolver «Campion»	cal. 9 mm	Germany, Firm «Umarex»
5. Pistol "Brigadir"	cal. 9 mm	Germany, Firm «Umarex»
6. Pistol "Perfecta" FB1 8000	cal. 8 mm	Germany, Firm «Umarex»
7. Pistol "Reck BABY" Automatic	cal. 8 mm	Germany, Firm «Umarex»
8. Pistol automatic ME-9 "Minipara"	cal. 9 mm	Germany, Firm "Sportline"
9. Revolver ME-38 "Compact"	Cal. 9 mm.	Germany, Firm "Sportline"
10. Pistol "9 MINI"	Cal. 9 mm.	Germany, Firm "Sportline"
11. Revolver Mauzer "Magnum"	Cal. 45 mm	Germany, Firm "Umareks"
12. Pistol "Valter" PP	Cal. 9 mm	Germany, Firm "Umareks"
13. Revolver ME-38 "Magnum"	Cal. 9 mm	Germany, Firm "Cuno-Melcer"
14. Revolver ME-38 "Compact"	Cal. 9 mm	Germany, Firm "Cuno-Melcer"
15. Pistol "Spring field ME-69"	Cal. 9 mm	Germany, Firm "Sport line Cuno Melcher KG"
16. Pistol "VALTRO" mod. 98 Civil" P.A.Knall	Cal. 9 mm	Italy, Firm "VALTRO"

[items.14,15 were introduced by the government Decision no. 528 of 08/06/99]

17. Pistol "IZ-79-8"	Cal. 8 mm	Russia, Izevska Mechanical Factory
18. Pistol "IZ-78-8"	Cal. 8 mm	Russia, Izevska Mechanical Factory
19. Pistol "IZ-77-8"	Cal. 8 mm	Russia, Izevska Mechanical Factory
20. Pistol "Valtro mod.A.P. 92 Army"	Cal. 35 Blank	France, Firm "Valtro"

[Items17-20 were introduced by the government Decision no. 490 of 25/05/2000]

21. Pistol "ME9 Para" Knall	Cal. 9 mm PA	Germany, Firm "Cuno Melcher KG"
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22. Pistol "Super-P35" Cal. 35 OR Germany, Firm "Enser Sportwaffen"

[Items 21,22 were introduced by the government Decision no. 1165 of 2/11/2001]

4.4. Self defence arms with mechanical sprayer

4.5. Electric shock weapons

Chapter 5. Cartridges

5.1. Cartridges for hunting and sporting weapons with rifled barrels

1. Cartridge hunting 7.62 mm x 54P Cal. 7.62 mm Russia, AOOT "Novosibirsk Factory of Low Voltage Devices"
2. Cartridge hunting 7.62 mm x 51 (308 Win) Cal. 7.62 mm Russia, AOOT "Novosibirsk Factory of Low Voltage Devices"
3. Cartridge for pistols "Temp" Cal. 5.6 mm Russia, AOOT "Vostok", Klimovsk
4. Cartridge for rifles "Temp: Cal. 5.6 mm Russia, AOOT "Vostok", Klimovsk
5. Cartridge hunting 7.62 _ 39-8,1 Cal. 7.62 mm Russia, AOOT "Branul Machine Tolls Factory"
6. Cartridge for pistols "Junior" Cal. 5.6 mm Russia, AOOT "Branul Machine Tolls Factory"
7. Cartridge for pistols "Bajkal-442" Cal. 9 x 18 Russia, AOOT "Branul Machine Tolls Factory"
8. Cartridge hunting for rifled barrels 7.62x39 KORR Cal. 7.62x39 mm Russia, Tula Ammunition Factory
9. Cartridge for pistols, sporting 5,45x18 Cal. 5,45x18 mm Russia, Tula Ammunition Factory
10. Cartridge for rim fire ignition mod. "PMC SCORE- MASTER" 22 Long Rifle Cal. 22 LR Mexico, Firm "PMC"
11. Cartridge for rim fire ignition mod. "MAT_ " 5.6 Cal. 5.6 mm Russia, AD "Vostok", Klimovsk
11. Cartridge for rim fire ignition mod. " STANDART" 5.6 mm with steel cartridge case Cal. 5.6 mm Russia, AD "Vostok", Klimovsk
- 12a. Cartridge for rim fire ignition mod. " STANDART" 5.6 mm with brass cartridge case Cal. 5.6 mm Russia, AD "Vostok", Klimovsk
13. Cartridge shortened for pistols for rim fire ignition mod. " Siluet-1" Cal. 5.6 mm Russia, Klimovska Pressing Plant, Klimovsk

Item.8-13 were introduced by the government Decision no. 490 of 25/05/2000]

14. Cartridge hunting 30-30 win Cal. 30-30 South Korea, Firm "PMC"
15. Revolver cartridges 38 SPL Cal. 38 SPL South Korea, Firm "PMC"
16. Pistol cartridges 22 LR (standard velocity) Cal. 22 LR USA, Firm "CCI"
17. Sporting cartridges– 22 LR Standard Cal. 22 LR Czech R., Firm "Sellier & Bellof"

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| 18. Cartridges PMC, 44 Remington Magnum | Cal. 44 Rem Mag | South Korea, Firm "PMC" |
| 19. Cartridges "Sellier & Bellot" 22 LR Haute Velocity | Cal. 22 LR Haute Velocity | Czech R.,
Firm "Sellier & Bellof" |
| 20. Cartridges "Sellier & Bellot" 22 LR –SB Bellot" 22 LR-SB Standard | Cal. 22 LR-SB Standard | Czech R., Firm "Sellier & Bellof" |

[Items. 14-20 were introduced by the government Decision no. 1165 of 2/11/2001]

5.2. Cartridges for hunting and sporting arms with smooth-bore barrels

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| 1. Hunting cartridges | Cal. 410/76 | Russia, TOO Scientific-Production Firm "AZOT",
Krasnozavodsk |
| 2. Small-shot cartridge, hunting | Cal. 12/70 | Russia, TOO Scientific-Production Firm "AZOT",
Krasnozavodsk |
| 3. Small-shot cartridge, hunting | Cal. 16/70 | Russia, TOO Scientific-Production Firm "AZOT",
Krasnozavodsk |
| 4. Small-shot cartridge, hunting | Cal. 20/70 | Russia, TOO Scientific-Production Firm "AZOT",
Krasnozavodsk |
| 5. Small-shot cartridge, hunting | Cal. 410/76 | Russia, Krasnozavodski Chemical Institute |
| 6. Cartridge with bullet, hunting | Cal. 12/70 | Russia, Krasnozavodski Chemical Institute |
| 7. Cartridge with bullet, hunting | Cal. 16/70 | Russia, Krasnozavodski Chemical Institute |
| 8. Cartridge with bullet, hunting | Cal. 20/70 | Russia, Krasnozavodski Chemical Institute |
| 9. Cartridge "FEDERAL" | Cal. 12 GA | USA, Firm "FEDERAL" |

[Item.9 was introduced by the government Decision no. 528 of 08/06/99]

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| 10. Small shot lead charge cartridge, hunting "Slug" | Cal. 12/70 mm | Italy, Firm "Cardone" |
| 11. Small shot lead charge cartridge, hunting "RIO 50" | Cal. 12/70 mm | Spain, Firm "Afems" |
| 12. Small shot lead charge cartridge, hunting "Fiocchi Lions 32" | Cal. 12/70 mm | Italy, Firm "Fiocchi" |
| 13. Small shot lead charge cartridge, hunting "Field-27" | Cal. 16/70 mm | Spain, Firm "Field" |
| 14. Small shot lead charge cartridge, hunting Bornaghi Tipo 2 Speciale" | Cal. 12/70 mm | Italy, Firm "Bornaghi" |
| 15. Small shot lead charge cartridge, hunting "Germanica Gold" | Cal. 12/70 mm | Germany, Firm "Hans Wrage" |

[Items.10-15 were introduced by the government Decision no. 490 of 25/05/2000]

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| 16. Small shot lead charge cartridge, mod. "Rortweii Waidmannsheil" | Cal. 12/70 | Germany, Firm "RWS Ronweil" |
| 17. Small shot lead charge cartridge, mod. "Strong Energy " | Cal. 12/70 | Italy, Firm "Clever" |
| 18. Small-shot lead charge cartridge, "High Speed" | Cal. 12/70 | Italy, Firm "Clever" |

19. Small shot lead charge cartridge, "Mirage"	Cal. 16/70	Italy, Firm "Clever"
20. Small-shot lead charge cartridge, "Mirage"	Cal. 20/70	Italy, Firm "Clever"
21. Small-shot lead charge cartridge, "Mirage"	Cal. 410 Magnum	Italy, Firm "Clever"
22. Small-shot lead charge cartridge, "SB Fortuna"	Cal. 12	Czech R., Firm "Sellier & Bellot"
23. Small-shot lead charge cartridge, "SB Plastik"	Cal. 12 /67.5	Czech R., Firm "Sellier & Bellot"
24. Small-shot lead charge cartridge, "SB Buck Shot"	Cal. 12 ,70	Czech R., Firm "Sellier & Bellot"
25. Cartridges "Special Slug Sport"	Cal. 12/67.5	Czech R., Firm "Sellier & Bellot"
26. Small-shot lead charge cartridges, "SB Vega"	Cal. 16/70	Czech R., Firm "Sellier & Bellot"
27. Small-shot lead charge cartridges, "SB Favorit "	Cal. 20/67,5	Czech R., Firm "Sellier & Bellot"
28. Small-shot lead charge cartridges, ""Red Liaht"	Cal. 28/76	Czech R., Firm "Sellier & Bellot"

[Item. 16-28 were introduced by the Government Decision no. 1165 of 2/11/2001]

5.3. Cartridges for gas propelled cartridge self-defence firearms

1. Gas cartridge for revolvers	Cal. 9 mm	Russia, State Scientific-Research Institute "Kristal", Djerzinsk
2. Manoeuvre cartridge for gas revolvers	Cal. 9 mm	Russia, State Scientific-Research Institute "Kristal", Djerzinsk
3. Gas cartridge for pistols	Cal. 8 mm	Russia, AOOT "Tula Cartridge Factory"
4. Manoeuvre cartridge for gas pistols	Cal. 8 mm	Russia, AOOT "Tula Cartridge Factory"
5. Gas cartridge PV/WADIE	Cal. 9 mm	Germany, Firm 'DLW Imex Consulting'
6. Gas cartridge P.A. PV/WADIE	Cal. 9 mm	Germany, Firm 'DLW Imex Consulting'
7. Gas cartridge CS	Cal. 9 mm	Germany, Firm 'DLW Imex Consulting'

[Items.5.6,7 were introduced by the government Decision no. 528 of 08/06/99]

5.4. Cartridges for service weapons

1. Pistol cartridge 9x17K "KURZ"	Cal. 9x17 mm	Russia, Tula Cartridge Factory
2. Pistol cartridge "Luger, Geco, vollmentel"	Cal. 9x19 mm	Germany, Firm "Geco"
3. Pistol cartridge "Luger, RWS, sintox"	Cal. 9x19mm	Germany, Firm "RWS"
4. Cartridge for pistol Makarova	Cal. 9x19mm	kraine, Lugano Machine Tools Factory
5. Cartridge for pistol PSM	Cal. 5.45 mm	Russia, Tula Cartridge Factory

[Item.5.4 was introduced by the government Decision no. 528 of 08/06/99]

6. Cartridge for pistol 9x19 mm Luger (Para)	Cal. 9x19mm	Czech R., Firm "Sellier & Bellot"
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| 7. Cartridge for pistol 9 mm Makarov | Cal. 9x18mm | Czech R., Firm "Sellier & Bellot" |
| 8. Cartridge for pistol 9 mm K, Short (380 ACR) | Cal. 9x17mm | Austria, Firm "PMP", (Pretoria Pressings) Mettal |
| 9. Cartridge for pistol 9x19 mm Luger | Cal. 9x19mm | Russia, Tula Cartridge Factory |
| 10. Cartridge for pistol 9x18 mm Makarov | Cal. 9x18mm | Russia, Tula Cartridge Factory |

[Items 6-10 were introduced by the government Decision no. 490 of 25/05/2000]

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| 11. Cartridges mod. 9 mm Luger Parabelum | Cal. 9 mm Luger Parabelum | Austria, Firm Hirtenberg |
| 12. Cartridges 45 Auto | Cal. 45 Auto | South Korea, Firm "PMC" |
| 13. Cartridges for pistols 9 mm Luger | Cal. 9 mm Luger | South Korea, Firm "PMC" |
| 14. Revolver cartridges 357 Magnum | Cal. 357 Magnum | South Korea, Firm "PMC" |
| 15. Pistol cartridges Tokarev | Cal. 7.62x25 | Czech R., Firm "Sellier & Bellot a.s." |
| 16. Cartridges for sporting rifles 22WMR | Cal. 22WMR | USA. Firm "CCI" |
| 17. Cartridges for pistols 9 mm Browning | Cal. 9 mm Browning | Czech R., Firm "Sellier & Bellot a.s." |
| 18. Cartridges "Sellier & Bellot" | Cal. 9x21 mm | Czech R., Firm "Sellier & Bellot a.s." |
| 19. Cartridges "Sellier & Bellot" | Cal. 7,65 Beowning (32 Auto) | Czech R., Firm "Sellier & Bellot a.s." |
| 20. Cartridges "Sellier & Bellot" | Cal. 30-06 | Czech R., Firm "Sellier & Bellot" |
| 21. Cartridges "Sellier & Bellot" | Cal. 6,35 Browning (25 Auto) | Czech R., Firm "Sellier & Bellot" |

[T.11-21 were introduced by the Government Decision no.1165 of 2/11/2001]

5.5. Cartridges for gas-balloon (pneumatic) arms

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| 1. Cartridges for pneumatic arms | "Tescilli marka" | Cal. 4,5 mm | Turkey, Firm "Tescilli marka" |
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MOLDOVA

Law on Amending the Law on Control of Individual Weapons

no. 110-XIII of 18 May 1994, no. 563-XV of 19 October 2001 (Monitorul Oficial no. 144-146 of 29 November 2001). The Parliament has adopted this organic law.

Law on Amending the Law on Control of Individual Weapons

Article 1

The Law on the Control of Individual Weapons no. 110-XIII of 18 May 1994 (Official Journal of the Republic of Moldova, 1994, no. 4, Art. 43), as amended, shall be amended as follows:

1. The title of the law shall read: «the Law on Weapons».
2. Article 17, item f) the word “state” shall be deleted, and after the word «with it» shall be added the following words «, as well as sporting and hunting bullets for sporting and hunting weapons with smooth-bore barrels ».
3. In Article 19:
Paragraph (3) shall be supplemented with the following words “, and the Hunting and Fishing Association of Moldova, on the basis of the Ministry of the interior Decision shall have the right to produce such bullets for sale in accordance with the current regulations.”

The Article shall be supplemented with the new paragraph (4) with the following content:

“(4) The Hunting and Fishing Association of Moldova shall have the right, at their own expense, to produce and sell cartridges for the weapons with rifled barrels of different calibre, on the basis of the Ministry of the Interior Decision.”;

Paragraphs (4) and (5) shall be deemed paragraphs (5) and (6).

4. Article 21 shall read as follows:

“Article 21 Arms trade

Trade in individual defence firearms (except hunting, which has its own functional and structural characteristics) special devices, service, training and sporting weapons (with rifled barrels and short barrels), as well as in ammunition for such arms, shall be conducted by state specialized stores on the basis of the licence and permit issued by the Ministry of the Interior.

Trade, including commission trade, in sporting and hunting (with smooth-bore barrels, with rifled barrels and combined) firearms, spare parts and cartridges, as well as cartridge making components, shall be conducted by specialised stores on the basis of the licence and permit issued by the Ministry of the interior.”.

5. In Article 22:

The title of the article shall be supplemented with the words «and ammunition (for such arms)»;

Sub-Paragraph (1) and Sub-Paragraph (2) of the first paragraph after the words «Seller of arms» shall be supplemented with words «and ammunition (with such arms)».

6. Article 34 shall be supplemented with the sentence «The presence (regardless of the target and time) on hunting grounds u of the owner of a firearm (except the defence firearms with short barrels), who carries such arm on his/her person, but is not a member of the Hunting and Fishing Association of Moldova, shall be prohibited ».

7. The word «state» shall be deleted from Article 42 Paragraph (4), and Article 43 Paragraph (4).

Article 2

The Government shall harmonise its normative acts with this law within one month.

PARLIAMENT SPEAKER

Eugenija OSTAPCUK

MOLDOVA

**Decision on Entry Into Force of the Law on the
Control of Individual Weapons**

Republic of Moldova , Parliament Decision ,on entry into force of the Law on the Control of Individual Weapons,No.111-XIII of 18/05/94, Monitorul Oficial al R. Moldova no. 4 of 08/09/1994

Decision on Entry Into Force of the Law on the Control of Individual Weapons

The Parliament of the Republic of Moldova has adopted this decision

Article 1

The Law on the Control of individual Weapons, except Article 8, Paragraph (2), item d) shall come into force on the date of its publication. Article 8, Paragraph (2) item d) shall come into force by a special Parliament Decision.

Article 2

The Government shall, within two months:

- Submit to the Parliament for debate the proposal for the harmonisation of this statutory regulation with the said law;
- harmonise its normative acts with this law;
- adopt provisions on the State Weapons Inventory and the State Weapons Register, as well as the regulations related to the production ,sale, acquisition, holding, carrying and application of individual weapons.

Article 3

Physical persons, owning weapons whose registration is permitted, are obligated to legalise the ownership rights to the weapons within one month in accordance with Article 26 of this Law, if these physical persons acquired ownership prior to the passing of this law.

SPEAKER of the PARLIAMENT

Petru LUCINSKI

Kishiniov, 18 May 1994

No. 111-XII

MOLDOVA

**Law on the Ratification of the European Convention
on the Control of the Acquisition and Possession
of Firearms by Individuals**

No. 1578-XV of 20/12/2002, Monitorul Oficial al R. Moldova no. 190-197 of 31/12/2002
The Parliament has adopted this organic law

Law on the Ratification of the European Convention on the Control of the Acquisition and Possession of Firearms by Individuals

Article 1

The European Convention on the control of the acquisition and possession of firearms by individuals, adopted in Strasbourg on 28 June 1978, and which the Republic of Moldova signed on 3 November 1998, shall be ratified with the following clause, formulated pursuant to Article 14 of the Convention:

“Until the establishment of the full territorial integrity of the Republic of Moldova, the convention provisions shall be implemented only on the territory controlled by the Republic of Moldova authorities.»

Article 2

In accordance with Articles 9 and 11 of the Convention, the competent body shall be the Ministry of the Interior.

Article 3

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs shall notify the Convention Depository on its ratification and submit to him the ratification documents, as well as to submit the text of the Convention for the purposes of its publication in the Official Journal of the Republic of Moldova, in accordance with the Law on the Republic of Moldova International Treaties.

SPEAKER of the
PARLIAMENT
Eugenija OSTAPCUK

Kishinjov, 20 December 2002
No. 1578-XV.