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4	Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Articles 33 and 207 thereof,	Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Articles 33 and 207 thereof,	Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Articles 33 and– 207 thereof,	
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8	Whereas:	Whereas:	Whereas:	
Recital 1				
9	(1) A number of amendments are to be made to Regulation (EU) No 258/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council[1]. In the interests of clarity, that Regulation should be recast. _____ 1. Regulation (EU) No 258/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 March 2012 implementing Article 10 of	(1) A number of amendments are to be made to Regulation (EU) No 258/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council[1]. In the interests of clarity, that Regulation should be recast. _____ 1. Regulation (EU) No 258/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 March 2012 implementing Article 10 of	(1) A number of amendments are to be made to Regulation (EU) No 258/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council[1]**in order to provide common rules for import, export and transit of firearms, their essential components, ammunition, alarm and signal weapons, deactivated firearms, semi-finished firearms,**	

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	the United Nations' Protocol against the illicit manufacturing of and trafficking in firearms, their parts and components and ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organised Crime (UN Firearms Protocol), and establishing export authorisation, and import and transit measures for firearms, their parts and components and ammunition (OJ L 94, 30.3.2012, p. 1).	the United Nations' Protocol against the illicit manufacturing of and trafficking in firearms, their parts and components and ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organised Crime (UN Firearms Protocol), and establishing export authorisation, and import and transit measures for firearms, their parts and components and ammunition (OJ L 94, 30.3.2012, p. 1).	**semi-finished essential components and silencers**. In the interests of clarity, that Regulation should be recast. _____ 1. Regulation (EU) No 258/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 March 2012 implementing Article 10 of the United Nations' Protocol against the illicit manufacturing of and trafficking in firearms, their parts and components and ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organised Crime (UN Firearms Protocol), and establishing export authorisation, and import and transit measures for firearms, their parts and components and ammunition (OJ L 94, 30.3.2012, p. 1).	
Recital 2				

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10	(2) In accordance with Council Decision 2001/748/EC [1] the Commission signed the United Nations Protocol against the illicit manufacturing of and trafficking in firearms, their parts, components and ammunition, annexed to the Convention against transnational organised crime ('UN Firearms Protocol') on behalf of the European Union on 16 January 2002. _____ 1. Council Decision 2001/748/EC of 16 October 2001 concerning the signing on behalf of the European Community of the United Nations Protocol on the illicit manufacturing of and trafficking in firearms, their parts, components and	(2) In accordance with Council Decision 2001/748/EC [1] the Commission signed the United Nations Protocol against the illicit manufacturing of and trafficking in firearms, their parts, components and ammunition, annexed to the Convention against transnational organised crime ('UN Firearms Protocol') on behalf of the European Union on 16 January 2002. _____ 1. Council Decision 2001/748/EC of 16 October 2001 concerning the signing on behalf of the European Community of the United Nations Protocol on the illicit manufacturing of and trafficking in firearms, their parts, components and	(2) In accordance with Council Decision 2001/748/EC [1] the Commission signed the United Nations– Protocol— against the illicit manufacturing of and trafficking in firearms, their parts~~,~~ **and** components and ammunition, ~~annexed~~**supplementing** to the **United Nations** Convention against transnational organised crime– (–'UN Firearms Protocol') on behalf of the– European Union on 16 January 2002. _____ 1. Council Decision 2001/748/EC of 16 October 2001 concerning the signing on behalf of the European Community of the United Nations Protocol on the illicit manufacturing of and trafficking in	

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	ammunition, annexed to the Convention against transnational organised crime (OJ L 280, 24.10.2001, p. 5).	ammunition, annexed to the Convention against transnational organised crime (OJ L 280, 24.10.2001, p. 5).	firearms, their parts, components and ammunition, annexed to the Convention against transnational organised crime (OJ L 280, 24.10.2001, p. 5).	
Recital 3				
11	(3) The UN Firearms Protocol, the purpose of which is to promote, facilitate and strengthen cooperation among Parties in order to prevent, combat and eradicate the illicit manufacturing of and trafficking in firearms, their essential components and ammunition, entered into force on 3 July 2005.	(3) The UN Firearms Protocol, the purpose of which is to promote, facilitate and strengthen cooperation among Parties in order to prevent, combat and eradicate the illicit manufacturing of and trafficking in firearms, their essential components and ammunition, entered into force on 3 July 2005.	(3) The UN Firearms Protocol, the purpose of which is to promote, facilitate and strengthen cooperation among **States** Parties in order to prevent, combat and eradicate the illicit manufacturing of and trafficking in firearms, their ~~essential~~ **parts and** components and ammunition, entered into force on 3 July 2005.	

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Recital 4				
12	(4) In order to implement the UN Firearms Protocol, the Union adopted Regulation (EU) No 258/2012. The UN Firearms Protocol was ratified by the Union by Council Decision 2014/164/EU[1]. _____ 1. Council Decision 2014/164/EU of 11 February 2014 on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime (OJ L 89, 25.3.2014, p. 7)	(4) In order to implement the UN Firearms Protocol, the Union adopted Regulation (EU) No 258/2012. The UN Firearms Protocol was ratified by the Union by Council Decision 2014/164/EU[1]. _____ 1. Council Decision 2014/164/EU of 11 February 2014 on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime (OJ L 89, 25.3.2014, p. 7)	(4) In order to implement the UN Firearms Protocol, the Union adopted Regulation (EU) No 258/2012. The UN Firearms Protocol was ratified by the Union by Council Decision 2014/164/EU[1]. _____ 1. Council Decision 2014/164/EU of 11 February 2014 on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime (OJ L 89, 25.3.2014, p. 7)	

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Recital 5				
13	(5) The UN Firearms Protocol requires Parties to put in place or improve administrative procedures or systems to exercise effective control over the manufacturing, marking, import and export of firearms.	(5) The UN Firearms Protocol requires Parties to put in place or improve administrative procedures or systems to exercise effective control over the manufacturing, marking, import and export of firearms.	(5) The UN Firearms Protocol requires **States** Parties to put in place or improve administrative procedures or systems to exercise effective control over the manufacturing, marking, import and export of firearms.	
Recital 6				
14	(6) This Regulation should not apply to transactions of firearms,	(6) This Regulation should not apply to transactions of firearms,	(6) **The UN Firearms Protocol, and consequently** this Regulation**,**	

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	their essential components or ammunition that are destined for the armed forces . The measures to meet the requirements of Article 10 of the UN Firearms Protocol should be adapted to provide for simplified procedures for firearms for civilian use. Consequently, some facilitation with regard to authorisation for multiple shipments, transit measures and temporary admission and exports for lawful purposes should be ensured.	their essential components or ammunition that are destined for the armed forces . The measures to meet the requirements of Article 10 of the UN Firearms Protocol should be adapted to provide for simplified procedures for firearms for civilian use. Consequently, some facilitation with regard to authorisation for multiple shipments, transit measures and temporary admission and exports for lawful purposes should be ensured.	**do**~~should~~ not apply to~~ transactions of firearms, their essential components or ammunition that are destined for the armed forces . The measures to meet the requirements of Article 10~~ **State-to-State transactions or to State transfers in cases where the application** of the UN Firearms Protocol ~~should be adapted to provide for simplified procedures for firearms for civilian use. Consequently, some facilitation with regard to authorisation for multiple shipments, transit measures and temporary admission and exports for lawful purposes should be ensured~~**would prejudice the right of a State Party to take action in the interest of national security consistent with the Charter of**	

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			the United Nations.	
Recital 7				
15	(7) This Regulation does not affect the application of Article 346 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, which refers to essential interests of the security of the Member States, nor has this Regulation any impact on Directive 2009/43/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council or Directive (EU) 2021/555 . Moreover, the UN Firearms Protocol, and consequently this Regulation, do not apply to State-to-State transactions or to State	(7) This Regulation does not affect the application of Article 346 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, which refers to essential interests of the security of the Member States, nor has this Regulation any impact on Directive 2009/43/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council or Directive (EU) 2021/555 . Moreover, the UN Firearms Protocol, and consequently this Regulation, do not apply to State-to-State transactions or to State	(7) This Regulation does not affect the application of Article 346 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, which refers to essential interests of the security of the Member States **connected with the production of or trade in arms, munitions and war material. Nevertheless, in accordance with the case-law**~~, nor has this Regulation any impact on Directive 2009/43/EC~~ of the ~~European Parliament and~~**Court of Justice** of the ~~Council or~~	

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	transfers in cases where the application of the Protocol would prejudice the right of a State Party to take action in the interest of national security consistent with the Charter of the United Nations.	transfers in cases where the application of the Protocol would prejudice the right of a State Party to take action in the interest of national security consistent with the Charter of the United Nations.	~~Directive (EU) 2021/555 . Moreover, the UN Firearms Protocol, and consequently this Regulation, do not apply to State-to-State transactions or to State transfers in cases where the application~~**European Union, that provision cannot be construed as conferring on Member States a power to depart from the provisions of the Treaty simply in reliance on those interests. Thus, Member States wishing to avail themselves** of the ~~Protocol would prejudice the right of a State Party to take action in the interest of national~~**derogation allowed under Article 346 of the Treaty, must show that such derogation is necessary in order to protect their essential** security ~~consistent~~	

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			~~with the Charter~~**interests. This Regulation does not have any impact on Directive 2009/43/EC** of the ~~United Nations~~**European Parliament and of the Council**.[1] _____ **1. [1] Directive 2009/43/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 May 2009 simplifying conditions of transfers of defense related products within the Community (OJ L146, 10.6.2009, p.1),**	
Recital 8				
16	(8) Directive EU 2021/555 addresses transfers of firearms for civilian use within the territory of	(8) Directive EU 2021/555 addresses transfers of firearms for civilian use within the territory of	(8) ~~Directive EU 2021/555 addresses transfers of~~**This Regulation should be consistent**	

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	the Union, while this Regulation focuses on measures in respect of import and export from the customs territory of the Union to or through third countries.	the Union, while this Regulation focuses on measures in respect of import and export from the customs territory of the Union to or through third countries.	**with the other relevant provisions on firearms, essential components, ammunition, alarm and signal weapons, deactivated** firearms**, semi-finished firearms, semi-finished essential components and silencers for military use, security strategies, illicit trafficking in small arms and light weapons and exports of military technology, including Council Common Position 2008/944/CFSP and Council Decision (CFSP) 2021/38 . In this regard,** ~~for civilian use within the territory of the Union, while~~ this Regulation ~~focuses on measures in respect of import and exports~~**should not apply to goods listed in the Common Military List of the European Union when**	

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			those goods are exported or re-exported from the customs territory of the Union**, except in the cases of temporary export or re-export for the purposes of hunting, sport shooting and re-enacting events** ~~to or through third countries~~.	
Recital 8a				
16a			**(8a) This Regulation should not apply to transactions of firearms, their parts and essential components ammunition, alarm and signal weapons, deactivated firearms, semi-finished firearms, semi-finished essential**	

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			components and silencers that in the framework of contractual relationships or substantiated by end-user certificates, are destined for the armed forces, the police, or the public authorities of the Member States. This exclusion should comprise transactions of such goods for development, testing, production, maintenance or presentation, involving private entities, when the final product is exclusively designed for or delivered for the armed forces, the police or the public authorities of the Member States.	
Recital 9				

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17	(9) Firearms, their essential components, ammunition and alarm and signal weapons when imported from third countries are subject to Union law and, in particular, to the requirements of Directive (EU) EU 2021/555.	(9) Firearms, their essential components, ammunition and alarm and signal weapons when imported from third countries are subject to Union law and, in particular, to the requirements of Directive (EU) EU 2021/555.	(9) **This Regulation does not affect the application of Directive EU 2021/555 of the European Parliament and of the Council, which addresses transfers of firearms for civilian use within the territory of the Union, while this Regulation only applies to import to the customs territory of the Union, transit and export from the customs territory of the Union. Therefore,** firearms, their essential components, ammunition ~~and~~**,** alarm and signal weapons ~~when imported from third countries~~ **and deactivated firearms released into free circulation in the customs territory of the Union** are subject to ~~Union law~~	

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			~~and, in particular, to the requirements of~~ **the requirements of Directive (EU) 2021/555. In addition, this Regulation does not regulate the ownership of weapons or any licensing for private persons, dealers or brokers.** Directive~~ (EU) EU~~ **(EU)** 2021/555 **establishes the rules on acquisition and possession, which include licenses for private persons, dealers and brokers**.	
Recital 10				
18	(10) This Regulation is without prejudice to the Union regime for the control of exports, transfer,	(10) This Regulation is without prejudice to the Union regime for the control of exports, transfer,	(10) This Regulation is without prejudice to the Union regime for the control of exports, transfer,	

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	brokering and transit of dual-use items established by Regulation (EU) 2021/821 of the European Parliament and of the Council[1] . _____ 1. Regulation (EU) 2021/821 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2021 setting up a Union regime for the control of exports, brokering, technical assistance, transit and transfer of dual-use items (OJ L 206, 11.6.2021, p. 1).	brokering and transit of dual-use items established by Regulation (EU) 2021/821 of the European Parliament and of the Council[1] . _____ 1. Regulation (EU) 2021/821 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2021 setting up a Union regime for the control of exports, brokering, technical assistance, transit and transfer of dual-use items (OJ L 206, 11.6.2021, p. 1).	brokering and transit of dual-use items established by Regulation (EU) 2021/821 of the European Parliament and of the Council[1] . _____ 1. Regulation (EU) 2021/821 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2021 setting up a Union regime for the control of exports, brokering, technical assistance, transit and transfer of dual-use items (OJ L 206, 11.6.2021, p. 1).	
Recital 11				
19	(11) This Regulation should be consistent with the other relevant provisions on firearms, their parts, essential components and	(11) This Regulation should be consistent with the other relevant provisions on firearms, their parts, essential components and	(11) This Regulation ~~should be consistent with the other relevant provisions on firearms, their parts, essential components and~~	

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	ammunition for military use, security strategies, illicit trafficking in small arms and light weapons and exports of military technology, including Council Common Position 2008/944/CFSP [1] and Council Decision (CFSP) 2021/38[2]. _____ 1. Council Common Position 2008/944/CFSP of 8 December 2008 defining common rules governing control of exports of military technology and equipment (OJ L 335, 13.12.2008, p. 99). 2. Council Decision (CFSP) 2021/38 of 15 January 2021 establishing a common approach on the elements of end-user certificates in the context of the export of small arms and light weapons and their ammunition (OJ L 14, 18.1.2021, p. 4)	ammunition for military use, security strategies, illicit trafficking in small arms and light weapons and exports of military technology, including Council Common Position 2008/944/CFSP [1] and Council Decision (CFSP) 2021/38[2]. _____ 1. Council Common Position 2008/944/CFSP of 8 December 2008 defining common rules governing control of exports of military technology and equipment (OJ L 335, 13.12.2008, p. 99). 2. Council Decision (CFSP) 2021/38 of 15 January 2021 establishing a common approach on the elements of end-user certificates in the context of the export of small arms and light weapons and their ammunition (OJ L 14, 18.1.2021, p. 4)	~~ammunition for military use, security strategies, illicit trafficking in small arms and light weapons and exports of military technology, including~~ **is without prejudice to the obligations of the Member States under sanctions' regime adopted by a decision or a common position of the Council or resulting from the obligations imposed by the Common** Council ~~Common~~ Positio~~n 2008/944/CFSP [1] and Council Decision (CFSP) 2021/38[2]~~**n 2003/468/CFSP[1]**on the control of arms brokering. _____ 1. Council Common Positio~~n 2008/944/CFSP of 8 December 2008 defining common rules governing~~**n 2003/468/CFSP of 23 June on the** control of ~~exports of military technology and~~	

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			~~equipment (OJ L 335, 13.12.2008, p. 99~~**arms brokering (OJ L 156, 25.6.2003, p. 79)**~~.~~ ~~2. Council Decision (CFSP) 2021/38 of 15 January 2021 establishing a common approach on the elements of end-user certificates in the context of the export of small arms and light weapons and their ammunition (OJ L 14, 18.1.2021, p. 4)~~	
Recital 12				
20	(12) The Union has adopted a body of customs rules, contained in Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 and in the Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/2446[1], whose provisions are applicable in different phases according to	(12) The Union has adopted a body of customs rules, contained in Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 and in the Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/2446[1], whose provisions are applicable in different phases according to	(12) ~~The Union has adopted a body of customs rules, contained in Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 and in the Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/2446[1], whose provisions are applicable in different phases according to~~	

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	Article 288 of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013. Nothing in this Regulation constrains any powers under and pursuant to the Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 and Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/2446 . _____ 1. Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/2446 of 28 July 2015 supplementing Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards detailed rules concerning certain provisions of the Union Customs Code (OJ L 343, 29.12.2015, p. 1).	Article 288 of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013. Nothing in this Regulation constrains any powers under and pursuant to the Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 and Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/2446 . _____ 1. Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/2446 of 28 July 2015 supplementing Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards detailed rules concerning certain provisions of the Union Customs Code (OJ L 343, 29.12.2015, p. 1).	~~Article 288 of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013.~~ Nothing in this Regulation constrains any powers under and pursuant to ~~the~~ Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 **of the European Parliament and of Council**[1]~~and~~ Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/2446~~–~~[2]. _____ 1. ~~Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/2446 of 28 July 2015 supplementing~~ Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council ~~as regards detailed rules concerning certain provisions of~~**of 9 October 2013 laying down** the Union Customs Code (OJ L ~~343, 29.12.2015~~**269, 10.10.2013**, p. 1). **2. Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/2446 of 28 July 2015 supplementing Regulation (EU) No**	

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			952/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards detailed rules concerning certain provisions of the Union Customs Code (OJ L 343, 29.12.2015, p. 1).	
Recital 13				
21	(13) Multiple definitions are directly copied from Directive (EU) 2021/555 of the European Parliament and the Council[1] or from Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council[2]. _____ 1. Directive (EU) 2021/555 of the European Parliament and of the Council of	(13) Multiple definitions are directly copied from Directive (EU) 2021/555 of the European Parliament and the Council[1] or from Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council[2]. ***Any reference to firearms, their essential components, ammunition and alarm and signal weapons in this Regulation should***	(13) Multiple definitions ~~are directly copied~~ from Directive (EU) 2021/555 ~~of the European Parliament and the Council[1] or~~ **and** from Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 ~~of the European Parliament and of the Council[2]~~**are applicable to this Regulation**. _____ ~~1. Directive (EU) 2021/555 of the~~	

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	24 March 2021 on control of the acquisition and possession of weapons (OJ L 115, 6.4.2021, p. 1). 2. Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 October 2013 laying down the Union Customs Code (OJ L 269, 10.10.2013, p. 1).	***be understood as including goods manufactured with the use of 3D-printing technology where the relevant definitions are fulfilled.*** _____ 1. Directive (EU) 2021/555 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 March 2021 on control of the acquisition and possession of weapons (OJ L 115, 6.4.2021, p. 1). 2. Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 October 2013 laying down the Union Customs Code (OJ L 269, 10.10.2013, p. 1).	~~European Parliament and of the Council of 24 March 2021 on control of the acquisition and possession of weapons (OJ L 115, 6.4.2021, p. 1).~~ ~~2. Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 October 2013 laying down the Union Customs Code (OJ L 269, 10.10.2013, p. 1).~~	
Recital 14				
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	(14) An oral declaration of a firearm is not possible in accordance with applicable customs legislation.	(14) An oral declaration of a firearm is not possible in accordance with applicable customs legislation.	(14) ~~An oral declaration of a firearm is not possible in accordance with applicable customs legislation~~**Due to the nature of the goods covered by this Regulation some customs simplifications, such as an oral declaration, can not be applied**.	
Recital 15				
23	(15) The competent authorities should receive information on the use of ATA Carnet. The ATA is a system allowing the free movement of goods across frontiers and their temporary admission into a Customs territory with relief from	(15) The competent authorities should receive information on the use of ATA Carnet. The ATA is a system allowing the free movement of goods across frontiers and their temporary admission into a Customs territory with relief from	(15) ~~The competent authorities should receive information on the use of ATA Carnet. The ATA is a system allowing the free movement of goods across frontiers and their temporary admission into a Customs territory with relief from~~	

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	duties and taxes. The goods are covered by a single document known as the ATA carnet that is secured by an international guarantee system. This simplification of customs formalities should not prevent transparency.	duties and taxes. The goods are covered by a single document known as the ATA carnet that is secured by an international guarantee system. This simplification of customs formalities should not prevent transparency.	~~duties and taxes. The goods are covered by a single document known as the ATA carnet that is secured by an international guarantee system. This simplification of customs formalities should not prevent transparency.~~	
Recital 16				
24	(16) Firearms, their essential components and ammunition should only be released for free circulation if they are properly marked pursuant to the Firearms Directive. Pending this marking, importers should place the firearms	(16) Firearms, their essential components and ammunition should only be released for free circulation if they are properly marked pursuant to the Firearms Directive. Pending this marking, importers should place the firearms	(16) ~~Firearms, their essential components and ammunition should only be released for free circulation if they are~~ **When firearms are not** properly marked ~~pursuant to the Firearms Directive. Pending this marking, importers~~	

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	under another customs regime, such as customs warehousing or free zones, during which they may implement the marking requirement, be it in their own premises or in other authorised premises, such as national test-benches or proof-houses, in line with Union customs legislation.	under another customs regime, such as customs warehousing or free zones, during which they may implement the marking requirement, be it in their own premises or in other authorised premises, such as national test-benches or proof-houses, in line with Union customs legislation.	~~should place the firearms under another customs regime, such as customs warehousing or free zones, during which they may implement the marking requirement, be it in their own premises or in other authorised premises, such as national test-benches or proof-houses, in line with Union customs legislation~~**according to Article 8 of the UN Firearms Protocol, Member States should be able to decide to destroy retained firearms at the expense of the importer**.	
Recital 17				

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25	(17) When firearms and their essential components are not properly marked according to Article 8 of the UN Firearms Protocol or pursuant to the Firearms Directive, Member States may decide to destroy seized firearms at the expense of the importer.	(17) When firearms and their essential components are not properly marked according to Article 8 of the UN Firearms Protocol or pursuant to the Firearms Directive, Member States ~~*may*~~***should*** decide to destroy seized firearms at the expense of the importer.	(17) ~~When~~ Firearms ~~and~~**,** their essential components ~~are not~~**and ammunition should only be declared for release for free circulation if they are** properly marked ~~according to Article 8 of the UN Firearms Protocol or pursuant to the~~ **pursuant to Directive (EU) 2021/555. Pending that marking, importers should place the firearms under another customs procedure, such as customs warehousing, inward processing or free zones, under which they should fulfil the marking requirement, be it in their own premises or in other authorised premises, such as national test-benches or proof-**	

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			houses, in line with Union customs legislation. However, persons whose business consists of manufacture, trade, exchange, hiring out, repair, modification or conversion of firearms**, essential components and ammunition should be allowed to mark firearms, ammunition and essential components, according to Article 4 of** Directive **(EU) 2021/555, without delay after release into free circulation, since the Directive allows for this and prevents unmarked goods to be placed on the market. However, these persons should comply with the UN Firearms Protocol requirement of Article 8(1) point b, which indicates the need to add import markings to**	

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			firearms~~, Member States may decide to destroy seized firearms at the expense of the importer~~.	
Recital 18				
26	(18) Deactivated firearms should only be released for free circulation if they are accompanied by the deactivation certificate and are marked pursuant to Article 5 of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/2403. Pending the reception of this certificate or correct marking, importers should place the deactivated firearms under another customs regime, such as customs warehousing or free	(18) Deactivated firearms should only be released for free circulation if they are accompanied by the deactivation certificate and are marked pursuant to Article 5 of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/2403. Pending the reception of this certificate or correct marking, importers should place the deactivated firearms under another customs regime, such as customs warehousing or free	(18) Deactivated firearms should only be ~~released~~**declared for release** for free circulation **or temporary admission in cases of non-established persons so authorised by this Regulation,** if they are accompanied by the deactivation certificate and are marked pursuant to Article 5 of **Commissions** Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/2403[1]. Pending the reception of ~~this~~**that**	

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	zones, during which they may request the verifying authorities as appointed according to Article 15 of Directive (EU) 2021/555 to verify the deactivation and issue the certificate in accordance with Article 3 of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/2403[1]. _____ 1. Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/2403 of 15 December 2015 establishing common guidelines on deactivation standards and techniques for ensuring that deactivated firearms are rendered irreversibly inoperable (OJ L 333 19.12.2015, p. 62).	zones, during which they may request the verifying authorities as appointed according to Article 15 of Directive (EU) 2021/555 to verify the deactivation and issue the certificate in accordance with Article 3 of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/2403[1]. _____ 1. Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/2403 of 15 December 2015 establishing common guidelines on deactivation standards and techniques for ensuring that deactivated firearms are rendered irreversibly inoperable (OJ L 333 19.12.2015, p. 62).	certificate or correct marking, importers should place the deactivated firearms under another customs ~~regime~~**procedure**, such as customs warehousing or free zones, ~~during~~**under** which they ~~may~~**should be able to** request the ~~verifying~~**competent** authorities ~~as appointed~~ according to Article 15 of Directive (EU) 2021/555 to verify the deactivation and issue the certificate in accordance with Article 3 of ~~Commission~~ Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/2403[1]. _____ 1. Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/2403 of 15 December 2015 establishing common guidelines on deactivation standards and techniques for ensuring that deactivated firearms are	

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			rendered irreversibly inoperable (OJ L 333 19.12.2015, p. 62).	
Recital 19				
27	(19) Only alarm and signal weapons complying with the standards of Commission Implementing Directive (EU) 2019/69[1] could be considered as alarm and signal weapons and not firearms. Devices, which may be easily converted into firearms should always be classified as firearms in accordance with customs nomenclature and dealt with as firearms by customs authorities. To avoid risks of	(19) Only alarm and signal weapons complying with the standards of Commission Implementing Directive (EU) 2019/69[1] could be considered as alarm and signal weapons and not firearms. Devices, which may be easily converted into firearms should always be classified as firearms in accordance with customs nomenclature and dealt with as firearms by customs authorities. To avoid risks of	(19) Only alarm and signal weapons complying with the standards of Commission Implementing Directive (EU) 2019/69[1] ~~could~~**should** be considered as alarm and signal weapons and not firearms**, when granting import or export authorisations and when they are imported and exported**. Devices, which ~~may~~**can** be easily converted into firearms should always be classified as firearms in accordance	

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	diversion, it is necessary to ensure the consistency of the practices of national customs authorities in the classification of devices declared as alarm and signal weapons upon import. _____ 1. Commission Implementing Directive (EU) 2019/69 of 16 January 2019 laying down technical specifications for alarm and signal weapons under Council Directive 91/477/EEC on control of the acquisition and possession of weapons (OJ L 15, 17.1.2019, p. 22).	diversion, it is necessary to ensure the consistency of the practices of national customs authorities in the classification of devices declared as alarm and signal weapons upon import. _____ 1. Commission Implementing Directive (EU) 2019/69 of 16 January 2019 laying down technical specifications for alarm and signal weapons under Council Directive 91/477/EEC on control of the acquisition and possession of weapons (OJ L 15, 17.1.2019, p. 22).	with customs nomenclature and dealt with as firearms by customs **authorities and competent** authorities. To avoid risks of diversion, it is necessary to ensure the consistency of the practices of national customs authorities in the classification of devices declared as alarm and signal weapons upon import. _____ 1. Commission Implementing Directive (EU) 2019/69 of 16 January 2019 laying down technical specifications for alarm and signal weapons under Council Directive 91/477/EEC on control of the acquisition and possession of weapons (OJ L 15, 17.1.2019, p. 22).	

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Recital 20				
28	(20) Due to the high risk of illicit manufacturing of firearms from imported unfinished and unmarked products, only duly licensed arms dealers and brokers should be authorised to import semi-finished firearms and essential components.	(20) Due to the high risk of illicit manufacturing of firearms from imported unfinished and unmarked products, only duly licensed arms dealers and brokers should be authorised to import semi-finished firearms and essential components.	(20) **An import authorisation should be necessary for the entry of firearms, their essential components and ammunition into the customs territory of the Union.** Due to the high risk of illicit manufacturing of firearms from imported unfinished and unmarked products, only duly licensed ~~arms~~ dealers and brokers should be authorised to import semi-finished firearms and **semi-finished** essential components.	
Recital 21				

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29	(21) The checks of the criminal record of the applicant for import authorisations in the European Criminal Records Information System (ECRIS) established by Council Framework Decision 2009/315/JHA[1] should be as stringent as for export authorisations. Competent authorities should notably check whether the imported firearms are registered as lost, stolen or otherwise sought for seizure in the Schengen Information System and in Interpol's iARMS database. _____ 1. Council Framework Decision 2009/315/JHA of 26 February 2009 on the	(21) The checks of the criminal record of the applicant for import authorisations in the European Criminal Records Information System (ECRIS) established by Council Framework Decision 2009/315/JHA[1] should be as stringent as for export authorisations. Competent authorities should notably check whether the imported firearms are registered as lost, stolen or otherwise sought for seizure in the Schengen Information System and in Interpol's iARMS database. _____ 1. Council Framework Decision 2009/315/JHA of 26 February 2009 on the	(21) The checks of the criminal record of the applicant for import authorisations ~~in the Europeans~~**should be as stringent as for export authorisations and Member States should obtain the information on** criminal records ~~Information System (ECRIS)~~**through the system** established by Council Framework Decision 2009/315/JHA[1] ~~should be as stringent as for export authorisations~~. Competent authorities should ~~notably~~ check whether the imported firearms are registered as lost, stolen or otherwise sought for seizure ~~in the~~**through the Second Generation** Schengen Information	

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	organisation and content of the exchange of information extracted from the criminal record between Member States (OJ L 93, 7.4.2009, p. 23).	organisation and content of the exchange of information extracted from the criminal record between Member States (OJ L 93, 7.4.2009, p. 23).	System **(SIS II)[2]. Article 47 of Regulation (EU) No 2018/1862 of the European Parliament and of the Council[3]**establishes the access of registration services for firearms to SIS II. For the purposes of the implementation of this Regulation, competent authorities should be considered as registration services for firearms~~and in Interpol's iARMS database~~. _____ 1. Council Framework Decision 2009/315/JHA of 26 February 2009 on the organisation and content of the exchange of information extracted from the criminal record between Member States (OJ L 93, 7.4.2009, p. 23). **2. Council Regulation (EU) 2018/1862 of 28 November 2018 on the establishment, operation and use of the Schengen**	

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			Information System (SIS) in the field of police cooperation and judicial cooperation in criminal matters, amending and repealing Council Decision 2007/533/JHA, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1986/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Commission Decision 2010/261/EU (OJ L 312, 7.12.2018, p. 56–106). **3. Regulation (EU) 2018/1862 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 November 2018 on the establishment, operation and use of the Schengen Information System (SIS) in the field of police cooperation and judicial cooperation in criminal matters, amending and repealing Council Decision 2007/533/JHA, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1986/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Commission Decision 2010/261/EU (OJ L 312, 7.12.2018, p. 56–106).**	

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Recital 22				
30	(22) A criminal record concerning conduct constituting an offence listed in Article 2(2) of Council Framework Decision 2002/584/JHA[1] should be a reason to prohibit the import of firearms, their essential components and ammunition _____ 1. Council Framework Decision 2002/584/JHA of 13 June 2002 on the European arrest warrant and the surrender procedures between Member States (OJ L 190, 18.7.2002, p. 1).	(22) A criminal record concerning conduct constituting an offence listed in Article 2(2) of Council Framework Decision 2002/584/JHA[1] should be a reason to prohibit the import of firearms, their essential components and ammunition _____ 1. Council Framework Decision 2002/584/JHA of 13 June 2002 on the European arrest warrant and the surrender procedures between Member States (OJ L 190, 18.7.2002, p. 1).	(22) A criminal record concerning conduct constituting an offence listed in Article 2(2) of Council Framework Decision 2002/584/JHA[1]-should be a reason to prohibit the import of firearms, their essential components and ammunition**, alarm and signal weapons, deactivated firearms, semi-finished firearms, semi-finished essential components and silencers.** _____ 1. Council Framework Decision 2002/584/JHA of 13 June 2002 on the European arrest warrant and the surrender procedures between Member States (OJ L	

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			190, 18.7.2002, p. 1).	
Recital 23				
31	(23) The information related to firearms declared for temporary admission should be clearly spelled out, to enable customs and competent authorities to proceed efficiently with the discharge and limit the risk of firearms remaining illegally on the customs territory of the Union.	(23) The information related to firearms declared for temporary admission should be clearly spelled out, to enable customs and competent authorities to proceed efficiently with the discharge and limit the risk of firearms remaining illegally on the customs territory of the Union.	(23) **Persons not established in the customs territory of the Union may obtain an authorisation to temporarily import and export firearms, their essential components, ammunition, alarm and signal weapons, deactivated firearms, and silencers for the purposes of exhibitions, repairs, hunting, sport shooting or historical re-enacting events.** The information related to firearms declared for temporary admission should be	

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			clearly spelled out, to enable customs and competent authorities to proceed efficiently with the discharge and limit the risk of firearms remaining illegally on the customs territory of the Union.	
Recital 23a				
31a			**(23a) The measures to meet the requirements of Article 10 of the UN Firearms Protocol should be adapted to provide for simplified procedures for firearms for civilian use. Consequently, some facilitation with regard to authorisation for multiple shipments, transit measures and**	

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			temporary admission and exports for lawful purposes should be ensured.	
Recital 24				
32	(24) In order to facilitate administrative facilitation, the customs declaration for temporary admission and re-export or temporary export and re-import should serve as an import or export authorisation for temporary admission and re-export or re-import. Consequently, firearms owners benefitting in specific cases from administrative simplifications will be exempt from import and	(24) In order to facilitate administrative facilitation, the customs declaration for temporary admission and re-export or temporary export and re-import should serve as an import or export authorisation for temporary admission and re-export or re-import. Consequently, firearms owners benefitting in specific cases from administrative simplifications will be exempt from import and	(24) ~~In order to facilitate administrative facilitation, the customs declaration for temporary admission and re-export or temporary export and re-import should serve as an import or export authorisation for temporary admission and re-export or re-import. Consequently, firearms owners benefitting in specific cases from administrative simplifications will be exempt from import and~~	

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	export authorisations.	export authorisations.	~~export authorisations~~**Due to the risks of diversion of firearms, their essential components, ammunition, alarm and signal weapons, deactivated firearms, semi-finished firearms, semi-finished essential components and silencers, originating from a third country entering and passing through the customs territory of the Union placed under a customs transit procedure with the final destination in a third country, customs authorities and competent authorities should expressly authorise such transit on the customs territory of the Union before they take place on the customs territory of the Union**.	

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Recital 25				
33	(25) Due to the risks of diversion of firearms during the external transit in the Union, their essential components, ammunition or alarm and signal weapons originating from non-EU countries and destined to another non-EU country, customs authorities and competent authorities should expressly authorise such external transit on the customs territory of the Union before they take place on the customs territory of the Union.	(25) Due to the risks of diversion of firearms during the external transit in the Union, their essential components, ammunition or alarm and signal weapons originating from non-EU countries and destined to another non-EU country, customs authorities and competent authorities should expressly authorise such external transit on the customs territory of the Union before they take place on the customs territory of the Union.	(25) ~~Due to the risks of diversion of firearms during the external transit~~**In order to promote administrative facilitation, persons** in the ~~Union, their essential components, ammunition or alarm and signal weapons originating from non-EU countries and destined to another non-EU country, customs authorities and competent authorities should expressly authorise such external transit on the customs territory of the Union before they take place on the customs territory of the~~	

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			~~Union~~**EU authorised to possess firearms should in specific cases be exempted from import and export authorisations. However, for reasons of security and to facilitate controls, the traceability in these cases should be maintained**.	
Recital 25a				
33a		***(25a) Due to the return of armed conflict to the European continent and the risks of the proliferation of illegal weapons that this kind of conflict inevitably causes;***	**(25a) In order to improve legal certainty and predictability, the consent of another Member State should be obtained before granting an import authorisation which includes a planned movement through the territory**	

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			of that other Member State. A similar consent should be sought when the planned re-entry point of goods temporarily exported is located in the territory of a different Member State.	
Recital 25b				
33b			**(25b) This Regulation should enable Member States to adopt measures in the field of import provided they are adopted in conformity with the Treaty. Such prohibitions or restrictions should not constitute a means of arbitrary discrimination or a disguised restriction on trade.**	

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			The Commission should be informed if, as a result of unusual developments on the market, a Member State considers that protective measures might be necessary. This Regulation should lay down the conditions under which those measures should be authorised.	
Recital 25c				
33c			**(25c) It is necessary to clarify that a person that wishes to export firearms, essential components, ammunition, deactivated firearms, semi-finished firearms, semi-finished**	

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			essential components and silencers shall hold an export authorisation. Eligibility to apply for such an authorisation should be limited to exporters allowed to possess, deal or broker those goods in the Member State of establishment.	
Recital 25d				
33d			**(25d) Persons exporting in the course of their business activities should be able to benefit from an export authorisation valid for a maximum of three years, including if it is covered by several successive short-term**	

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			import authorisations issued by importing non-EU countries. Additional Union general authorisations should be introduced, in order to reduce the administrative burden for authorised economic operators for securit and safety except for the most dangerous firearms. Member States can also introduce national general export authorisations where they consider it necessary.	
Recital 26				
34	(26) In order to improve legal certainty and predictability, the	(26) In order to improve legal certainty and predictability, the	(26) **Before authorising an export, it is important to verify**	

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	consent of the third country of transit, should be considered as given, if no objections to the transit have been received within 20 working days. The decision of Member States to require express consent should be transparent for all economic operators.	consent of the third country of transit, should be considered as given, if no objections to the transit have been received within 20 working days. The decision of Member States to require express consent should be transparent for all economic operators.	**that the importing third country has authorised the corresponding import. Third countries of transit should not have objections to the specific movement.** In order to improve legal certainty and predictability, the consent of the third country of transit, should be considered as given, if no objections to the transit have been received within 20 working days. The decision of Member States to require express consent should be transparent for all economic operators. **It is the responsibility of the exporter to provide to the competent authorities the documents justifing the above.**	

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Recital 27				
35	(27) It is necessary to unify the rules on evidence of import in the third country of destination. Therefore, exporters should have to provide to competent authority, which delivered the export authorisation, proof of the receipt of the dispatched shipment of firearms, essential components or ammunition in the third country of import, which should notably be ensured by producing the relevant customs importation documents.	(27) It is necessary to unify the rules on evidence of import in the third country of destination. Therefore, exporters should have to provide to competent authority, which delivered the export authorisation, proof of the receipt of the dispatched shipment of firearms, essential components or ammunition in the third country of import, which should notably be ensured by producing the relevant customs importation documents.	(27) It is necessary to unify the rules on evidence of import in the third country of destination. Therefore, ~~exporters~~**persons exporting** should ~~have~~**be required** to provide to **the** competent authority, which delivered the export authorisation, proof of the receipt of the dispatched shipment of firearms, essential components**, ammunition, alarm and signal weapons, deactivated firearms, semi-finished firearms, semi-finished essential components and silencers** ~~or ammunition~~ in the third country of import, which should notably be ensured by	

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			producing the relevant customs importation documents.	
Recital 28				
36	(28) Exporters should be able to benefit from an export authorisation valid for a maximum of three years, including if it is covered by several successive short-term import authorisations issued by importing non-EU countries.	(28) Exporters should be able to benefit from an export authorisation valid for a maximum of three years, including if it is covered by several successive short-term import authorisations issued by importing non-EU countries.	(28) ~~Exporters~~**When granting authorisiations, Member States** should ~~be able to benefit from an export authorisation valid for a maximum of three years, including if it is covered by several successive short-term import authorisations issued by importing non-EU countries~~**respect the obligation with regard to sanctions imposed by decisions adopted by the Council or by a decision of the Organisation for**	

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			Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) or by a binding resolution of the Security Council of the United Nations, in particular as regards arms embargoes. By referring to these international obligations, the Regulation also refers to the national rules adopted to implement these obligations.	
Recital 29				
37	(29) It is necessary to ensure that the conditions of export authorisations continue to be met throughout the duration of the authorisation, as it is the case for	(29) It is necessary to ensure that the conditions of export authorisations continue to be met throughout the duration of the authorisation, as it is the case for	(29) It is necessary to ensure that the conditions of ~~export~~ authorisations continue to be met throughout the duration of the authorisation, as it is the case for	

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	authorisations to possess or acquire a firearm inside the European Union pursuant to Directive (EU) 2021/555.	authorisations to possess or acquire a firearm inside the European Union pursuant to Directive (EU) 2021/555.	authorisations to possess or acquire a firearm inside the ~~European~~ Union pursuant to Directive (EU) 2021/555.	
Recital 30				
38	(30) To avoid risks of diversion while limiting the administrative burden, it is necessary to investigate suspicious situations in which Member States should request confirmation of receipt by the authorities of the third country of destination.	(30) To avoid risks of diversion while limiting the administrative burden, it is necessary to investigate suspicious situations in which Member States should request confirmation of receipt by the authorities of the third country of destination. ***If that confirmation of receipt cannot be obtained for any reason, that information should be recorded in the***	(30) To avoid risks of diversion while limiting the administrative burden, it is necessary to investigate suspicious situations in which Member States should request confirmation of receipt by the authorities of the third country of destination.	

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		electronic licensing system for future reference.		
Recital 31				
39	(31) It is necessary to clarify the responsibilities of competent authorities with respect to post-shipment checks. The administrative burden created by such checks for Member States may justify the application of article 20 of Council Regulation (EC) No 515/97[1]. It also requires the possibility to entrust third parties to carry out the post-shipment checks in their name, notably through the	(31) It is necessary to clarify the responsibilities of competent authorities with respect to post-shipment checks. The administrative burden created by such checks for Member States may justify the application of article 20 of Council Regulation (EC) No 515/97[1]. It also requires the possibility to entrust third parties to carry out the post-shipment checks in their name, notably through the	(31) It is necessary to clarify the responsibilities of competent authorities with respect to post-shipment checks. ~~The administrative burden created by such checks for Member States may justify the application of article 20 of Council Regulation (EC) No 515/97[1]. It also requires the possibility to entrust third parties to carry out the post-shipment checks in their name, notably through the~~	

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	implementation of Council Decision (CFSP) 2019/2191[2]. _____ 1. Council Regulation (EC) No 515/97 of 13 March 1997 on mutual assistance between the administrative authorities of the Member States and cooperation between the latter and the Commission to ensure the correct application of the law on customs and agricultural matters (OJ L 82, 22.3.1997, p. 1). 2. Council Decision (CFSP) 2019/2191 of 19 December 2019 in support of a global reporting mechanism on illicit conventional arms and their ammunition to reduce the risk of their diversion and illicit transfer (iTrace IV) (OJ L 330, 20.12.2019, p. 53)	implementation of Council Decision (CFSP) 2019/2191[2]. _____ 1. Council Regulation (EC) No 515/97 of 13 March 1997 on mutual assistance between the administrative authorities of the Member States and cooperation between the latter and the Commission to ensure the correct application of the law on customs and agricultural matters (OJ L 82, 22.3.1997, p. 1). 2. Council Decision (CFSP) 2019/2191 of 19 December 2019 in support of a global reporting mechanism on illicit conventional arms and their ammunition to reduce the risk of their diversion and illicit transfer (iTrace IV) (OJ L 330, 20.12.2019, p. 53)	~~implementation of Council Decision (CFSP) 2019/2191[2].~~ _____ ~~1. Council Regulation (EC) No 515/97 of 13 March 1997 on mutual assistance between the administrative authorities of the Member States and cooperation between the latter and the Commission to ensure the correct application of the law on customs and agricultural matters (OJ L 82, 22.3.1997, p. 1).~~ ~~2. Council Decision (CFSP) 2019/2191 of 19 December 2019 in support of a global reporting mechanism on illicit conventional arms and their ammunition to reduce the risk of their diversion and illicit transfer (iTrace IV) (OJ L 330, 20.12.2019, p. 53)~~	
Recital 32				

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40	(32) Member States should provide access to the European Criminal Records Information System (ECRIS) to the competent authorities for the purpose of the implementation of this Regulation.	(32) Member States should provide access to the European Criminal Records Information System (ECRIS) to the competent authorities for the purpose of the implementation of this Regulation**,** ***and they should have available the human and material resources needed for this task***.	(32) ~~Member States should provide access to the European Criminal Records Information System (ECRIS) to the competent authorities for the purpose of the implementation of this Regulation.~~	
Recital 33				
41	(33) Article 47 of Regulation (EU) No 2018/1862 of the European Parliament and the Council[1] establishes the access of	(33) Article 47 of Regulation (EU) No 2018/1862 of the European Parliament and the Council[1] establishes the access of	(33) ~~Article 47 of Regulation (EU) No 2018/1862 of the European Parliament and the Council[1] establishes the access of~~	

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	registration services for firearms to the Second Generation Schengen Information System (SIS II). For the purpose of the implementation of this Regulation, customs authorities should be considered as registration services for firearms. _____ 1. Council Regulation (EU) 2018/1862 of 28 November 2018 on the establishment, operation and use of the Schengen Information System (SIS) in the field of police cooperation and judicial cooperation in criminal matters, amending and repealing Council Decision 2007/533/JHA, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1986/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Commission Decision 2010/261/EU (OJ L 312, 7.12.2018, p. 56–106)	registration services for firearms to the Second Generation Schengen Information System (SIS II). For the purpose of the implementation of this Regulation, customs authorities should be considered as registration services for firearms. _____ 1. Council Regulation (EU) 2018/1862 of 28 November 2018 on the establishment, operation and use of the Schengen Information System (SIS) in the field of police cooperation and judicial cooperation in criminal matters, amending and repealing Council Decision 2007/533/JHA, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1986/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Commission Decision 2010/261/EU (OJ L 312, 7.12.2018, p. 56–106)	~~registration services for firearms to the Second Generation Schengen Information System (SIS II). For the purpose of the implementation of this Regulation, customs authorities should be considered as registration services for firearms.~~ _____ ~~1. Council Regulation (EU) 2018/1862 of 28 November 2018 on the establishment, operation and use of the Schengen Information System (SIS) in the field of police cooperation and judicial cooperation in criminal matters, amending and repealing Council Decision 2007/533/JHA, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1986/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Commission Decision 2010/261/EU (OJ L 312, 7.12.2018, p. 56–106)~~	

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Recital 34				
42	(34) In order to ensure the traceability of firearms, their essential components and ammunition, it is of the utmost importance that customs are granted access to the secure information exchange network application (SIENA) of Europol. Member States that apply the Regulation (EU) 2016/794 of the European Parliament and the Council[1] should grant this access. _____ 1. Council Regulation (EU) 2016/794 of 11 May 2016 on the European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Cooperation (Europol) and replacing and repealing	(34) ***For the purpose of this regulation,*** in order to ensure the traceability of firearms, their essential components and ammunition, it is of the utmost importance that customs are granted access to the secure information exchange network application (SIENA) of Europol***.*** ***This access should be limited and proportional for the purpose of fulfilling the obligations laid down in this regulation.*** . Member States that apply the Regulation (EU) 2016/794 of the European Parliament and the Council[1] should grant this access.	(34) ~~In order to ensure the traceability of firearms, their essential components and ammunition, it is of the utmost importance that customs are granted access to the secure information exchange network application (SIENA) of Europol. Member States that apply the Regulation (EU) 2016/794 of the European Parliament and the Council[1] should grant this access.~~ _____ ~~1. Council Regulation (EU) 2016/794 of 11 May 2016 on the European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Cooperation (Europol) and replacing and repealing~~	

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	Council Decisions 2009/371/JHA, 2009/934/JHA, 2009/935/JHA, 2009/936/JHA and 2009/968/JHA (OJ L 135, 24.5.2016, p. 53–114)	_____ 1. Council Regulation (EU) 2016/794 of 11 May 2016 on the European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Cooperation (Europol) and replacing and repealing Council Decisions 2009/371/JHA, 2009/934/JHA, 2009/935/JHA, 2009/936/JHA and 2009/968/JHA (OJ L 135, 24.5.2016, p. 53–114)	~~Council Decisions 2009/371/JHA, 2009/934/JHA, 2009/935/JHA, 2009/936/JHA and 2009/968/JHA (OJ L 135, 24.5.2016, p. 53–114)~~	
Recital 35				
43	(35) To enable the risk-based approach referred to in Article 22(6) for the firearms, their essential components, ammunition, and alarm and signal weapons listed in Annex I entering or	(35) To enable the risk-based approach referred to in Article 22(6) for the firearms, their essential components, ammunition, and alarm and signal weapons listed in Annex I entering or	(35) To enable the risk-based approach ~~referred to in Article 22(6)~~ for the firearms, their essential components, ammunition, ~~and~~ alarm and signal weapons**, deactivated firearms, semi-**	

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	leaving the Union market, and to ensure that checks are effective and performed in accordance with the requirements of this Regulation, the Commission, competent authorities and customs authorities shall cooperate closely and exchange information.	leaving the Union market, and to ensure that checks are effective and performed in accordance with the requirements of this Regulation, the Commission, competent authorities and customs authorities shall ***have an obligation to*** cooperate closely and exchange information. ***To that end, it is vital for the competent authorities, at both EU and Member State level, to have the necessary means to fulfil their public service mission as effectively as possible.***	**finished firearms, semi-finished essential components and silencers** listed in Annex I entering or leaving the Union market, and to ensure that checks are effective and performed in accordance with the requirements of this Regulation, the Commission, competent authorities and customs authorities ~~shall~~**should** cooperate closely and exchange information.	
Recital 36				
44	(36) In order to facilitate the	(36) In order to facilitate the	(36) In order to facilitate the	

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	tracing of firearms and efficiently combat trafficking in firearms, their essential components and ammunition, it is necessary to improve the exchange of information between Member States, in particular through the better use of existing communication channels	tracing of firearms and efficiently combat– trafficking in firearms, their– essential components and ammunition, it is ~~*necessary to improve*~~***of the utmost importance that*** the exchange of information between Member States ***is improved***, in particular through the better use of existing communication channels ***as well as through the strengthening of the Coordination Group. The improved and strengthened international cooperation through systematic sharing of information on arms trafficking routes, training of customs officials on firearms trafficking, and joint investigations and operations to disrupt illicit arms flows will help to combat illegal arms trafficking***	tracing of firearms and efficiently combat– **illicit** trafficking in firearms, their– essential components**, ammunition, alarm and signal weapons, deactivated firearms, semi-finished firearms, semi-finished essential components and silencers**~~ and ammunition~~, it is necessary to improve the exchange of information between Member States, in particular through the better use of existing communication channels**.**	

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		and other forms of transnational organized crime.		
Recital 37				
45	(37) Pursuant to Article 128 of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013, the customs office of first entry should, before arrival of the firearms, their essential components, ammunition and alarm and signal weapons, ensure that a risk analysis is carried out for security and safety purposes, on the basis of the entry summary declaration, and should take the necessary measures based on the results of that risk analysis.	(37) Pursuant to Article 128 of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013, the customs office of first entry should, before arrival of the firearms, their essential components, ammunition and alarm and signal weapons, ensure that a risk analysis is carried out for security and safety purposes, on the basis of the entry summary declaration, and should take the necessary measures based on the results of that risk analysis.	(37) ~~Pursuant to Article 128 of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013, the customs office of first entry should, before arrival of the firearms, their essential components, ammunition and alarm and signal weapons, ensure that a risk analysis is carried out for security and safety purposes, on the basis of the entry summary declaration, and should take the necessary measures based on the results of that risk analysis.~~	

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Recital 38				
46	(38) Personal data is to be processed in accordance with the rules laid down in Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council[1] and Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 of the European Parliament and of the Council[2]. _____ 1. Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive	(38) Personal data– is to be processed ***with the utmost vigilance and*** in accordance with the rules laid down- in Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council[1] and Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 of the European Parliament and of the Council[2]. _____ 1. Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of	(38) Personal data~~ is~~ **are** to be processed in accordance with the rules laid down in~~ Regulation~~ **Regulations** (EU) 2016/679 ~~of the European Parliament and of the Council[1] and Regulation~~ **and** (EU) 2018/1725 of the European Parliament and of the Council[~~2~~**1**]. _____ 1. Regulation (EU) ~~2016/679~~**2018/1725** of the European Parliament and of the Council of ~~27 April 2016~~**23 October 2018** on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data **by the Union institutions, bodies, offices**	

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	95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation) (OJ L 119, 4.5.2016, p. 1). 2. Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2018 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data by the Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 and Decision No 1247/2002/EC (OJ L 295, 21.11.2018, p. 39).	such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation) (OJ L 119, 4.5.2016, p. 1). 2. Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2018 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data by the Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 and Decision No 1247/2002/EC (OJ L 295, 21.11.2018, p. 39).	**and agencies** and on the free movement of such data, and repealing ~~Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation) (OJ L 119, 4.5.2016, p. 1)~~**Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 and Decision No 1247/2002/EC (OJ L 295, 21.11.2018, p. 39)**. ~~2. Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2018 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data by the Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 and Decision No 1247/2002/EC (OJ L 295, 21.11.2018, p. 39).~~	
Recital 39				
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	(39) Consistency should be ensured with regard to record-keeping provisions in force under Union law.	(39) Consistency should be ensured with regard to record-keeping provisions in force under Union law.	(39) Consistency should be ensured with regard to record-keeping provisions in force under Union law.	
Recital 40				
48	(40) To guarantee the effective flow of information, competent authorities should all be connected to the Customs Information System (the 'CIS') established by Regulation (EC) No 515/97, and the data produced or exchanged by competent authorities should be compatible and comparable.	(40) To guarantee the effective flow of information, competent authorities should all be connected to the Customs Information System (the 'CIS') established by Regulation (EC) No 515/97, and the data produced or exchanged by competent authorities should be compatible and comparable.	(40) ~~To guarantee the effective flow of information, competent authorities should all be connected to the Customs Information System (the 'CIS') established by Regulation (EC) No 515/97, and the data produced or exchanged by competent authorities should be compatible and comparable.~~	

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Recital 41				
49	(41) The Schengen Acquis notably includes a Decision of the Executive Committee of 28 April 1999 on the illegal trade in firearms (SCH/Com-ex (99) 10)[1], pursuant to which Member States are to submit each year by 31 July their national annual data for the preceding year on illegal trade in firearms, on the basis of the joint table for compiling statistics. In addition, the Commission recommended in the 2018 that Member States should collect detailed statistics of the preceding year about the number of authorisations, refusals, the	(41) The Schengen Acquis notably includes a Decision of the Executive Committee of 28 April 1999 on the illegal trade in firearms (SCH/Com-ex (99) 10)[1], pursuant to which Member States are to submit each year by 31 July their national annual data for the preceding year on illegal trade in firearms, on the basis of the joint table for compiling statistics. In addition, the Commission recommended in the 2018 that Member States should collect detailed statistics of the preceding year about the number of authorisations, refusals, the	(41) The Schengen Acquis notably includes a Decision of the Executive Committee ~~of 28 April 1999 on the illegal trade in firearms~~ (SCH/Com-ex (99) 10)[1], pursuant to which Member States are to submit each year by 31 July their national annual data for the preceding year on illegal trade in firearms, on the basis of the joint table for compiling statistics. In addition, ~~the Commission recommended in the 2018~~ **in its recommendation of 17 April 2018 on immediate steps to improve security of export, import and transit measures for**	

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	quantities and values of firearms exports and imports, by origin or destination, and submit these statistics to the Commission[2]. _____ 1. OJ L 239, 22.9.2000, p. 469–473 2. Commission recommendation (2018) 2197 final of 17.4.2018 on immediate steps to improve security of export, import and transit measures for firearms, their parts and essential components and ammunition	quantities and values of firearms exports and imports, by origin or destination, and submit these statistics to the Commission[2]. ***The Commission should compile the data received by Member States and publish those data as part of an annual report by 31st of October each year. The report should be made public and submitted to the Parliament.*** _____ 1. OJ L 239, 22.9.2000, p. 469–473 2. Commission recommendation (2018) 2197 final of 17.4.2018 on immediate steps to improve security of export, import and transit measures for firearms, their parts and essential components and ammunition	**firearms, their parts and essential components and ammunition, the Commission recommended** that Member States should collect detailed statistics of the preceding year about the number of authorisations, refusals, the quantities and values of firearms exports and imports, by origin or destination, and submit these statistics to the Commission[2]. **This Regulation should enable the Commission to collect those data directly from the electronic systems set up for the purpose of implementing this Regulation. The statistics should be anonymised and designed in such a way that it should not be possible to draw conclusions about specific dealers, even**	

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			indirectly. _____ 1. **Decision of the Executive Committee of 28 April 1999 on the illegal trade in firearms (SCH/Com-ex (99) 10) (**OJ L 239, 22.9.2000, p. 469–~~473~~**).** 2. Commission recommendation (2018) 2197 final of 17.4.2018 on immediate steps to improve security of export, import and transit measures for firearms, their parts and essential components and ammunition**.**	
Recital 42				
50	(42) The overall enforcement of this Regulation will be facilitated by the interconnection between the electronic licensing system	(42) The overall enforcement of this Regulation will be facilitated by the interconnection between the electronic licensing system	(42) ~~The overall enforcement of this Regulation will be facilitated by the interconnection between the~~**An** electronic	

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	established by this Regulation and the EU Single Window Environment for Customs established by [insert corresponding title and all the information in the footnote as soon as it is adopted]. The electronic licencing system will provide for a number of features, including registration of economic operators and natural persons, who are authorised according to the Firearms Directive to manufacture, acquire, possess or trade firearms, their essential components, ammunition or alarm and signal weapons. They will need to register before they request import or export authorisations. Consequently, firearms owners benefitting from administrative	established by this Regulation and the EU Single Window Environment for Customs established by [insert corresponding title and all the information in the footnote as soon as it is adopted]. The electronic licencing system will provide for a number of features, including registration of economic operators and natural persons, who are authorised according to the Firearms Directive to manufacture, acquire, possess or trade firearms, their essential components, ammunition or alarm and signal weapons. They will need to register ***in the electronic licensing system*** before they request import or export authorisations. Consequently, firearms owners	~~licensing~~**licencing** system ~~established by this Regulation and the EU Single Window Environment for Customs~~**should be** established ~~by [insert corresponding title and all the information in the footnote as soon as~~**to digitalise the procedures set out in this Regulation.** It is ~~adopted]. The electronic licencing system will provide for a number of features, including registration of economic operators and natural persons, who are authorised according to the Firearms Directive to manufacture, acquire, possess or trade firearms, their essential components, ammunition or alarm and signal weapons. They will need to register~~**important that a person entitled to request an**	

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	simplifications will not be required to register in the system.	benefitting from administrative simplifications will not be required to register in the system. ***As the electronic licensing system is the technical basis for the traceability of firearms and their essential components, of ammunition and of alarm and signal weapons, it should be fully functioning as soon as possible. Member States should therefore take all measures necessary to achieve that goal. Where national systems with the same or similar functionalities already exist, an interconnection between them and the electronic licencing system can be established, so that all granted import and export authorisations are available in one central database.***	**authorisation is registered in that system** before ~~they request import or export authorisations. Consequently, firearms owners benefitting from administrative simplifications will not be required to register in the system~~**starting the aplication procedure**.	

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Recital 42a				
50a		***(42a) The electronic license system should not be used for purposes outside of the scope of this Regulation.***	**(42a) Member States may maintain their existing national authorisation systems. In this case, the elctronic licensing system established by this Regulation should be able to interconnect with those. This interconnection should ensure the transfering of the information on the authorisations granted through the national systems to the electronic licensing system.**	

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Recital 42b				
50b			**(42b) The overall enforcement of this Regulation should be facilitated by the interconnection between the electronic licensing system established by this Regulation and the EU Single Window Environment for Customs established by Regulation (EU) 2022/2399 of the European Parliament and of the Council[1]. For this purpose and in accordance with Article 5(6) of Regulation (EU) 2022/2399, the Commission should amend Part A of the Annex to that Regulation. When goods are temporarily imported or**	

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			exported using an ATA Carnet, set out in Appendix I to Annex A to the Convention relating to temporary admission[2], the competent authorities should receive information on the use of the ATA Carnet. Although this information cannot be exchanged automatically insofar as the digital ATA Carnet is not applied by all contracting parties, further automatisation should be explored based on potential interoperability with the electronic system for administration of ATA carnets, the e- ATA-system. _____ **1. Regulation (EU) 2022/2399 of the European Parliament and of the Council**	

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			of 23 November 2022 establishing the European Union Single Window Environment for Customs and amending Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 OJ L 317, 9.12.2022, p. 1. **2. Convention relating to temporary admission (Istanbul Convention) (OJ L 130, 27.5.1993, p. 4).**	
Recital 43				
51	(43) In order to ensure that this Regulation is properly applied, Member States should take measures giving the competent authorities appropriate powers.	(43) In order to ensure that this Regulation is properly applied, Member States should take measures giving the competent authorities appropriate powers.	(43) In order to ensure that this Regulation is properly applied, Member States should take measures giving the competent authorities appropriate powers.	

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Recital 44				
52	(44) Compliance with the UN Firearms Protocol also requires that illicit manufacture of or trafficking in firearms, their essential components and ammunition be established as criminal offences, and that measures be taken to enable the confiscation of items so manufactured or trafficked.	(44) Compliance with the UN Firearms Protocol also requires that illicit manufacture of or trafficking in firearms, their essential components and ammunition be established as criminal offences, and that measures be taken to enable the confiscation of items so manufactured or trafficked.	(44) Compliance with the UN Firearms Protocol also requires that illicit manufacture of or trafficking in firearms, their– **parts and** essential components and ammunition be established as criminal offences, and that measures be taken to enable the confiscation of items so manufactured or trafficked.	
Recital 45				
53	(45) Member States should lay	(45) Member States should lay	(45) Member States should lay	

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	down rules on penalties applicable to infringements of this Regulation and ensure that they are implemented. Those penalties should be effective, proportionate and dissuasive.	down rules on penalties applicable to infringements of this Regulation and ensure that they are implemented. Those penalties should be effective, proportionate and dissuasive.	down **the** rules on penalties applicable to infringements of this Regulation and ensure that they are implemented. Those penalties should be effective, proportionate and dissuasive.	
Recital 46				
54	(46) The whistle-blower-protection regime put in place with Directive (EU) 2019/1937 of the European Parliament and of the Council[1], should also apply to persons who report breaches of rules linked to imports and exports of firearms.	(46) The whistle-blower-protection regime put in place with Directive (EU) 2019/1937 of the European Parliament and of the Council[1], should also apply to persons who report breaches of rules linked to imports and exports of firearms.	(46) The whistle-blower-protection regime put in place with Directive (EU) 2019/1937 of the European Parliament and of the Council[1], should also apply to persons who report breaches of rules linked to imports and exports of firearms.	

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	_____ 1. Directive (EU) 2019/1937 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2019 on the protection of persons who report breaches of Union law (OJ L 305, 26.11.2019, p. 17).	_____ 1. Directive (EU) 2019/1937 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2019 on the protection of persons who report breaches of Union law (OJ L 305, 26.11.2019, p. 17).	_____ 1. Directive (EU) 2019/1937 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2019 on the protection of persons who report breaches of Union law (OJ L 305, 26.11.2019, p. 17).	
Recital 47				
55	(47) In order to set out the technical characteristics of semi-finished firearms and essential components, to amend Annex II and III to this Regulation and to maintain the list of firearms, their essential components , ammunition and alarm and signal weapons for which an authorisation is required	(47) In order ~~to set out the technical characteristics of semi-finished firearms and essential components, to amend Annex II and III to this Regulation and to maintain the list of firearms, their essential components , ammunition and alarm and signal weapons for which an authorisation is required~~	(47) In order to set out the technical characteristics of semi-finished firearms and essential components, to amend Annex II and III to this Regulation and to maintain the list of firearms, their essential components , ammunition and alarm and signal weapons for which an authorisation is required	

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	under this Regulation, the power to adopt acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, in respect of aligning Annex I to this Regulation to Annex I to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87[1] and to Annex I to Directive (EU) 2021/555 and of setting out the technical characteristics of semi-finished firearms and essential components and of adapting Annex II and III to this Regulation to the digitalisation and changes in customs procedures should be delegated to the Commission. It is of particular importance that the Commission carries out appropriate consultations during its preparatory work, including at expert level and	~~under~~ ***to supplement or amend non-essential elements of*** this Regulation, the power to adopt acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union ***should be delegated to the Commission***, in respect of aligning Annex I to this Regulation to Annex I to Council Regulation (EEC)- No 2658/87[1] and to Annex I to Directive– (EU) 2021/555 ***as well as in respect of establishing rules defining Union general import authorisation and Union general export authorisation, establishing a uniform end-user certificate, establishing the additional rules for providing the statistical data and for the exchange of information regarding refusals to***	under this Regulation, the power to adopt acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, in respect of aligning Annex I to this Regulation to Annex I to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87[1] and to Annex I to Directive (EU) 2021/555 and of setting out the technical characteristics of semi-finished firearms and essential components and of adapting Annex II and III to this Regulation to the digitalisation and changes in customs procedures should be delegated to the Commission. It is of particular importance that the Commission carries out appropriate consultations during its preparatory work, including at expert level and	

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	that those consultations be conducted in accordance with the principles laid down in the Interinstitutional Agreement of 13 April 2016 on Better Law-Making[2]. In particular, to ensure equal participation in the preparation of delegated acts, the European Parliament and the Council receive all documents at the same time as Member States' experts, and their experts systematically have access to meetings of Commission expert groups dealing with the preparation of delegated acts. _____ 1. Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 of 23 July 1987 on the tariff and statistical nomenclature and on the Common	***grant import or export authorisations, and in respect*** ~~*and*~~ of setting out the technical characteristics of semi-finished firearms and ***semi-finished*** essential components and of adapting Annex II and III to this Regulation to the digitalisation and changes in customs procedures ~~*should be delegated to the Commission*~~. It is of particular importance that the Commission carries out appropriate consultations during its preparatory work, including at expert level and that those consultations be conducted in accordance with the principles laid down in the Interinstitutional Agreement of 13 April 2016 on ***Better*** Better Law-Making[2]. In particular, to ensure	that those consultations be conducted in accordance with the principles laid down in the Interinstitutional Agreement of 13 April 2016 on Better Law-Making[2]. In particular, to ensure equal participation in the preparation of delegated acts, the European Parliament and the Council receive all documents at the same time as Member States' experts, and their experts systematically have access to meetings of Commission expert groups dealing with the preparation of delegated acts. _____ 1. Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 of 23 July 1987 on the tariff and statistical nomenclature and on the Common	

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	Customs Tariff (OJ L 256 7.9.1987, p. 1). 2. OJ L 123, 12.5.2016, p. 1.	equal participation in the preparation of delegated acts, the European Parliament and the Council receive all documents at the same time as Member States' experts, and their experts systematically have access to meetings of Commission expert groups dealing with the preparation of delegated acts. _____ 1. Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 of 23 July 1987 on the tariff and statistical nomenclature and on the Common Customs Tariff (OJ L 256 7.9.1987, p. 1). 2. OJ L 123, 12.5.2016, p. 1.	Customs Tariff (OJ L 256 7.9.1987, p. 1). 2. OJ L 123, 12.5.2016, p. 1.	
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56	(48) In order to ensure uniform conditions for the implementation of this Regulation, implementing powers in accordance with Article 291 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union should be conferred on the Commission. Those powers should be exercised in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council[1] _____ 1. Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 February 2011 laying down the rules and general principles concerning mechanisms for control by Member States of the Commission's exercise of	(48) In order to ensure uniform conditions for the implementation of this Regulation, implementing powers in accordance with Article 291 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union should be conferred on the Commission. Those powers should be exercised in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council[1] _____ 1. Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 February 2011 laying down the rules and general principles concerning mechanisms for control by Member States of the Commission's exercise of	(48) In order to ensure uniform conditions for the implementation of this Regulation, implementing powers ~~in accordance with Article 291 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union~~ should be conferred on the Commission. Those powers should be exercised in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council.[1] ~~[1]~~ _____ 1. Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 February 2011 laying down the rules and general principles concerning mechanisms for control by Member States of the Commission's exercise of	

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	implementing powers (OJ L 55, 28.2.2011, p. 13).	implementing powers (OJ L 55, 28.2.2011, p. 13).	implementing powers (OJ L 55, 28.2.2011, p. 13).	
Recital 49				
57	(49) The Commission and the Member States should inform each other of the measures taken under this Regulation and of other relevant information at their disposal in connection with this Regulation.	(49) The Commission and the Member States should inform each other of the measures taken under this Regulation and of other relevant information at their disposal in connection with this Regulation.	(49) The Commission and the Member States should inform each other of the measures taken under this Regulation and of other relevant information at their disposal in connection with this Regulation.	
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	(50) This Regulation should not prevent the Member States from applying their constitutional rules relating to public access to official documents, taking into account Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council [1]. _____ 1. Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 May 2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents (OJ L 145, 31.5.2001, p. 43).	(50) This Regulation should not prevent the Member States from applying their constitutional rules relating to public access to official documents, taking into account Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council [1]. _____ 1. Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 May 2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents (OJ L 145, 31.5.2001, p. 43).	(50) This Regulation should not prevent the Member States from applying their constitutional rules relating to public access to official documents, taking into account Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council [1]. _____ 1. Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 May 2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents (OJ L 145, 31.5.2001, p. 43).	
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CHAPTER I				
60	CHAPTER I SUBJECT MATTER , DEFINITIONS AND SCOPE	CHAPTER I SUBJECT MATTER , DEFINITIONS AND SCOPE	CHAPTER I SUBJECT– MATTER–, DEFINITIONS AND SCOPE	
Article 1				
61	Article 1	Article 1	Article 1	

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	subject matter	subject matter	–Subject matter	
Article 1, first paragraph				
62	This Regulation lays down rules governing import and export authorisation, and import, export and transit measures for firearms, their essential components , ammunition and alarm and signal weapons , for the purpose of implementing Article 10 of the United Nations Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational	This Regulation lays down rules governing import and export authorisation, and import, export and transit measures for firearms, their essential components , ammunition and alarm and signal weapons , for the purpose of implementing Article 10 of the United Nations Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational	This Regulation lays down rules governing– import and– export authorisation, and import,– export and transit measures for firearms, their– essential components-, ammunition~~– and~~**,** alarm and signal weapons–**, deactivated firearms, semi-finished firearms, semi-finished essential components and silencers (goods listed in Annex I)**, for the purpose of implementing Article 10 of the United Nations Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and	

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	Organised Crime (the 'UN Firearms Protocol').	Organised Crime (the 'UN Firearms Protocol').	Trafficking in Firearms, their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organised Crime (the 'UN Firearms Protocol').	
Article 2				
63	Article 2 Definitions	Article 2 Definitions	Article 2 –Definitions	
Article 2, first paragraph				
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	For the purposes of this Regulation , the following definitions shall apply :	For the purposes of this Regulation , the following definitions shall apply :	For the purposes of this Regulation , the following definitions shall apply–:	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (-1), first subparagraph				
65	1. 'firearm' means any portable barrelled weapon that expels, is designed to expel or may be converted to expel, a shot, bullet or projectile by the action of a combustible propellant as referred to in Annex I;	1. 'firearm' means any portable barrelled weapon that expels, is designed to expel or may be converted to expel, a shot, bullet or projectile by the action of a combustible propellant as referred to in Annex I;	1. 'firearm' means ~~any portable barrelled weapon that expels, is designed to expel or may be converted to expel, a shot, bullet or projectile by the action of a combustible propellant as referred to in Annex I~~**a firearm as defined in Article 1(1), point (1) of Directive (EU) 2021/555**;	

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Article 2, first paragraph, point (-1), second subparagraph				
66	An object is considered as capable of being converted to expel a shot, bullet or projectile by the action of a combustible propellant if:	An object is considered as capable of being converted to expel a shot, bullet or projectile by the action of a combustible propellant if:	~~An object is considered as capable of being converted to expel a shot, bullet or projectile by the action of a combustible propellant if:~~	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (-1), second subparagraph, point (a)				
67	(a) it has the appearance of a firearm, and	(a) it has the appearance of a firearm, and	~~(a) it has the appearance of a firearm, and~~	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (-1), second subparagraph, point (b)				

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68	(b) as a result of its construction or the material from which it is made, it can be so converted;	(b) as a result of its construction or the material from which it is made, it can be so converted;	~~(b) as a result of its construction or the material from which it is made, it can be so converted;~~	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (-1a)				
68a		***(1a) 'personal data' means personal data as defined in Article 4(1) of Regulation (EU) 2016/679;***		
Article 2, first paragraph, point (2)				
69	2. 'identical weapons' means	2. ~~*'identical weapons' means*~~	~~2. 'identical weapons' means~~	

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	weapons with identical technical characteristics with respect to manufacturer, brand or make, type, model, material, calibre and operation;	~~*weapons with identical technical characteristics with respect to manufacturer, brand or make, type, model, material, calibre and operation;*~~	~~weapons with identical technical characteristics with respect to manufacturer, brand or make, type, model, material, calibre and operation;~~	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (2a)				
69a			**2. 'silencers' means any device designed or adapted to diminish the sound caused by firing a firearm;**	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (3)				
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	3. ‘essential components’ means the barrel, the frame, the receiver, whether an upper or lower receiver, where applicable, the slide, the cylinder, the bolt or the breech block , which, being separate objects, are included in the category of the firearms on which they are or are intended to be mounted;	3. ‘essential ~~*components*~~***component***’ means~~*the barrel, the frame, the receiver, whether an upper or lower receiver, where applicable, the slide, the cylinder, the bolt or the breech block , which, being separate objects, are included in the category of the firearms on which they are or are intended to be mounted;*~~ ***an essential component as defined in Article 1(1)(2) of Directive 2021/555***	3. ‘essential components’ means ~~the barrel, the frame, the receiver, whether an upper or lower receiver, where applicable, the slide, the cylinder, the bolt or the breech block , which, being separate objects, are included in the category of the firearms on which they are or are intended to be mounted~~ **an essential component as defined in Article 1(1), point (2) of Directive (EU) 2021/555**;	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (4)				
71	4. ‘semi-finished firearms’ mean firearms that are not ready for	4. ‘semi-finished firearms’ mean firearms that are not ready for	4. ‘semi-finished firearms’ ~~mean~~**means** firearms that are not	

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	direct use and have the approximate shape or outline of the finished firearms, and which can only be used, other than in exceptional cases, for completion into the finished firearm;	direct use and have the approximate shape or outline of the finished firearms, and which can only be used, other than in exceptional cases, for completion into the finished firearm;	ready for direct use and have the approximate shape or outline of the finished firearms, and which can only be used, other than in exceptional cases, for completion into the finished firearm;	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (5)				
72	5. 'semi-finished essential components' mean essential components that are not ready for direct use and have the approximate shape or outline of the finished essential component, and which can only be used, other than in exceptional cases, for completion into the finished	5. 'semi-finished essential components' mean essential components that are not ready for direct use and have the approximate shape or outline of the finished essential component, and which can only be used, other than in exceptional cases, for completion into the finished	5. 'semi-finished essential components' mean essential components that are not ready for direct use and have the approximate shape or outline of the finished essential component, and which can only be used, other than in exceptional cases, for completion into the finished	

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	essential component;	essential component;	essential component;	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (6)				
73	6. ‘ammunition’ means the complete round or the components thereof, including cartridge cases, primers, propellant powder, bullets or projectiles that are used in a firearm, as referred to in Annex I, provided that those components are themselves subject to authorisation in the relevant Member State;	6. ‘ammunition’ means the complete round or the components thereof, including cartridge cases, primers, propellant powder, bullets or projectiles that are used in a firearm, as referred to in Annex I, provided that those components are themselves subject to authorisation in the relevant Member State;	6. ‘ammunition’ means ~~the complete round or the components thereof, including cartridge cases, primers, propellant powder, bullets or projectiles that are used in a firearm, as referred to in Annex I, provided that those components are themselves subject to authorisation in the relevant Member State~~**ammunition as defined in Article 1(1), point (3) of Directive (EU) 2021/555**;	

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Article 2, first paragraph, point (7)				
74	7. 'deactivated firearms' means objects otherwise corresponding to the definition of a firearm which have been rendered permanently unfit for use by deactivation, ensuring that all essential parts of the firearm have been rendered permanently inoperable and incapable of removal, replacement or modification that would permit the firearm to be reactivated in any way, in accordance with Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/2403 ;	7. 'deactivated firearms' means ~~*objects otherwise corresponding to the definition of a firearm which have been rendered permanently unfit for use by deactivation, ensuring that all essential parts of the firearm have been rendered permanently inoperable and incapable of removal, replacement or modification that would permit the firearm to be reactivated in any way, in accordance with Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/2403*~~ ***deactivated firearms as defined in Article 1(1)(6) of Directive 2021/555***;	7. 'deactivated firearms' means ~~objects otherwise corresponding to the definition of a firearm which have been rendered permanently unfit for use by deactivation, ensuring that all essential parts of the~~**a deactivated** firearm ~~have been rendered permanently inoperable and incapable of removal, replacement or modification that would permit the firearm to be reactivated in any way~~**as defined in Article 1(1)**~~, in accordance with Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/2403~~ **point (6) of Directive (EU) 2021/555**;	

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Article 2, first paragraph, point (8)				
75	8. 'alarm and signal weapons' means devices with a cartridge holder which are designed to fire only blanks, irritants, other active substances or pyrotechnic signalling rounds and which are not capable of being converted to expel a shot, bullet or projectile by the action of a combustible propellant;	8. 'alarm and signal weapons' means ~~*devices with a cartridge holder which are designed to fire only blanks, irritants, other active substances or pyrotechnic signalling rounds and which are not capable of being converted to expel a shot, bullet or projectile by the action of a combustible propellant*~~***alarm and signal weapons as defined in Article 1(1)(4) of Directive 2021/555***;	8. 'alarm and signal weapons' means ~~devices with a cartridge holder which are designed to fire only blanks, irritants, other active substances or pyrotechnic signalling rounds and which are not capable of being converted to expel a shot, bullet or projectile by the action of a combustible propellant~~**alarm and signal weapons as defined in Article 1(1), point (4) of Directive (EU) 2021/555**;	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (9)				

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76	9. ‘person’ means a natural person, a legal person and, where the possibility is provided for under the rules in force, an association of persons recognised as having the capacity to perform legal acts but lacking the legal status of a legal person;	9. ‘person’ means a natural person, a legal person and, where the possibility is provided for under the rules in force, an association of persons recognised as having the capacity to perform legal acts but lacking the legal status of a legal person;	9. ‘person’ means a natural person, a legal person and, where the possibility is provided for under the rules in force, an association of persons recognised as having the capacity to perform legal acts but lacking the legal status of a legal person;	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (10)				
77	10. ‘customs territory of the Union’ means the territory within the meaning of Article 4 of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013;	10. ‘customs territory of the Union’ means the territory within the meaning of Article 4 of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013;	10. ‘customs territory of the Union’ means the territory within the meaning of Article 4– of Regulation– (EU) No 952/2013;	

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Article 2, first paragraph, point (11)				
78	11. 'Union goods' means goods which fall into any of the following categories:	11. 'Union goods' means goods which fall into any of the following categories:	11. 'Union goods' means **Union** goods ~~which fall into any of the following categories:~~**as defined of Article 5, point (23) of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013;**	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (11)(a)				
79	(a) goods wholly obtained in the customs territory of the Union and not incorporating goods imported from countries or territories outside	(a) goods wholly obtained in the customs territory of the Union and not incorporating goods imported from countries or territories outside	~~(a) goods wholly obtained in the customs territory of the Union and not incorporating goods imported from countries or territories outside~~	

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	the customs territory of the Union;	the customs territory of the Union;	~~the customs territory of the Union;~~	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (11)(b)				
80	(b) goods brought into the customs territory of the Union from countries or territories outside that territory and released for free circulation;	(b) goods brought into the customs territory of the Union from countries or territories outside that territory and released for free circulation;	~~(b) goods brought into the customs territory of the Union from countries or territories outside that territory and released for free circulation;~~	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (11)(c)				
81	(c) goods obtained or produced in the customs territory of the Union, either solely from goods referred to	(c) goods obtained or produced in the customs territory of the Union, either solely from goods referred to	~~(c) goods obtained or produced in the customs territory of the Union, either solely from goods referred to~~	

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	in point (b) or from goods referred to in points (a) and (b);	in point (b) or from goods referred to in points (a) and (b);	~~in point (b) or from goods referred to in points (a) and (b);~~	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (12)				
82	12. 'non-Union goods' means goods other than those referred to in Article 5(23) of Regulation (EU) 952/2013 or which have lost their customs status as Union goods;	12. 'non-Union goods' means goods other than those referred to in Article 5(23) of Regulation (EU) 952/2013 or which have lost their customs status as Union goods;	12. 'non-Union goods' means ~~goods other than those referred to~~**non-Union goods as defined** in Article 5**, point** (~~23~~**24**) of Regulation (EU) ~~952/2013 or which have lost their customs status as Union goods;~~**No 952/2013;**	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (13)				

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83	13. ‘customs authorities’ means the administrations and authorities referred to in Article 5, point 1, of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013;	13. ‘customs authorities’ means the administrations and authorities referred to in Article 5, point 1, of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013;	13. ‘customs authorities’ means ~~the administrations and~~**customs** authorities ~~referred to~~**as defined** in Article 5, point ~~1,~~**(1)** of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013;	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (14)				
84	14. ‘customs office’ means any office at which all or some of the formalities laid down by customs legislation may be completed;	14. ‘customs office’ means any office at which all or some of the formalities laid down by customs legislation may be completed;	~~14. ‘customs office’ means any office at which all or some of the formalities laid down by customs legislation may be completed;~~	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (15)				

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85	15. ‘customs legislation’ means the body of legislation referred to in Article 5, point 2, of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013;	15. ‘customs legislation’ means the body of legislation referred to in Article 5, point 2, of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013;	15. ‘customs legislation’ means ~~the body of~~**customs** legislation ~~referred to~~**as defined** in Article 5, point ~~2,~~**(2)** of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013;	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (16)				
86	16. ‘customs formalities’ means all the operations, which must be carried out by a person and by the customs authorities in order to comply with the customs legislation;	16. ‘customs formalities’ means all the operations, which must be carried out by a person and by the customs authorities in order to comply with the customs legislation;	16. ‘customs formalities’ means ~~all the operations, which must be carried out by a person and by the customs authorities in order to comply with the customs legislation~~**customs formalities as defined in Article 5, point (8) of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013**;	

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Article 2, first paragraph, point (17)				
87	17. ‘customs controls’ means specific acts performed by the customs authorities in order to ensure compliance with the customs legislation and other legislation governing the entry, exit, transit, movement, storage and end-use of goods moved between the customs territory of the Union and countries or territories outside that territory, and the presence and movement within the customs territory of the Union of non-Union goods and goods placed under the end-use	17. ‘customs controls’ means specific acts performed by the customs authorities in order to ensure compliance with the customs legislation and other legislation governing the entry, exit, transit, movement, storage and end-use of goods moved between the customs territory of the Union and countries or territories outside that territory, and the presence and movement within the customs territory of the Union of non-Union goods and goods placed under the end-use	17. ‘customs controls’ means ~~specific acts performed by the~~ customs ~~authorities in order to ensure compliance with the customs legislation and other legislation governing the entry, exit, transit, movement, storage and end-use of goods moved between the customs territory of the Union and countries or territories outside that territory, and the presence and movement within the customs territory of the Union of non-Union goods and goods placed under the end-use~~	

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	procedure;	procedure;	~~procedure~~**controls as defined in Article 5, point (3) of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013**;	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (18)				
88	18. 'customs declaration' means the act whereby a person indicates, in the prescribed form and manner, a wish to place goods under a given customs procedure, with an indication, where appropriate, of any specific arrangements to be applied;	18. 'customs declaration' means the act whereby a person indicates, in the prescribed form and manner, a wish to place goods under a given customs procedure, with an indication, where appropriate, of any specific arrangements to be applied;	18. 'customs declaration' means ~~the act whereby a person indicates, in the prescribed form and manner, a wish to place goods under a given~~ **a** customs ~~procedure, with an indication, where appropriate, of any specific arrangements to be applied~~**declaration as defined in Article 5, point (12) of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013**;	

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Article 2, first paragraph, point (19)				
89	19. ‘import declaration’ means the act whereby a person indicates in the prescribed form and manner their intention to place firearms, their essential components, and ammunition under the import procedure;	19. ‘import declaration’ means the act whereby a person indicates in the prescribed form and manner their intention to place firearms, their essential components, and ammunition under the import procedure;	~~19. ‘import declaration’ means the act whereby a person indicates in the prescribed form and manner their intention to place firearms, their essential components, and ammunition under the import procedure;~~	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (20)				
90	20. ‘export declaration’ means the act whereby a person indicates in the prescribed form and manner his intention to place firearms, their	20. ‘export declaration’ means the act whereby a person indicates in the prescribed form and manner his intention to place firearms, their	~~20. ‘export declaration’ means the act whereby a person indicates in the prescribed form and manner his intention to place firearms, their~~	

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	essential components, and ammunition under the export procedure;	essential components, and ammunition under the export procedure;	~~essential components, and ammunition under the export procedure;~~	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (21)				
91	21. ‘entry’ means the introduction of non-union goods into the customs territory of the Union under an entry summary declaration, and with a view to their release into free circulation or placing under special procedures, in accordance with the Regulation (EU) No 952/2013;	21. ‘entry’ means the introduction of non-union goods into the customs territory of the Union under an entry summary declaration, and with a view to their release into free circulation or placing under special procedures, in accordance with the Regulation (EU) No 952/2013;	21. ‘entry’ means the ~~introduction of non-union~~**physical entry of non-Union** goods into the customs territory of the Union~~under an entry summary declaration, and with a view to their release into free circulation or placing under special procedures, in accordance with the Regulation (EU) No 952/2013~~;	

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Article 2, first paragraph, point (22)				
92	22. 'import' means the placing of goods under release for free circulation as laid down in Article 201 of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 or a re-import following the temporary export of Union goods as laid down in Article 259 of Regulation (EU) 952/2013;	22. 'import' means the placing of goods under release for free circulation as laid down in Article 201 of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 or a re-import following the temporary export of Union goods as laid down in Article 259 of Regulation (EU) 952/2013;	22. 'import' means the placing of goods under release for free circulation as laid down in Article 201 of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 or **placed under a special procedure, bringing goods into the customs territory of the Union,**~~a re-import following the temporary export of Union goods~~ as laid down in Article ~~259~~**210** of Regulation (EU) ~~952/2013~~**No 952/2013**;	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (23)				
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	23. 'importer' means any person, established in the customs territory of the Union, who makes a declaration for an import or temporary admission on its own behalf, or on whose behalf the said declaration is made;	23. 'importer' means any person, established in the customs territory of the Union, who makes a declaration for an import or temporary admission on its own behalf, or on whose behalf the said declaration is made;	23. 'importer' means any ~~person, established in the customs territory of the Union,~~**natural or legal person** who makes a **customs** declaration for an import ~~or temporary admission~~ on its own behalf, or on whose behalf the ~~said~~ declaration is made**. In case of transit, the holder of the procedure**;	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (24)				
94	24. 'export' means:	24. 'export' means:	24. 'export' means~~:~~ **an export procedure within the meaning of Article 269 of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 including the situations specified in Article**	

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			269(2), points a), b) and c) of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013;	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (24)(a)				
95	(a) an export procedure within the meaning of Article 269 of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013;	(a) an export procedure within the meaning of Article 269 of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013;	~~(a) an export procedure within the meaning of Article 269 of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013;~~	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (24)(b)				
96	(b) a re-export within the meaning of Article 270 of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013;	(b) a re-export within the meaning of Article 270 of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013;	~~(b) a re-export within the meaning of Article 270 of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013;~~	

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Article 2, first paragraph, point (24a)				
96a			**(24a) 're-export' means re-export within the meaning of Articles 270, 271 and 274 of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013;**	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (25)				
97	25. 'exit' means the leaving of goods from the customs territory of the European Union;	25. 'exit' means the leaving of goods from the customs territory of the European Union;	25. 'exit' means the ~~leaving~~**physical exit** of goods from the customs territory of the ~~European~~ Union;	

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Article 2, first paragraph, point (26)(26)				
98	26. 'exporter' means any person, established in the customs territory of Union, who makes a declaration for export or temporary export on its own behalf, or on whose behalf the said declaration is made;	26. 'exporter' means any person, established in the customs territory of Union, who makes a declaration for export or temporary export on its own behalf, or on whose behalf the said declaration is made;	26. 'exporter' means ~~any person, established in the customs territory of Union, who makes a declaration for export or temporary export on its own behalf, or on whose behalf the said declaration is made;~~	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (25a), second subparagraph				
98a			**a) any natural or legal person established in the customs**	

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			territory of the Union, who makes or on whose behalf a custom declaration for export is made and at the time when the declaration is accepted, holds the contract with the consignee in the third country and has the power for determining the sending of the item out of the customs territory of the Union. If no export contract has been concluded or if the holder of the contract does not act on its own behalf, the exporter shall mean the person who has the power for determining the sending of the item out of the customs territory of the Union or	

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Article 2, first paragraph, point (25a), third subparagraph				
98b			**b) any natural or legal person who makes or on whose behalf a re-export declaration, an exit summary declaration or a re-export notification are made and at the time when the declaration is accepted, holds the contract with the consignee in the third country and has the power for determining the sending of the item out of the customs territory of the Union. If no export contract has been concluded or if the holder of the contract does not act on its own behalf, the exporter shall mean the person who has the power for**	

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			determining the sending of the item out of the customs territory of the Union or	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (26)(26) a				
98c		***c) where points a or b are not applicable, any natural person travelling with goods listed in Annex I as their accompanied personal effects within the meaning of point (a) of Article 1(19) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/2446[1].*** _____ ***1. Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/2446 of 28 July 2015***	**c) where points a or b are not applicable, any natural person travelling with goods listed in Annex I as their accompanied personal effects within the meaning of point (a) of Article 1(19) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/2446[1].** _____ **1. Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/2446 of 28 July 2015**	

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		supplementing Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards detailed rules concerning certain provisions of the Union Customs Code (OJ L 343, 29.12.2015, p. 1)	**supplementing Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards detailed rules concerning certain provisions of the Union Customs Code (OJ L 343, 29.12.2015, p. 1)**	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (27)				
99	27. ‘economic operator’ means:	27. ‘economic operator’ means:	~~27. ‘economic operator’ means:~~	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (27)(a)				
100	(a) a manufacturer, arms dealer or broker established in the customs territory of the Union;	(a) a manufacturer, arms dealer or broker established in the customs territory of the Union;	~~(a) a manufacturer, arms dealer or broker established in the customs territory of the Union;~~	

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Article 2, first paragraph, point (27)(b)				
101	(b) an importer, where the manufacturer is not established in the customs territory of the Union;	(b) an importer, where the manufacturer is not established in the customs territory of the Union;	~~(b) an importer, where the manufacturer is not established in the customs territory of the Union;~~	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (27)(c)				
102	(c) an authorised representative who has a written mandate from the manufacturer designating the authorised representative to perform the tasks set out in Article 5(2) on the manufacturer's behalf;	(c) an authorised representative who has a written mandate from the manufacturer designating the authorised representative to perform the tasks set out in Article 5(2) on the manufacturer's behalf;	~~(c) an authorised representative who has a written mandate from the manufacturer designating the authorised representative to perform the tasks set out in Article 5(2) on the manufacturer's behalf;~~	

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Article 2, first paragraph, point (28)				
103	28. 'declarant' means the person lodging an import, transit, export, or re-export declaration in his or her name or the person in whose name such a declaration is lodged.	28. 'declarant' means the person lodging an import, transit, export, or re-export declaration in his or her name or the person in whose name such a declaration is lodged.	28. 'declarant' means ~~the person lodging an import, transit, export, or re-export declaration in his or her name or the person in whose name such a declaration is lodged.~~**a declarant as defined in Article 5, point (15) of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013;**	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (29)				
104	29. 'dealer' means any person	29. 'dealer' means ~~*any person*~~	29. 'dealer' means ~~any person~~	

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	whose trade or business consists wholly or partly of either of the following:	~~*whose trade or business consists wholly or partly of either of the following*~~***a dealer as defined in Article 1(1)(9) of Directive 2021/555***:	~~whose trade or business consists wholly or partly of either of the following:~~**a dealer as defined in Article 1(1), point (9) of Directive (EU) 2021/555;**	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (29)(a)				
105	(a) the manufacture, trade, exchange, hiring out, repair, modification or conversion of firearms or essential components;	(a) ~~*the manufacture, trade, exchange, hiring out, repair, modification or conversion of firearms or essential components;*~~	~~(a) the manufacture, trade, exchange, hiring out, repair, modification or conversion of firearms or essential components;~~	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (29)(b)				
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	(b) the manufacture, trade, exchange, modification or conversion of ammunition;	(b) ~~*the manufacture, trade, exchange, modification or conversion of ammunition;*~~	~~(b) the manufacture, trade, exchange, modification or conversion of ammunition;~~	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (30)				
107	30. 'broker' means any person, other than a dealer, whose trade or business consists wholly or partly of either of the following:	30. 'broker' means ~~*any person, other than a dealer, whose trade or business consists wholly or partly of either of the following*~~***a broker as defined in Article 1(1)(10) of Directive 2021/555***:	30. 'broker' means ~~any person, other than a dealer, whose trade or business consists wholly or partly of either of the following:~~**a broker as defined in Article 1(1), point (10) of Directive (EU) 2021/555;**	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (30)(a)				
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	(a) the negotiation or arrangement of transactions for the purchase, sale or supply of firearms, essential components or ammunition;	(a) ~~*the negotiation or arrangement of transactions for the purchase, sale or supply of firearms, essential components or ammunition;*~~	~~(a) the negotiation or arrangement of transactions for the purchase, sale or supply of firearms, essential components or ammunition;~~	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (30)(b)				
109	(b) arranging the transfer of firearms, essential components or ammunition within a Member State, from one Member State to another Member State, from a Member State to a third country or from a third country to a Member State;	(b) ~~*arranging the transfer of firearms, essential components or ammunition within a Member State, from one Member State to another Member State, from a Member State to a third country or from a third country to a Member State;*~~	~~(b) arranging the transfer of firearms, essential components or ammunition within a Member State, from one Member State to another Member State, from a Member State to a third country or from a third country to a Member State;~~	

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Article 2, first paragraph, point (30a)				
109a			**31. 'exhibition' means a trade fair or similar event as described in Article 90(2), point (a) in Council Regulation (EC) No 1186/2009[1], without sales of goods listed in Annex I from and to third countries;** _____ **1. [1] Council Regulation (EC) No 1186/2009 of 16 November 2009 setting up a Community system of reliefs from customs duty (OJ L 324, 10.12.2009, p. 23).**	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (31)				

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110	31. ‘import authorisation’ means:	31. ‘import authorisation’ means:	~~31. ‘import authorisation’ means:~~	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (31)(a)				
111	(a) a single authorisation granted to one specific importer or declarant for special customs procedures referred to in Article 210 Regulation (EU) No 952/2013, for one shipment of one or more firearms, their essential components and ammunition to one identified final recipient or consignee in the customs territory of the Union;	(a) a single authorisation granted to one specific importer or declarant for special customs procedures referred to in Article 210 Regulation (EU) No 952/2013, for one shipment of one or more firearms, their essential components and ammunition to one identified final recipient or consignee in the customs territory of the Union;	~~(a) a single authorisation granted to one specific importer or declarant for special customs procedures referred to in Article 210 Regulation (EU) No 952/2013, for one shipment of one or more firearms, their essential components and ammunition to one identified final recipient or consignee in the customs territory of the Union;~~	

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Article 2, first paragraph, point (31)(b)				
112	(b) a multiple authorisation granted to one specific importer for multiple shipments of one or more firearms, their essential components and ammunition to one identified final recipient or consignee in the customs territory of the Union;	(b) a multiple authorisation granted to one specific importer for multiple shipments of one or more firearms, their essential components and ammunition to one identified final recipient or consignee in the customs territory of the Union;	~~(b) a multiple authorisation granted to one specific importer for multiple shipments of one or more firearms, their essential components and ammunition to one identified final recipient or consignee in the customs territory of the Union;~~	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (31)(c)				
113	(c) an Union general import	(c) an Union general import	~~(c) an Union general import~~	

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	authorisation for importers to the customs territory of the Union that is available to all importers who respect the conditions and requirements listed in chapter II of this Regulation and in the implementing act referred to in Article 9(8) of this Regulation;	authorisation for importers to the customs territory of the Union that is available to all importers who respect the conditions and requirements listed in chapter II of this Regulation and in the ~~*implementing*~~***delegated*** act referred to in Article 9(8) of this Regulation;	~~authorisation for importers to the customs territory of the Union that is available to all importers who respect the conditions and requirements listed in chapter II of this Regulation and in the implementing act referred to in Article 9(8) of this Regulation;~~	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (32)				
114	32. 'export authorisation' means:	32. 'export authorisation' means:	~~32. 'export authorisation' means:~~	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (32)(a)				

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115	(a) a single authorisation granted to one specific exporter for one shipment of one or more firearms, their essential components and ammunition to one identified final recipient or consignee in a third country; or	(a) a single authorisation granted to one specific exporter for one shipment of one or more firearms, their essential components and ammunition to one identified final recipient or consignee in a third country; or	~~(a) a single authorisation granted to one specific exporter for one shipment of one or more firearms, their essential components and ammunition to one identified final recipient or consignee in a third country; or~~	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (32)(b)				
116	(b) a multiple authorisation granted to one specific exporter for multiple shipments of one or more firearms, their essential components and ammunition to one identified final recipient or	(b) a multiple authorisation granted to one specific exporter for multiple shipments of one or more firearms, their essential components and ammunition to one identified final recipient or	~~(b) a multiple authorisation granted to one specific exporter for multiple shipments of one or more firearms, their essential components and ammunition to one identified final recipient or~~	

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	consignee in a third country; or	consignee in a third country; or	~~consignee in a third country; or~~	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (32)(c)				
117	(c) a Union general export authorisation for exports to certain countries of destination that is available to all exporters who respect the conditions and requirements listed in chapter III of this Regulation and in the implementing act referred to in Article 15(7) ;	(c) a— Union general export authorisation— for exports to certain countries of destination that is available to all exporters who respect the conditions and requirements listed in chapter III of this Regulation and in the ~~*implementing*~~***delegated*** act referred to in Article 15(7)– ;	~~(c) a Union general export authorisation for exports to certain countries of destination that is available to all exporters who respect the conditions and requirements listed in chapter III of this Regulation and in the implementing act referred to in Article 15(7) ;~~	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (33)				

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118	33. ‘temporary export’ means the movement of firearms, their essential components , ammunition and alarm and signal weapons leaving the customs territory of the Union and intended for re-import within a period not exceeding 24 months;	33. ‘temporary export’ means the movement of firearms, their essential components , ammunition and alarm and signal weapons leaving the customs territory of the Union and intended for re-import within a period not exceeding 24 months;	33. ‘temporary export’ means the ~~movement of firearms, their essential components , ammunition and alarm and signal weapons leaving~~**export of goods listed in Annex I from the** the customs territory of the Union ~~and intended for re-import within a period not exceeding 24 months~~**with the intention to import those goods back into the customs territory of the Union**;	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (34)				
119	34. ‘temporary import’ means the	34. ‘temporary import’ means the	~~34. ‘temporary import’ means the~~	

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	movement of firearms, their essential components, ammunition and alarm and signal weapons entering the customs territory of the Union and inteded for re-exprt within a period not exceeding 24 months;	movement of firearms, their essential components, ammunition and alarm and signal weapons entering the customs territory of the Union and inteded for re-exprt within a period not exceeding 24 months;	~~movement of firearms, their essential components, ammunition and alarm and signal weapons entering the customs territory of the Union and inteded for re-exprt within a period not exceeding 24 months;~~	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (35)				
120	35. 'outward processing' means a temporary export within the meaning of Article 259 of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013;	35. 'outward processing' means a temporary export within the meaning of Article 259 of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013;	~~35. 'outward processing' means a temporary export within the meaning of Article 259 of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013;~~	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (36)				

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121	36. ‘inward processing’ means the procedure granting non-Union goods intended for re-export access to the customs territory of the Union;	36. ‘inward processing’ means the procedure granting non-Union goods intended for re-export access to the customs territory of the Union;	36. ‘inward processing’ means ~~the procedure granting non-Union goods intended for re-export access to the customs territory of the Union~~**inward processing within the meaning of Article 256 of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013**;	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (37)				
122	37. ‘intra-EU transit’ means:	37. ‘intra-EU transit’ means:	37. ‘~~intra-EU~~ transit’ means~~:~~ **the transit procedures within the meaning of Title VII, chapter 2, of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013;**	

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Article 2, first paragraph, point (37)(a)				
123	(a) the operation of transporting of non-Union firearms, their essential components and ammunition listed in Annex I entering the customs territory of the Union and passing through the territory of one or more EU Member States with final destination in another EU Member State; or	(a) the operation of transporting of non-Union firearms, their essential components and ammunition listed in Annex I entering the customs territory of the Union and passing through the territory of one or more EU Member States with final destination in another EU Member State; or	~~(a) the operation of transporting of non-Union firearms, their essential components and ammunition listed in Annex I entering the customs territory of the Union and passing through the territory of one or more EU Member States with final destination in another EU Member State; or~~	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (37)(b)				
124	(b) the operation of transporting of Union firearms, their essential	(b) the operation of transporting of Union firearms, their essential	~~(b) the operation of transporting of Union firearms, their essential~~	

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	components and ammunition listed in Annex I being exported from one EU Member State and passing through the territory of one or more EU Member States before leaving the customs territory of the Union;	components and ammunition listed in Annex I being exported from one EU Member State and passing through the territory of one or more EU Member States before leaving the customs territory of the Union;	~~components and ammunition listed in Annex I being exported from one EU Member State and passing through the territory of one or more EU Member States before leaving the customs territory of the Union;~~	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (38)				
125	38. 'external transit' means the operation of transporting of firearms, their essential components and ammunition listed in Annex I from a third country, passing through the customs territory of the Union to a final destination in a third country, without the actual import of these	38. 'external transit' means the operation of transporting of firearms, their essential components and ammunition listed in Annex I from a third country, passing through the customs territory of the Union to a final destination in a third country, without the actual import of these	~~38. 'external transit' means the operation of transporting of firearms, their essential components and ammunition listed in Annex I from a third country, passing through the customs territory of the Union to a final destination in a third country, without the actual import of these~~	

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	goods;	goods;	~~goods;~~	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (39)				
126	39. 'temporary admission' means the procedure granting non-Union goods, in this case firearms, their essential components, ammunition and alarm and signal weapons listed in Annex I intended for re-export, access to the customs territory of the Union;	39. 'temporary admission' means the procedure granting non-Union goods, in this case firearms, their essential components, ammunition and alarm and signal weapons listed in Annex I intended for re-export, access to the customs territory of the Union;	39. 'temporary admission' means ~~the procedure granting non-Union goods, in this case firearms, their essential components, ammunition and alarm and signal weapons listed in Annex I intended for re-export, access to the customs territory of the Union~~**temporary admission within the meaning of Article 250 of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 applies**;	

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Article 2, first paragraph, point (40)				
127	40. 'transhipment' means transit involving the physical operation of unloading firearms, their essential components and ammunition from the importing means of transport followed by reloading, for the purpose of re-exportation, generally onto another means of transport;	40. 'transhipment' means transit involving the physical operation of unloading firearms, their essential components and ammunition from the importing means of transport followed by reloading, for the purpose of re-exportation, generally onto another means of transport;	40. 'transhipment' means ~~transit~~**a movement** involving the physical operation of unloading~~ firearms, their essential components and ammunition from the importing~~ **goods listed in Annex I from a** means of transport~~ followed by reloading, for the purpose of re-exportation, generally~~ onto another means of transport;	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (41)				
128	41. ' trafficking' means the	41. ' trafficking' means the	41. -'**illicit** trafficking' means the	

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	import, export, sale, delivery, movement or transfer of firearms, their essential components or ammunition from or across the territory of one Member State to that of a third country, if any of the following applies:	import, export, sale, delivery, movement or transfer of firearms, their essential components or ammunition from or across the territory of one Member State to that of a third country, if any of the following applies:	import, export, sale, delivery, movement or transfer of ~~firearms, their essential components or ammunition~~**goods listed in Annex I to,** from or across the territory of one Member State to **or from** that of a third country, if any of the following applies:	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (41)(a)				
129	(a) the Member State concerned does not authorise it in accordance with the terms of this Regulation;	(a) the Member State concerned does not authorise it in accordance with the terms of this Regulation;	(a) the Member State concerned does not authorise it in accordance with the terms of this Regulation;	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (41)(b)				

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130	(b) the firearms, their essential components and ammunitions are not marked in accordance with Article 4, points (1) and (2) of Directive (EU) 2021/555;	(b) the firearms, their essential components and ammunitions are not marked in accordance with Article 4, points (1) and (2) of Directive (EU) 2021/555;	(b) the ~~firearms, their essential components and ammunitions~~ **goods listed in Annex I** are not marked in accordance with Article ~~4, points (1) and (2) of Directive (EU) 2021/555;~~**6(1); or**	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (41)(ba)				
130a			**(c) the goods listed in Annex I are declared for release for free circulation without the marking required in paragraph 2 of Article 6, unless they are exempted in accordance with paragraphs 3 and 4 of that**	

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			Article;	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (42)				
131	42. 'tracing' means the systematic tracking of firearms and, where possible, essential components and ammunition from manufacturer to purchaser for the purpose of assisting the competent authorities of Member States in detecting, investigating and analysing illicit manufacturing and trafficking;	42. 'tracing' means the systematic tracking of firearms and, where possible, essential components and ammunition from manufacturer to purchaser for the purpose of assisting the competent authorities of Member States in detecting, investigating and analysing illicit manufacturing and trafficking;	~~42. 'tracing' means the systematic tracking of firearms and, where possible, essential components and ammunition from manufacturer to purchaser for the purpose of assisting the competent authorities of Member States in detecting, investigating and analysing illicit manufacturing and trafficking;~~	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (43)				

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132	43. 'Union firearms legislation' means all Union legislation related to firearms, their essential components and ammunition, in particular Directive (EU) 2021/555 and the legal acts based on that Directive;	43. 'Union firearms legislation' means all Union legislation related to firearms, their essential components and ammunition, in particular Directive (EU) 2021/555 and the legal acts based on that Directive;	~~43. 'Union firearms legislation' means all Union legislation related to firearms, their essential components and ammunition, in particular Directive (EU) 2021/555 and the legal acts based on that Directive;~~	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (44)				
133	44. 'competent authority' means the national authorities as understood in Article 34 of this Regulation;	44. 'competent authority' means the national authorities as understood in Article 34 of this Regulation;	44. 'competent authority' means the national authorities as understood in Article 34 ~~of this Regulation;~~.	

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Article 2, first paragraph, point (44a)				
133a			**(45) 'electronic licensing system' means the system referred to in Article 28 of this Regulation.**	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (45)				
134	45. 'competent authority of dispatch' means the competent authority for the area from which the shipment is planned to be initiated or is initiated;	45. 'competent authority of dispatch' means the competent authority for the area from which the shipment is planned to be initiated or is initiated;	~~45. 'competent authority of dispatch' means the competent authority for the area from which the shipment is planned to be initiated or is initiated;~~	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (46)				

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135	46. ‘competent authority of destination’ means the competent authority for the area to which the shipment is planned, imported or takes place;	46. ‘competent authority of destination’ means the competent authority for the area to which the shipment is planned, imported or takes place;	~~46. ‘competent authority of destination’ means the competent authority for the area to which the shipment is planned, imported or takes place;~~	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (47)				
136	47. ‘competent authority of transit’ means the competent authority for any country, other than that of the competent authority of dispatch or destination, through which the shipment is planned or takes place;	47. ‘competent authority of transit’ means the competent authority for any country, other than that of the competent authority of dispatch or destination, through which the shipment is planned or takes place;	~~47. ‘competent authority of transit’ means the competent authority for any country, other than that of the competent authority of dispatch or destination, through which the shipment is planned or takes place;~~	

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Article 2, first paragraph, point (48)				
137	48. 'illicit shipment' means any shipment that does not comply with any obligations set in this Regulation or Regulation (EU) No 952/2013;	48. 'illicit shipment' means any shipment that does not comply with any obligations set in this Regulation or Regulation (EU) No 952/2013;	~~48. 'illicit shipment' means any shipment that does not comply with any obligations set in this Regulation or Regulation (EU) No 952/2013;~~	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (49)				
138	49. 'integrated dataset' means the integrated dataset referred to in Article 38(3) of Regulation [EU Single Window Environment for Customs], comprising all data required by competent authorities	49. 'integrated dataset' means the integrated dataset referred to in Article 38(3) of Regulation [EU Single Window Environment for Customs], comprising all data required by competent authorities	~~49. 'integrated dataset' means the integrated dataset referred to in Article 38(3) of Regulation [EU Single Window Environment for Customs], comprising all data required by competent authorities~~	

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	and by customs authorities to place firearms, their essential components, ammunition and alarm and signal weapons under a specific customs procedure or to re-export.	and by customs authorities to place firearms, their essential components, ammunition and alarm and signal weapons under a specific customs procedure or to re-export.	~~and by customs authorities to place firearms, their essential components, ammunition and alarm and signal weapons under a specific customs procedure or to re-export.~~	
Article 2, first paragraph, point (49a)				
138a			**2. The Commission shall specify by means of implementing acts the technical characteristics of silencers, semi-finished firearms and semi-finished essential components, in the meaning of paragraph 1, points (2), (4) and (5). Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance**	

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			with the examination procedure referred to in Article 37(2).	
Article 3				
139	Article 3 Scope	Article 3 Scope	Article 3 –Scope	
Article 3, first paragraph				
140	This Regulation shall not apply to:	This Regulation shall not apply to:	———This Regulation ~~shall~~**does** not apply to:	

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Article 3, first paragraph, point (a)				
141	(a) State to State transactions or State transfers;	(a) State to State transactions or State transfers;	(a) State to State transactions or State transfers;	
Article 3, first paragraph, point (aa)				
141a			**(b) goods listed in Annex I included in the Common Military List of the European Union[1], exported or re-exported from the customs territory of Union, unless they are temporarily exported or re-exported in accordance with article 17 of this Regulation;**	

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			_____ **1. Common Military list of the European Union adopted by the Council on 21 February 2022 (equipment covered by Council Common Position 2008/944/CFSP defining common rules governing the control of exports of military technology and equipment) (updating and replacing the Common Military List of the European Union adopted by the Council on 17 February 2020 (OJ C 85, 13.3.2020, p. 1.)) (CFSP) 2022/C 100/03.**	
Article 3, first paragraph, point (b)				
142	(b) firearms, their essential components and ammunition when destined for the armed forces, the	(b) firearms, their essential components and ammunition when destined for the armed forces, the	~~(b)~~**(c)** ~~firearms, their essential components and ammunition when~~**goods listed in Annex I**	

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	police, or the public authorities ;	police, or the public authorities ;	destined for the armed forces, the police, or the public authorities **of the Member States**; **and**	
Article 3, first paragraph, point (c)				
143	(c) antique firearms and their replicas as defined in accordance with national legislation, provided that antique firearms do not include firearms manufactured after 1899.	(c) antique firearms and their replicas as defined in accordance with national legislation, provided that antique firearms do not include firearms manufactured after 1899.	~~(c)~~**(d)** antique firearms ~~and their replicas~~ as defined in accordance with national legislation, provided that antique firearms do not include firearms manufactured after 1899.	
Chapter II				
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	Chapter II Entry and Import requirements	Chapter II Entry and Import requirements	~~Chapter II~~ ~~Entry and Import requirements~~	
Article 4				
145	Article 4 Derogations to Union customs procedures	Article 4 Derogations to Union customs procedures	Article 4 Derogations to Union customs procedures	
Article 4(1)				
146	1. Firearms, their essential components and ammunition listed	1. Firearms, their essential components and ammunition listed	1. ~~Firearms, their essential components and ammunition~~**The**	

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	in Annex I to this Regulation shall not:	in Annex I to this Regulation shall not:	**goods** listed in Annex I to this Regulation shall not:	
Article 4(1), point (a)				
147	(a) be placed under a customs procedure based on a simplified declaration established under Article 166 of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013;	(a) be placed under a customs procedure based on a simplified declaration established under Article 166 of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013;	(a) be placed under a customs procedure based on a simplified declaration established under Article 166 of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013;	
Article 4(1), point (b)				
148	(b) be subject to an entry in the declarant's record pursuant to	(b) be subject to an entry in the declarant's record pursuant to	(b) be subject to an entry in the declarant's record pursuant to	

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	Article 182 of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013;	Article 182 of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013;	Article 182 of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013;	
Article 4(1), point (c)				
149	(c) be subject to self-assessment pursuant to Article 185 of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013;	(c) be subject to self-assessment pursuant to Article 185 of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013;	(c) be subject to self-assessment pursuant to Article 185 of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013;	
Article 4(1), point (d)				
150	(d) be declared with a customs declaration containing the specific dataset referred to in Article 143 (a) of Delegated Regulation (EU)	(d) be declared with a customs declaration containing the specific dataset referred to in Article 143 (a) of Delegated Regulation (EU)	(d) be declared with a customs declaration containing the specific dataset referred to in Article ~~143 (a)~~**143a** of Delegated Regulation	

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	2015/2446;	2015/2446;	(EU) 2015/2446;	
Article 4(1), point (e)				
151	(e) be declared with a customs declaration containing the reduced dataset referred to in Article 144 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/2446.	(e) be declared with a customs declaration containing the reduced dataset referred to in Article 144 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/2446.	(e) be declared with a customs declaration containing the reduced dataset referred to in Article 144 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/2446.	
Article 4(1), point (ea)				
151a			**(f) be declared by means of an oral declaration or by any other act as referred to in Articles 135**	

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			to 141 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/2446.	
Article 4(2)				
152	2. With respect to single authorisations for simplified procedures still valid pursuant to Article 345 (4) of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/2447 paragraph 1, points (a) and (b) of this Article shall not apply to firearms, their essential components and ammunition listed in Annex I to this Regulation.	2. With respect to single authorisations for simplified procedures still valid pursuant to Article 345 (4) of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/2447 paragraph 1, points (a) and (b) of this Article shall not apply to firearms, their essential components and ammunition listed in Annex I to this Regulation.	2. With respect to single authorisations for simplified procedures still valid pursuant to Article 345 (4) of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/2447[1] paragraph 1, points (a) and (b) of this Article shall not apply to ~~firearms, their essential components and ammunition~~**goods** listed in Annex I to this Regulation. _____	

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			1. [1] Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/2447 of 24 November 2015 laying down detailed rules for implementing certain provisions of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down the Union Customs Code (OJ L 343, 29.12.2015, p. 558).	
Article 4(3)				
153	3. For firearms, their essential components and ammunition an authorisation in accordance with Article 12 and 13 of this Regulation shall be required for an intra-EU and external transit procedure set out in Article 226 of	3. For firearms, their essential components and ammunition an authorisation in accordance with Article 12 and 13 of this Regulation shall be required for an intra-EU and external transit procedure set out in Article 226 of	~~3. For firearms, their essential components and ammunition an authorisation in accordance with Article 12 and 13 of this Regulation shall be required for an intra-EU and external transit procedure set out in Article 226 of~~	

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	Regulation (EU) No 952/2013.	Regulation (EU) No 952/2013.	~~Regulation (EU) No 952/2013.~~	
Chapter IIa				
153a			**CHAPTER II** **ENTRY AND IMPORT REQUIREMENTS**	
Article 5				
154	Article 5 Tasks of economic operators at import	Article 5 Tasks of economic operators at import	Article 5 Tasks of ~~economic operators at~~	

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			~~import~~**importers**	
Article 5(1)				
155	1. Economic operators established in the customs territory of the Union shall only import a firearm, their essential components, ammunition and alarm and signal weapons as listed in Annex I, if they comply with the obligations set out in paragraph 2.	1. Economic operators established in the customs territory of the Union shall only import a firearm, their essential components, ammunition and alarm and signal weapons as listed in Annex I, if they comply with the obligations set out in paragraph 2.	~~1. Economic operators established in the customs territory of the Union shall only import a firearm, their essential components, ammunition and alarm and signal weapons as listed in Annex I, if they comply with the obligations set out in paragraph 2.~~	
Article 5(2)				
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	2. The economic operator shall:	2. The economic operator shall:	~~2~~**1**. ~~The economic operator~~**Importers** shall:	
Article 5(2), point (a)				
157	(a) verify that the imported firearms, their essential components, ammunition and alarm and signal weapon comply with	(a) verify that the imported firearms, their essential components, ammunition and alarm and signal weapon comply with	~~(a) verify that the imported firearms, their essential components, ammunition and alarm and signal weapon comply with~~	
Article 5, 1., point (a)				
157a			**(a) ensure that the goods listed**	

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			in Annex I comply with	
Article 5(2), point (a)(a)				
158	(a) the rules on marking referred to in Article 4 of Directive (EU) 2021/555;	(a) the rules on marking referred to in Article 4 of Directive (EU) 2021/555;	~~(a)~~**(i)** the rules on marking referred to in Article ~~4 of Directive (EU) 2021/555~~**6**;	
Article 5, 1., point (a)(ia)				
158a			**(ii) the rules on deactivation referred to in Article 7, when applicable**	

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Article 5(2), point (a)(b)				
159	(b) the rules on non-convertibility referred to in Article 14(3) of Directive (EU) 2021/555;	(b) the rules on non-convertibility referred to in Article 14(3) of Directive (EU) 2021/555;	~~(b)~~**(iii)** the rules on non-convertibility referred to in Article ~~14(3) of Directive (EU) 2021/555~~**8, when applicable**;	
Article 5(2), point (a)(c)				
160	(c) the rules on deactivation referred to in Article 15(3) of Directive (EU) 2021/555;	(c) the rules on deactivation referred to in Article 15(3) of Directive (EU) 2021/555;	~~(c) the rules on deactivation referred to in Article 15(3) of Directive (EU) 2021/555;~~	
Article 5(2), point (b)				

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161	(b) keep all certificates according to paragraph 2 point (a) of this Article and relevant documentation according to Articles 9 and 10 of this Regulation at the disposal of the authorities referred to in Article 34(2) of this Regulation and ensuring that the technical documentation shall be made available to those authorities upon request;	(b) keep all certificates according to paragraph 2 point (a) of this Article and relevant documentation according to Articles 9 and 10 of this Regulation at the disposal of the authorities referred to in Article 34(2) of this Regulation and ensuring that the technical documentation shall be made available to those authorities upon request;	(b) keep all ~~certificates~~**documents** according to ~~paragraph 2~~**the rules referred to in** point (a) of this ~~Article~~**paragraph** and relevant documentation according to Articles 9~~ and 10 of this Regulation~~**, 10 and 11** at the disposal of the ~~authorities~~**competent authority for the time limit** referred to in Article ~~34(2) of this~~**51 of** Regulation ~~and ensuring that the technical documentation shall be made available to those authorities upon request~~**(EU) No 952/2013**;	
Article 5(2), point (c)				

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162	(c) further to a reasoned request from an authority referred to in Article 34(2) provide that authority with all information and documentation necessary to demonstrate the conformity of the firearms, their essential components, ammunition and alarm and signal weapons in a language, which can be easily understood by that authority;	(c) further to a reasoned request from an authority referred to in Article 34(2) provide that authority with all information and documentation necessary to demonstrate the conformity of the firearms, their essential components, ammunition and alarm and signal weapons in a language, which can be easily understood by that authority;	(c) ~~further to a reasoned~~ **following a** request from ~~an authority referred to in Article 34(2)~~**the competent authority** provide that authority with ~~all information and documentation necessary to demonstrate the conformity~~**the export authorisation** of the ~~firearms, their essential components, ammunition and alarm and signal weapons in a language, which can be easily understood by that authority~~**exporting third country or, where applicable, the exception from that authorisation**;	

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Article 5(2), point (d)				
163	(d) when having reason to believe that a firearm, their essential components, ammunition and alarm and signal weapons in question may not comply with the Union firearms legislation, inform the authorities referred to in Article 34(2) of this Regulation thereof;	(d) when having reason to believe that a firearm, their essential components, ammunition and alarm and signal weapons in question may not comply with the Union firearms legislation, ***without delay*** inform the authorities referred to in Article 34(2) of this Regulation thereof;	(d) when having reason to believe that ~~a firearm, their essential components, ammunition and alarm and signal weapons in question~~**goods listed in Annex I** may not comply with ~~the Union firearms legislation, inform the authorities referred to in Article 34(2) of this Regulation~~**this Regulation, Directive (EU) 2021/555 and the legal acts based on those acts, inform the competent authority** thereof;	
Article 5(2), point (e)				

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164	(e) cooperate with the authorities referred to in Article 34(2) of this Regulation, including following a reasoned request making sure that the immediate, necessary, corrective action is taken to remedy any case of non-compliance with the requirements set out in Union firearms legislation.	(e) cooperate with the authorities referred to in Article 34(2) of this Regulation, including following a reasoned request making sure that the immediate, necessary, corrective action is taken to remedy any case of non-compliance with the requirements set out in Union firearms legislation.	(e) cooperate with the ~~authorities referred to in Article 34(2) of this Regulation~~**competent authority**, including following a ~~reasoned~~ request making sure that the immediate, necessary, corrective action is taken to remedy any case of non-compliance with the requirements set out in ~~Union firearms legislation~~**the acts referred to in point (d) of this paragraph**.	
Article 5(2), point (ea)				
164a		***(ea) be registered in national***		

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		databases kept by respective national authorities		
Article 5(3)				
165	3. Obligations under paragraph 2 shall not affect any obligations of economic operators under the applicable Union firearms legislation.	3. Obligations under paragraph 2 shall not affect any obligations of economic operators under the applicable Union firearms legislation.	~~3~~**2**. **The** obligations under paragraph ~~2~~**1** shall not affect any obligations of ~~economic operators~~**importers** under **Directive (EU) 2021/555 and the legal acts based on it**~~the applicable Union firearms legislation~~.	
Article 6				

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166	Article 6 Marking at import	Article 6 Marking at import	Article 6 Marking at import	
Article 6(1)				
167	1. Firearms or their essential components shall be imported provided that they are marked in accordance with Article 4 of Directive (EU) 2021/555.	1. Firearms or their essential components shall be imported provided that they are marked in accordance with Article 4 of Directive (EU) 2021/555.	1. Firearms ~~or their essential components shall be imported provided that they are marked in accordance with Article 4 of Directive (EU) 2021/555~~**without marking in accordance with Article 8(1)(a) of the UN Firearms Protocol, entering the customs territory of the Union, shall not be imported or re-**	

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			exported.	
Article 6(2)				
168	2. In the absence of the required marking according to paragraph 1 of this Article, the firearms or their essential components shall be placed under another customs procedure.	2. In the absence of the required marking according to paragraph 1 of this Article, the firearms or their essential components shall be placed under another customs procedure.	2. **The goods listed in Annex I may only be declared for release for free circulation if they comply with the**~~In the absence of the required~~ marking ~~according to paragraph 1 of this~~**requirements of Article 4 of Directive (EU) 2021/555 and with** Article~~, the~~ **8(1) point b of the UN** Firearms ~~or their essential components shall be placed under another customs procedure~~**Protocol, except for dealers, which are allowed to comply with these requirements**	

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			without delay after the release for free circulation.	
Article 6(3)				
169	3. In accordance with Article 8 of the United Nations Protocol, all firearms and their essential components shall be marked with a unique marking providing the name of the manufacturer, the country or place of manufacture and the serial number, or with any alternative unique user-friendly marking with simple geometric symbols in combination with a numeric and/or alphanumeric code, permitting ready identification of	3. In accordance with Article 8 of the United Nations Protocol, all firearms and their essential components shall be marked with a unique marking providing the name of the manufacturer, the country or place of manufacture and the serial number, or with any alternative unique user-friendly marking with simple geometric symbols in combination with a numeric and/or alphanumeric code, permitting ready identification of	~~3. In accordance with Article 8 of the United Nations Protocol, all firearms and their essential components shall be marked with a unique marking providing the name of the manufacturer, the country or place of manufacture and the serial number, or with any alternative unique user-friendly marking with simple geometric symbols in combination with a numeric and/or alphanumeric code, permitting ready identification of~~	

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	the country of manufacture.	the country of manufacture.	~~the country of manufacture.~~	
Article 6(4)				
170	4. In the absence of a marking in accordance with paragraph 3, the re-export shall be prohibited and the firearms and their essential components shall be seized and destroyed.	4. In the absence of a marking in accordance with paragraph 3, the re-export shall be prohibited and the firearms and their essential components shall be seized and destroyed.	~~4. In the absence of a marking in accordance with paragraph 3, the re-export shall be prohibited and the firearms and their essential components shall be seized and destroyed.~~	
Article 6(4a)				
170a			**3. Paragraphs 1 and 2 shall not apply to goods listed in Annex I**	

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			that are of particular historical importance, in accordance with Article 4 (2) second sentence of Directive (EU) 2021/555.	
Article 7				
171	Article 7 Deactivated firearms	Article 7 Deactivated firearms	Article 7 Deactivated firearms	
Article 7(1)				
172	1. Deactivated firearms shall be imported provided that they are	1. Deactivated firearms shall be imported provided that they are	1. **Devices declared as** deactivated firearms shall **only be**	

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	accompanied by import authorisation referred to in Article 9 of this Regulation and the deactivation certificate referred to in Article 15 of Directive (EU) 2021/555.	accompanied by import authorisation referred to in Article 9 of this Regulation and the deactivation certificate referred to in Article 15 of Directive (EU) 2021/555.	**declared for release for free circulation or temporary admission in accordance with**~~be imported provided that they are accompanied by import authorisation referred to in~~ Article ~~9 of this Regulation and~~**10 provided that they are accompanied by** the deactivation certificate **and marked as** referred to in Article 15 of Directive (EU) 2021/555.	
Article 7(2)				
173	2. In the absence of the deactivation certificate, the deactivated firearm shall be placed	2. In the absence of the deactivation certificate, the deactivated firearm shall be placed	2. ~~In the absence of the deactivation certificate, the deactivated firearm shall be placed~~	

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	under another customs procedure or declared as a firearm.	under another customs procedure or declared as a firearm.	~~under another customs procedure or declared as a firearm~~**The importer shall provide the competent authority with a copy of the deactivation certificate through the electronic licensing system**.	
Article 8				
174	Article 8 Alarm and signal weapons	Article 8 Alarm and signal weapons	Article 8 Alarm and signal weapons	
Article 8(1)				

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175	1. Alarm and signal weapons shall be imported as alarm and signal weapons provided that it is indicated in the import authorisation referred to in Article 9 that they are non-convertible and declared as such by the authorities referred to in paragraph 3 of this Article. This import authorisation shall be issued without the conditions as referred to in Article 9(2).	1. Alarm and signal weapons shall be imported as alarm and signal weapons provided that it is indicated in the import authorisation referred to in Article 9 that they are non-convertible and declared as such by the authorities referred to in paragraph 3 of this Article. This import authorisation shall be issued without the conditions as referred to in Article 9(2).	1. **An import authorisation for an** alarm and signal ~~weapons~~**weapon** shall ~~be imported as alarm and signal weapons~~**only be granted by the competent authority** provided that ~~it is indicated in the import authorisation~~**the device complies with the technical specifications** referred to in Article ~~9 that they are non-convertible and declared as such by the authorities referred to in paragraph 3 of this Article. This import authorisation shall be issued without the conditions as~~**14 of Directive (EU) 2021/555 or a model listed as a non-convertible alarm and signal weapon in the implementing act** referred to in	

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			~~Article 9(2)~~**paragraph 2**.	
Article 8(2)				
176	2. Upon entry into the customs territory of the Union, alarm and signal weapons which do not comply with the technical specifications referred to in Article 14 of Directive (EU) 2021/555 shall be classified as firearms pursuant to Annex I to this Regulation.	2. Upon entry into the customs territory of the Union, alarm and signal weapons which do not comply with the technical specifications referred to in Article 14 of Directive (EU) 2021/555 shall be classified as firearms pursuant to Annex I to this Regulation.	~~2. Upon entry into the customs territory of the Union, alarm and signal weapons which do not comply with the technical specifications referred to in Article 14 of Directive (EU) 2021/555 shall be classified as firearms pursuant to Annex I to this Regulation.~~	
Article 8(3)				

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177	3. Member States shall communicate on 1 January and 1 July of each year to the Commission a report on the alarm and signal weapons classified as non-convertible. Those reports shall be discussed within the Coordination Group referred to in Article 33 of this Regulation.	3. Member States shall communicate on 1 January and 1 July of each year to the Commission a report on the alarm and signal weapons classified as non-convertible. Those reports shall be discussed within the Coordination Group referred to in Article 33 of this Regulation.	~~3. Member States shall communicate on 1 January and 1 July of each year to the Commission a report on the alarm and signal weapons classified as non-convertible. Those reports shall be discussed within the Coordination Group referred to in Article 33 of this Regulation.~~	
Article 8(4)				
178	4. In case of diverging national practices, the Commission shall adopt implementing acts establishing a list of non-	4. In case of diverging national practices, the Commission shall adopt implementing acts establishing ~~a~~***an open*** list of non-	~~4~~**2**. ~~In case of diverging national practices, the Commission shall adopt implementing acts establishing a~~**The Commission**	

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	convertible alarm and signal weapons. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the committee procedure referred to in Article 37.	convertible alarm and signal weapons.- Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the committee procedure referred to in Article 37.	**shall, by means of implementing acts, establish the list of models of non-convertible alarm and signal weapons referred to in paragraph 1 and the** list of ~~non-convertible~~ alarm and signal weapons **known to be convertible**. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the ~~committee~~**examination** procedure referred to in Article ~~37~~**37(2)**.	
Article 9				
179	Article 9 Import authorisation	Article 9 Import authorisation	Article 9 Import authorisation	

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Article 9(1)				
180	1. Import authorisation shall be necessary for the import of a firearm, an essential component, ammunition and alarm and signal weapons into the customs territory of the Union. Such import authorisation shall be established in accordance with the form set out in Annex II, part I. Such authorisation shall be granted by the competent authorities of the Member State where the importer is established and shall be issued by electronic means, through the electronic licensing system referred to in	1. Import authorisation shall be necessary for the import of a firearm, an essential component, ammunition and alarm and signal weapons into the customs territory of the Union. Such import authorisation shall be established in accordance with the form set out in Annex II, part I. Such authorisation shall be granted by the competent authorities of the Member State where the importer is established and shall be issued ~~*by electronic means,*~~ through the electronic licensing system referred to in	1. **Notwithstanding the provisions in Article 10 and 11, an** import authorisation shall be necessary for the ~~import of a firearm, an essential component, ammunition and alarm and signal weapons~~**entry of non-Union goods listed in Annex I** into the customs territory of the Union. ~~Such import authorisation shall be established in accordance with the form set out in Annex II, part I. Such~~ **The** authorisation shall be granted by the competent ~~authorities~~**authority** of the	

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	Article 28.	Article 28.	Member State ~~where the importer is established and shall be issued by electronic means, through the electronic licensing system referred to in Article 28~~**of final destination**.	
Article 9(1a)				
180a		***2. The import authorisation shall contain the information listed in Annex II and shall be issued through the electronic licensing system in one of the following types:***	**2. The import authorisation shall contain the information listed in Annex II and shall be issued through the electronic licensing system in one of the following types:**	

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Article 9(1a), second subparagraph				
180b			**(a) a single authorisation for one shipment of one or more goods listed in Annex I, valid for a maximum of 1 year;**	
Article 9(1a), third subparagraph				
180c			**(b) a multiple authorisation for multiple shipments of one or more goods listed in Annex I, valid for a maximum of 3 years;**	
Article 9(1a), fourth subparagraph				

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180d			**(c) a Union general authorisation for goods listed in Annex I categories B or C available to authorised economic operators for security and safety pursuant to Article 38(2), point (b), of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 valid for imports from specified countries of origin.**	
Article 9(2)				
181	2. Any person entitled, pursuant to Directive (EU) 2021/555, to manufacture, acquire, possess, hold or trade firearms, their essential	2. Any person entitled, pursuant to Directive (EU) 2021/555, to manufacture, acquire, possess, hold or trade firearms, their essential	~~2~~**3**. Any person ~~entitled~~**permitted**, pursuant to Directive (EU) 2021/555, to manufacture, acquire, possess, hold or trade ~~firearms,~~	

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	components and ammunition as listed in Annex I to this Regulation, may apply for an import authorisation.	components and ammunition as listed in Annex I to this Regulation, may apply for an import authorisation.	~~their essential components and ammunition as listed in Annex I to this Regulation, may~~**goods listed in Annex I, except for semi-finished firearms and semi-finished essential components, is entitled to** apply for an import authorisation.	
Article 9(3)				
182	3. Only arms dealers and brokers shall be authorised to import semi-finished firearms and semi-finished essential components.	3. Only arms dealers and brokers shall be authorised to import semi-finished firearms and semi-finished essential components.	~~3~~**4**. Only ~~arms~~ dealers and brokers ~~shall be authorised to~~ **are entitled to apply for an** import **authorisation for** semi-finished firearms and semi-finished essential components.	

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Article 9(3a)				
182a			**5. In case a person is not entitled to apply for an import authorisation under paragraph 3 or paragraph 4 the competent authority shall not accept the application.**	
Article 9(4)				
183	4. Competent authorities shall process applications for import authorisations within a period of	4. Competent authorities shall process applications for import authorisations within a period of	~~4. Competent authorities shall process applications for import authorisations within a period of~~	

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	time, which shall not exceed 60 working days, from the date on which all required information has been provided to the competent authorities. Under exceptional circumstances and for duly justified reasons, that period may be extended to 90 working days.	time, which shall not exceed ***~~60~~45*** working days, from the date on which all required information has been provided to the competent authorities. Under exceptional circumstances and for duly justified reasons, that period may be extended to ***~~90~~70*** working days.	~~time, which shall not exceed 60 working days, from the date on which all required information has been provided to the competent authorities. Under exceptional circumstances and for duly justified reasons, that period may be extended to 90 working days.~~	
Article 9(4a)				
183a		***4a. In deciding whether to grant an import authorisation under this Regulation, Member States shall take into account all relevant considerations including their obligations and commitments as parties to relevant international***		

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		treaties, considerations of national foreign and security policy, including those covered by Common Position 2008/944/CFSP. They shall also respect their obligations with regard to sanctions imposed by decisions adopted by the Council, by decisions of the Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) or by binding resolutions of the Security Council of the United Nations, in particular as regards arms embargoes.		
Article 9(5), first subparagraph				
184				

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	5. Competent authorities shall refuse to grant an import authorisation if	5. Competent authorities shall refuse to grant an import authorisation if	~~5. Competent authorities shall refuse to grant an import authorisation if~~	
Article 9(5), first subparagraph, point (a)				
185	(a) the applicant has not been granted an authorisation to acquire and possess a firearm, its essential components or ammunition, or has been precluded from doing so, pursuant to Article 6 of Directive (EU) 2021/555;	(a) the applicant has not been granted an authorisation to acquire and possess a firearm, its essential components or ammunition, or has been precluded from doing so, pursuant to Article 6 of Directive (EU) 2021/555;	~~(a) the applicant has not been granted an authorisation to acquire and possess a firearm, its essential components or ammunition, or has been precluded from doing so, pursuant to Article 6 of Directive (EU) 2021/555;~~	
Article 9(5), first subparagraph, point (b)				

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186	(b) the applicant has a criminal record concerning conduct constituting an offence listed in Article 2(2) of Council Framework Decision 2002/584/JHA, or concerning any other conduct provided that it constituted an offence punishable by a maximum penalty of at least four years of imprisonment;	(b) the applicant has a criminal record concerning conduct constituting an offence listed in Article 2(2) of Council Framework Decision 2002/584/JHA, or concerning any other conduct provided that it constituted an offence punishable by a maximum penalty of at least four years of imprisonment;	~~(b) the applicant has a criminal record concerning conduct constituting an offence listed in Article 2(2) of Council Framework Decision 2002/584/JHA, or concerning any other conduct provided that it constituted an offence punishable by a maximum penalty of at least four years of imprisonment;~~	
Article 9(5), first subparagraph, point (ba)				
186a		***(ba) the applicant is a natural person who has been found to be mentally incapacitated to manage***		

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		some or all of his or her affairs by a decision of a court or an independent administrative authority which is in effect at the time of lodging the application;		
Article 9(5), first subparagraph, point (c)				
187	(c) the firearm to be imported was declared lost, stolen or otherwise sought for seizure in the relevant EU, national or international databases.	(c) the firearm to be imported was declared lost, stolen or otherwise sought for seizure in the relevant EU, national or international databases.	~~(c) the firearm to be imported was declared lost, stolen or otherwise sought for seizure in the relevant EU, national or international databases.~~	
Article 9(5), second subparagraph				

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188	The first subparagraph is without prejudice to stricter rules under national legislation.	The first subparagraph is without prejudice to stricter rules under national legislation.	~~The first subparagraph is without prejudice to stricter rules under national legislation.~~	
Article 9(6)				
189	6. Competent authorities shall annul, suspend, modify or revoke an import authorisation if the conditions for granting it are not met or are no longer met. Where competent authorities take these decisions, they shall make this information available to the customs authorities through the electronic licensing system referred	6. Competent authorities shall ***immediately*** annul, suspend, modify or revoke an import authorisation if the conditions for granting it are not met or are no longer met. Where competent authorities take these decisions, they shall make this information available to the customs authorities ***as well as the Commission*** through	~~6. Competent authorities shall annul, suspend, modify or revoke an import authorisation if the conditions for granting it are not met or are no longer met. Where competent authorities take these decisions, they shall make this information available to the customs authorities through the electronic licensing system referred~~	

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	to in Article 28.	the electronic licensing system referred to in Article 28 ***immediately after those decisions are taken and no later than two working days thereafter***. ***All national customs authorities shall enforce such decisions***	~~to in Article 28.~~	
Article 9(7)				
190	7. For the purpose of the paragraph 5, Member States shall check the absence of a criminal record in the European Criminal Record Information System 'ECRIS' and if the firearm is reported as lost, stolen or under investigation in the relevant EU,	7. For the purpose of the paragraph 5, ***the relevant authorities in each*** Member ~~*States*~~***State*** shall check the absence of a criminal record in the European Criminal Record Information System 'ECRIS' and if the firearm is reported as lost,	~~7. For the purpose of the paragraph 5, Member States shall check the absence of a criminal record in the European Criminal Record Information System 'ECRIS' and if the firearm is reported as lost, stolen or under investigation in the relevant EU,~~	

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	national or international databases.	stolen or under investigation in the relevant EU, national or international databases.	~~national or international databases.~~	
Article 9(8)				
191	8. The Commission shall adopt an implementing act to establish an Union general import authorisation and setting out the conditions for the import of firearms, their essential components and ammunitions by authorised economic operators for security and safety pursuant to Article 38(2), point (b), of Regulation (EU) 952/2013.Those implementing acts shall be adopted	8. The Commission shall ***be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 36 in order to supplement this Regulation by establishing rules defining a*** adopt an implementing act to establish an Union general import authorisation and setting out the conditions for the import of firearms, their essential components and ammunitions by authorised economic operators for	~~8~~**6**. The Commission shall ~~adopt an implementing act to~~**by means of implementing acts** establish ~~an~~**a** Union general import authorisation ~~and setting out the conditions for the import of firearms, their essential components and ammunitions by~~ **for** authorised economic operators for security and safety pursuant to Article 38(2), point (b), of Regulation (EU) ~~952/2013~~**No**	

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	in accordance with the advisory procedure referred to in Article 37(2).	security and safety pursuant to Article 38(2), point (b), of Regulation (EU) 952/2013.~~*Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the advisory procedure referred to in Article 37(2).*~~	**952/2013 specifying the format, use and geographical validity for that type of authorisation**. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the ~~advisory~~**examination** procedure referred to in Article 37(2).	
Article 9(9)				
192	9. The importer shall not be required to pay a fee or charge for the application for an import authorisation, except for escorting fees.	9. The importer shall not be required to pay a fee or charge for the application for an import authorisation, except for ***fees for*** escorting ~~*fees*~~***the consignment***.	~~9. The importer shall not be required to pay a fee or charge for the application for an import authorisation, except for escorting fees.~~	

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Article 9a				
192a			**Article 9a** **Import authorisation procedure**	
Article 9a(1)				
192b			**1. The competent authority shall process applications for import authorisations within a period of time, which shall not exceed 90 working days, from the date on which all required information has been provided to the competent authority. For duly justified reasons, and in any case**	

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			for goods listed in Category A of Annex I, that period may be extended to 110 working days.	
Article 9a(2), first subparagraph				
192c			**2. The competent authority shall refuse to grant an import authorisation if:**	
Article 9a(2), second subparagraph				
192d			**(a) the applicant is a natural person and has a criminal record concerning conduct constituting**	

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			an offence listed in Article 2(2) of Council Framework Decision 2002/584/JHA, or concerning any other conduct provided that it constituted an offence punishable by a maximum penalty of at least four years of imprisonment;	
Article 9a(2), third subparagraph				
192e			**(b) the applicant is a legal person, and one of the following persons has a criminal record referred to in point (a):**	
Article 9a(2), third subparagraph, point (a)				

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192f			**(i) the applicant**	
Article 9a(2), third subparagraph, point (b)				
192g			**(ii) the person(s) in charge of the applicant or exercising control over its management**	
Article 9a(2), fourth subparagraph				
192h			**(c) the firearm to be imported was declared lost, stolen, under investigation or otherwise sought**	

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			for seizure in the relevant EU, national or international databases;	
Article 9a(2), fifth subparagraph				
192i			**(d) there are clear indications suggesting that any of the persons involved in the transaction constitute a security threat or a threat to public safety or that the persons mentioned in points (a) or (b) are unable to meet the obligations imposed onto them by Directive (EU) 2021/555, this Regulation or any authorisations issued with regard to their firearms.**	

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Article 9a(3)				
192j			**3. When deciding whether to grant an import authorisation, the competent authority shall take into account all relevant considerations, including those of national foreign and security policy. Article 18 shall apply mutatis mutandis.**	
Article 9a(4)				
192k			**4. For the purpose of paragraph**	

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			2 Member States shall obtain the information on previous criminal convictions of the applicant in other Member States, through the system established by Council Framework Decision 2009/315/JHA.	
Article 9a(5)				
192l			**5. For the purpose of paragraph 2 point (c), Member States shall check the absence of the firearm in the Schengen Information System.**	

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Article 9a(6)				
192m			**6. The competent authority shall annul, suspend, modify or revoke an import authorisation if the conditions for granting it were not met or are no longer met. Where the competent authority takes those decisions, it shall make that information available to the customs authorities through the electronic licensing system.**	
Article 9a(7)				
192n				

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			7. Where the competent authority has refused to grant an import authorisation, their final decision shall be registered in the electronic licensing system.	
Article 9a(8)				
192o			**8. The competent authority shall monitor that the conditions of the authorisations are met throughout the duration of the authorisation. The monitoring activities including controls shall be based on risk management.**	

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Article 10				
193	Article 10 Administrative simplifications	Article 10 Administrative simplifications	Article 10 ~~Administrative simplifications~~**Import authorisation for non-union goods temporarily entering the customs territory of the Union**	
Article 10(1)				
194	1. Notwithstanding other provisions of this Regulation and of Directive (EU) 2021/555, no import authorisation shall be	1. Notwithstanding other provisions of this Regulation and of Directive (EU) 2021/555, no import authorisation shall be	~~1. Notwithstanding other provisions of this Regulation and of Directive (EU) 2021/555, no import authorisation shall be~~	

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	required for:	required for:	~~required for:~~	
Article 10(1a)				
194a			**1. Non-union goods listed in Annex I may temporarily enter the customs territory of the Union when accompanied by a single import authorisation requested by an importer without establishment in the customs territory of the Union.**	
Article 10(1b)				
194b				

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			2. Importers without establishment in the customs territory of the Union may only be granted an import authorisations for the goods listed in Annex I in the following situations:	
Article 10(1), point (a)				
195	(a) the temporary admission for evaluation or exhibition without sale, or inward processing for repair, provided that the firearms, their essential components , ammunition and alarm and signal weapons as listed in Annex I remain the property of a person	(a) the temporary admission for evaluation or exhibition without sale, or inward processing for repair, provided that the firearms, their essential components , ammunition and alarm and signal weapons as listed in Annex I remain the property of a person	(a) the temporary admission for evaluation~~ or~~**,** exhibition ~~without sale,~~ or inward processing for repair, provided that the ~~firearms, their essential components , ammunition and alarm and signal weapons as~~**goods** listed in Annex I remain the property of a person	

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	established outside the customs territory of the Union and the firearms, their essential components, ammunition and alarm and signal weapons are re-exported to that person;	established outside the customs territory of the Union and the firearms, their essential components, ammunition and alarm and signal weapons are re-exported to that person;	established outside the customs territory of the Union and the ~~firearms, their essential components, ammunition and alarm and signal weapons~~**goods** are re-exported to that person;	
Article 10(1), point (b)				
196	(b) the import following temporary export for the purpose of evaluation and repair and exhibition without sale, under the outward processing or temporary exportation customs procedures, this includes as well the import with an European Firearms Pass as referred to in Article 1 of Directive	(b) the import following temporary export for the purpose of evaluation and repair and exhibition without sale, under the outward processing or temporary exportation customs procedures, this includes as well the import with an European Firearms Pass as referred to in Article 1 of Directive	~~(b) the import following temporary export for the purpose of evaluation and repair and exhibition without sale, under the outward processing or temporary exportation customs procedures, this includes as well the import with an European Firearms Pass as referred to in Article 1 of Directive~~	

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	(EU) 2021/555;	(EU) 2021/555;	~~(EU) 2021/555;~~	
Article 10(1), point (c)				
197	(c) the temporary admission by hunters or sport shooters as part of their accompanied personal effects, provided that they substantiate to the customs authorities the reasons for the journey, in particular by producing an invitation or other proof of the hunting or sport shooting activities in the European Union, of:	(c) the temporary admission by hunters or sport shooters as part of their accompanied personal effects, provided that they substantiate to the customs authorities the reasons for the journey, in particular by producing an invitation or other proof of the hunting or sport shooting activities in the European Union, of:	~~(c)~~**(b)** the temporary admission by hunters**, historical reenactors** or sport shooters as part of their accompanied personal effects, provided that they ~~substantiate~~**present** to the ~~customs authorities the reasons for the journey, in particular by producing an invitation or other proof of the hunting or sport shooting activities in the European Union, of~~**competent authority**:	

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Article 10(1), point (c)(a)				
198	(a) one or more firearms,	(a) one or more firearms,	~~(a) one or more firearms,~~	
Article 10(1), point (c)(b)				
199	(b) their essential components, if marked,	(b) their essential components, if marked,	~~(b) their essential components, if marked,~~	
Article 10(1b)(b)(a), second subparagraph				
199a			**(i) the reasons for the journey, in particular by producing an**	

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			invitation or other proof of the hunting, historical re-enacting or sport shooting activities in the customs territory of the Union;	
Article 10(1), point (c)(c)				
200	(c) their related ammunition, limited to a maximum of 800 rounds for hunters and a maximum of 1 200 rounds for sport shooters,	(c) their related ammunition, limited to a maximum of 800 rounds for hunters and a maximum of 1 200 rounds for sport shooters,	~~(c)~~**(ii)** ~~their related~~**a description of the goods listed in Annex I intended to be brought into the customs territory of the Union and the reasons for the type and amount of those goods which shall be appropriate for the reasons of the temporary admission. The amount of** ammunition~~,~~ **shall be** limited to a maximum of 800 rounds for	

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			hunters and a maximum of 1 200 rounds for sport shooters~~,~~**.**	
Article 10(1b)(b)(a), fourth subparagraph				
200a			**(iii) information on the planned exit point and exit date of these goods.**	
Article 10(1b)(b)(b)				
200b			**(c) non-Union goods entering and passing through the customs territory of the Union placed under a customs transit**	

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			procedure with the final destination in a third country.	
Article 10(1b)(b)(c)				
200c			**The authorisation referred to in points (a) and (b) of this paragraph shall be granted by the competent authority of the Member State where the evaluation, exhibition, repair or sport-shooting, hunting or historical re-enacting event takes place. In cases where the evaluation, exhibition, repair or sport-shooting, hunting or historical re-enacting event takes place in more than one Member**	

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			State, the authorisation shall be granted by the competent authority of the Member State where the first evaluation, exhibition, repair or sport-shooting, hunting or historical re-enacting event takes place.	
Article 10(1b)(b)(d)				
200d			**The authorisation referred to in point (c) shall be granted by the competent authority of the Member State where the goods enter the customs territory of the Union.**	

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Article 10(1), point (c)(d)				
201	(d) one or more alarm and signal weapons.	(d) one or more alarm and signal weapons.	~~(d) one or more alarm and signal weapons.~~	
Article 10(2)				
202	2. Importers shall indicate in an integrated dataset, indicating for which of the three categories mentioned in paragraph 1 they are claiming the benefit of the administrative simplification. They must present any supporting document to the customs authorities upon request.	2. Importers shall indicate in an integrated dataset, indicating for which of the three categories mentioned in paragraph 1 they are claiming the benefit of the administrative simplification. They must present any supporting document to the customs authorities upon request.	~~2. Importers shall indicate in an integrated dataset, indicating for which of the three categories mentioned in paragraph 1 they are claiming the benefit of the administrative simplification. They must present any supporting document to the customs authorities upon request.~~	

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Article 10(3)				
203	3. The customs authorities responsible for the implementation of paragraph 1 of this Article, shall be the supervising custom offices as referred to in Article 1(36) point (a) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/2446 .	3. The customs authorities responsible for the implementation of paragraph 1 of this Article, shall be the supervising custom offices as referred to in Article 1(36) point (a) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/2446 .	~~3. The customs authorities responsible for the implementation of paragraph 1 of this Article, shall be the supervising custom offices as referred to in Article 1(36) point (a) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/2446 .~~	
Article 10(1d), first subparagraph				
203a			**3. The application for the import authorisation as refered to in**	

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			paragraph 2 shall include the following:	
Article 10(1d), second subparagraph				
203b			**(a) a proof or statement of absence of a criminal record concerning conduct constituting an offence listed in Article 2(2) of Council Framework Decision 2002/584/JHA, or concerning any other conduct provided that it constituted an offence punishable by a maximum penalty of at least four years of imprisonment;**	

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Article 10(1d), third subparagraph				
203c			**(b) the identification of one of the three purposes as listed in paragraph 2 of this Article;**	
Article 10(1d), fourth subparagraph				
203d			**(c) the date and unique reference number of the authorisation, or equivalent, to own or possess a firearm and of the export authorisation from the non-EU country, or where applicable, proof of the exception from that authorisation.**	

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Article 10(1d), fifth subparagraph				
203e			**(d) the particulars of the firearms, including the name of the manufacturer or brand, the country or place of manufacture, the serial number, and the model where feasible.**	
Article 10(1e)				
203f			**4. Article 9a paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6 shall apply for issuing the import authorisation**	

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			referred to in paragraph 2 of this Article.	
Article 10(1f)				
203g			**5. Member States may grant a national general import authorisation directly authorising the temporary import of goods listed in Category C of Annex I into the territory of their Member State for the purposes referred to in paragraph 2 point b, in specific cases where the hunters, historical re-enactors or sport shooters have been invited to an activity in the premises of the**	

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			organiser. The importers shall meet the obligations set in this Regulation, with the exception of those related to the request of a single import authorisation, and comply with the terms and conditions defined in the national general import authorisation.	
Article 10(1g)				
203h			**6. The Commission shall, by means of implementing acts, specify the minimum requirements of the terms and conditions to be included in the national general authorisations. Those implementing acts shall be**	

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			adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 37(2).	
Article 10(4)				
204	4. National Single Window Environments for Customs shall provide the integrated dataset referred to in paragraph 2 to the electronic licensing system referred to in Article 28. Annex II part II lists the required information that shall be included in the import declaration:	4. National Single Window Environments for Customs shall provide the integrated dataset referred to in paragraph 2 to the electronic licensing system referred to in Article 28. Annex II part II lists the required information that shall be included in the import declaration:	~~4. National Single Window Environments for Customs shall provide the integrated dataset referred to in paragraph 2 to the electronic licensing system referred to in Article 28. Annex II part II lists the required information that shall be included in the import declaration:~~	

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Article 10(4), point (a)				
205	(a) With respect to paragraph 1, point b, of this Article the importer shall mention the reference number of the temporary export declaration in the import declaration.	(a) With respect to paragraph 1, point b, of this Article the importer shall mention the reference number of the temporary export declaration in the import declaration.	~~(a) With respect to paragraph 1, point b, of this Article the importer shall mention the reference number of the temporary export declaration in the import declaration.~~	
Article 10(4), point (b)				
206	(b) When a firearms, their essential components ,ammunition and alarm and signal weapons listed in Annex I is placed under the temporary admission procedure using the ATA carnet set out in	(b) When a firearms, their essential components ,ammunition and alarm and signal weapons listed in Annex I is placed under the temporary admission procedure using the ATA carnet set out in	~~(b) When a firearms, their essential components ,ammunition and alarm and signal weapons listed in Annex I is placed under the temporary admission procedure using the ATA carnet set out in~~	

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	Appendix 1 to Annex A to Convention relating to temporary admission[1], the customs authorities shall inform the competent authority through the electronic means established at national level. _____ 1. OJ L 130, 27.5.1993, p. 4	Appendix 1 to Annex A to Convention relating to temporary admission[1], the customs authorities shall inform the competent authority through the electronic means established at national level. _____ 1. OJ L 130, 27.5.1993, p. 4	~~Appendix 1 to Annex A to Convention relating to temporary admission[1], the customs authorities shall inform the competent authority through the electronic means established at national level.~~ _____ ~~1. OJ L 130, 27.5.1993, p. 4~~	
Article 11				
207	Article 11 Confirmation of Receipt	Article 11 Confirmation of Receipt	Article 11 ~~Confirmation of Receipt~~**Administrative simplification**	

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Article 11, first paragraph				
208	Upon request of a third country of export, which is a Party to the UN Firearms Protocol at the time of the export, Member States shall confirm the receipt within the customs territory of the Union of the dispatched shipment of firearms, their essential components or ammunition, which shall be ensured by producing the relevant customs import documents.	Upon request of a third country of export, which is a Party to the UN Firearms Protocol at the time of the export, Member States shall confirm the receipt within the customs territory of the Union of the dispatched shipment of firearms, their essential components or ammunition, which shall be ensured by producing the relevant customs import documents.	~~Upon request of a third country of export, which is a Party to the UN Firearms Protocol at the time of the export, Member States shall confirm the receipt within the customs territory of the Union of the dispatched shipment of firearms, their essential components or ammunition, which shall be ensured by producing the relevant customs import documents.~~	
Article 11, first paragraph a				

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208a			**1. Any person holding a European Firearms pass or in other cases permitted, pursuant to Directive (EU) 2021/555, to manufacture, acquire, possess, hold or trade goods listed in Annex I to this Regulation, may import goods listed in Annex I to the customs territory of the Union without an import authorisation in accordance with article 9 in cases of:**	
Article 11, first paragraph a, point (a), first subparagraph				
208b			**(a) import of goods listed in**	

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			Annex I previously temporarily exported in accordance with Article 17(1), point (a) and Article 17a(1), point (c) and provided that:	
Article 11, first paragraph a, point (a), second subparagraph				
208c			**(i) the reference number or the number of the simplified export authorisation issued by the competent authority in accordance with Article 17(2) or 17a(1) is communicated through the electronic licensing system to the competent authority of destination at the latest 10 working days before the planned**	

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			re-entry into the customs territory of the Union;	
Article 11, first paragraph a, point (a), third subparagraph				
208d			**(ii) the imported goods were also the exported goods;**	
Article 11, first paragraph a, point (a), fourth subparagraph				
208e			**(iii) the goods are imported within 90 days following the export;**	

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Article 11, first paragraph a, point (a), fifth subparagraph				
208f			**(iv) the planned entry time and entry point to the customs territory of the Union are reported through the electronic licensing system to the competent authority of destination at the latest 10 working days before the planned re-entry into the customs territory of the Union;**	
Article 11, first paragraph a, point (b), first subparagraph				
208g			**(b) import of goods listed in Annex I included in the Common**	

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			Military List of the EU, if they have been previously temporarily exported for the purpose of evaluation and repair and exhibition, provided that:	
Article 11, first paragraph a, point (b), second subparagraph				
208h			**(i) the license granted for the temporary export in accordance with the Common Position 2008/944/CFSP is communicated through the electronic licensing system to the competent authority at least 10 working days before the planned re-entry into the customs territory of the Union;**	

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Article 11, first paragraph a, point (b), third subparagraph				
208i			**(ii) the imported goods were also the exported goods;**	
Article 11, first paragraph a, point (b), fourth subparagraph				
208j			**(iii) the goods are imported within 90 days following the export;**	
Article 11, first paragraph a, point (b), fifth subparagraph				

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208k			**(iv) the planned entry time and entry point to the customs territory of the Union are reported through the electronic licensing system to the competent authority at the latest 10 working days before the planned re-entry into the customs territory of the Union.**	
Article 11, first paragraph a, point (c)				
208l			**(c) Union-goods re-entering the customs territory of the Union having previously been placed under a customs transit**	

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			procedure for passing through a country or territory outside the customs territory of the Union with the final destination in the Union.	
Article 11, third paragraph				
208m			**2. The person importing goods according to this article shall be the same person that exported the goods and shall state in the customs declaration the reference number of the customs declaration used for temporarily bringing the goods out of the customs territory of the Union and the reference number or the**	

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			number of the simplified export authorisation provided by competent authority in accordance with Article 17(2) or 17a(1).	
Article 11, fourth paragraph				
208n			**3. The competent authority of destination shall decide to refuse import and register that decision in the electronic licensing system if:**	
Article 11, fourth paragraph, point (a)				

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208o			**(a) the applicant does not fulfil the criteria for the administrative simplification set out in this article; or**	
Article 11, fourth paragraph, point (b)				
208p			**(b) there are substantiated indications showing that any of the persons, including the person inviting the applicant to the activity outside the customs territory of the Union, involved in the situations referred to in paragraph 1, point (a) or (b), constitute a security threat or a**	

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			threat to public safety.	
CHAPTER III				
209	CHAPTER III TRANSIT REQUIREMENTS	CHAPTER III TRANSIT REQUIREMENTS	~~CHAPTER III~~ ~~TRANSIT REQUIREMENTS~~	
Article 12				
210	Article 12 Procedures for intra-EU transit	Article 12 Procedures for intra-EU transit	~~Article 12~~ ~~Procedures for intra-EU transit~~	

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Article 12(1)				
211	1. For intra-EU transit only the import or export authorisation referred to in Article 9 and 14 shall be required. The import or export authorisations shall indicate the planned transit movements. Changes in the planned transit movement planning shall be notified by the economic operator to the competent authorities and these authorities shall amend the relevant authorisation accordingly.	1. For intra-EU transit only the import or export authorisation referred to in Article 9 and 14 shall be required. The import or export authorisations shall indicate the planned transit movements. Changes in the planned transit movement planning shall be notified by the economic operator to the competent authorities and these authorities shall amend the relevant authorisation accordingly.	~~1. For intra-EU transit only the import or export authorisation referred to in Article 9 and 14 shall be required. The import or export authorisations shall indicate the planned transit movements. Changes in the planned transit movement planning shall be notified by the economic operator to the competent authorities and these authorities shall amend the relevant authorisation accordingly.~~	
Article 12(2)				
212				

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	2. The declarant shall mention the reference number of the import authorisation in the transit declaration.	2. The declarant shall mention the reference number of the import authorisation in the transit declaration.	~~2. The declarant shall mention the reference number of the import authorisation in the transit declaration.~~	
Article 12(3)				
213	3. The declarant shall provide a copy of the transit declaration to the competent authorities of dispatch or destination, via the electronic licensing system referred to in Article 28.	3. The declarant shall provide a copy of the transit declaration to the competent authorities of dispatch or destination, via the electronic licensing system referred to in Article 28.	~~3. The declarant shall provide a copy of the transit declaration to the competent authorities of dispatch or destination, via the electronic licensing system referred to in Article 28.~~	
Article 12(4)				

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214	4. As soon as the shipment of firearms, their essential components, ammunition or alarm and signal weapons listed in Annex I has been imported or has been exported from the customs territory of the Union, the customs office of import or of export shall inform the competent authority of dispatch or destination in the customs territory of the Union of the completion of the intra-EU transit procedure, via the electronic licensing system referred to in Article 28.	4. As soon as the shipment of firearms, their essential components, ammunition or alarm and signal weapons listed in Annex I has been imported or has been exported from the customs territory of the Union, the customs office of import or of export shall inform the competent authority of dispatch or destination in the customs territory of the Union of the completion of the intra-EU transit procedure, via the electronic licensing system referred to in Article 28.	~~4. As soon as the shipment of firearms, their essential components, ammunition or alarm and signal weapons listed in Annex I has been imported or has been exported from the customs territory of the Union, the customs office of import or of export shall inform the competent authority of dispatch or destination in the customs territory of the Union of the completion of the intra-EU transit procedure, via the electronic licensing system referred to in Article 28.~~	
Article 12a				

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214a			**Article 12** **Consultation to the Member States affected by the planned movement**	
Article 12a(1)				
214b			**1. In case of movements in the customs territory of the Union of non-Union goods listed in Annex I, the import authorisation referred to in Articles 9 or 10 shall contain information about the planned movements, including where appropriate, the**	

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			different Member States where an evaluation, exhibition, repair or sport-shooting, hunting or historical re-enacting event are to take place.	
Article 12a(2)				
214c			**2. The competent authority for granting the import authorisation referred to in Articles 9 or 10 shall seek the approval from the competent authority of the other Member States indicated in the application of the planned movement. The competent authority of the informed**	

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			Member State may raise objections to a movement through its territory within 10 working days from the date when the information of the planned movement was provided. The absence of any objections shall be deemed to be an approval. Any objections the competent authority of the other Member States may have to the granting of such an authorisation, shall bind the Member State in which the application has been submitted. The electronic licensing system shall be used for the communication.	

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Article 12a(3)				
214d			**3. Changes in the planned movement shall be notified by the person holding the authorisation to the competent authority granting the authorisation through the electronic licensing system. The competent authority shall decide whether to accept or refuse the notified changes in accordance with the rules for granting the authorisation and followig the consultation procedure referred to in paragraph 2.**	
Article 12a(4)				

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214e			**4. In case of administrative simplifications laid down in Article 11(1) point a), when the planned re-entry point is not located within the territory of the competent authority of destination, that competent authority shall immediately inform the competent authority of the Member State of the planned re-entry point of this movement, through the electronic licensing system. The competent authority of the planned re-entry point may raise objections to this movement through its territory within five working days from the date when the information of the**	

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			planned re-entry was provided. The absence of any objections shall be deemed to be an approval. Any objections the competent authority of the Member State of the planned re-entry may have to the granting of such an administrative simplification, shall bind the Member State of destination.	
Article 13				
215	Article 13 Procedures for external-transit	Article 13 Procedures for external-transit	~~Article 13~~ ~~Procedures for external-transit~~	

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Article 13(1)				
216	1. For external-transit only the import authorisation referred to in Article 9 shall be required. The import authorisations shall indicate the planned transit movements. In case of changes in the planned transit movement or if the firearms, their essential components, ammunition and alarm and signal weapons as listed in Annex I subject to the authorisation are to be imported, these changes shall be notified to the competent authorities and these authorities shall amend the relevant authorisation accordingly.	1. For external-transit only the import authorisation referred to in Article 9 shall be required. The import authorisations shall indicate the planned transit movements. In case of changes in the planned transit movement or if the firearms, their essential components, ammunition and alarm and signal weapons as listed in Annex I subject to the authorisation are to be imported, these changes shall be notified to the competent authorities and these authorities shall amend the relevant authorisation accordingly.	~~1. For external-transit only the import authorisation referred to in Article 9 shall be required. The import authorisations shall indicate the planned transit movements. In case of changes in the planned transit movement or if the firearms, their essential components, ammunition and alarm and signal weapons as listed in Annex I subject to the authorisation are to be imported, these changes shall be notified to the competent authorities and these authorities shall amend the relevant authorisation accordingly.~~	

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Article 13(2)				
217	2. The declarant shall mention the reference number of the import authorisation to the customs declaration for transit.	2. The declarant shall mention the reference number of the import authorisation to the customs declaration for transit.	~~2. The declarant shall mention the reference number of the import authorisation to the customs declaration for transit.~~	
Article 13(3)				
218	3. In deciding whether to grant an import authorisation for external-transit under this Regulation, Member States shall take into account all relevant considerations including, where appropriate considerations of national foreign	3. In deciding whether to grant an import authorisation for external-transit under this Regulation, Member States shall take into account all relevant considerations including, where appropriate considerations of national foreign	~~3. In deciding whether to grant an import authorisation for external-transit under this Regulation, Member States shall take into account all relevant considerations including, where appropriate considerations of national foreign~~	

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	and security policy, including those covered by Common Position 2008/944/CFSP.	and security policy, including those covered by Common Position 2008/944/CFSP.	~~and security policy, including those covered by Common Position 2008/944/CFSP.~~	
Article 13(4)				
219	4. The declarant shall provide a copy of the customs declaration for transit to the competent authorities of dispatch and destination, via the electronic licensing system referred to in Article 28.	4. The declarant shall provide a copy of the customs declaration for transit to the competent authorities of dispatch and destination, via the electronic licensing system referred to in Article 28.	~~4. The declarant shall provide a copy of the customs declaration for transit to the competent authorities of dispatch and destination, via the electronic licensing system referred to in Article 28.~~	
Article 13(5)				
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	5. As soon as the shipment of firearms, their essential components, ammunition or alarm and signal weapons has entered or has exited the customs territory of the Union, the customs office responsible for the place of entry or exit shall inform the competent authority of dispatch or destination in the Union of the completion of the external transit procedure, via the electronic licensing system referred to in Article 28.	5. As soon as the shipment of firearms, their essential components, ammunition or alarm and signal weapons has entered or has exited the customs territory of the Union, the customs office responsible for the place of entry or exit shall inform the competent authority of dispatch or destination in the Union of the completion of the external transit procedure, via the electronic licensing system referred to in Article 28.	~~5. As soon as the shipment of firearms, their essential components, ammunition or alarm and signal weapons has entered or has exited the customs territory of the Union, the customs office responsible for the place of entry or exit shall inform the competent authority of dispatch or destination in the Union of the completion of the external transit procedure, via the electronic licensing system referred to in Article 28.~~	
Article 13a				
220a			**Article 13**	

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			National restrictions on import	
Article 13a(1)				
220b			**1. Without prejudice to other Union provisions, this Regulation shall not preclude the adoption or application by a Member State of quantitative restrictions on imports necessary on grounds of public morality, public policy or public security, or of protection of health and life of humans, animals and plants, of national treasures possessing artistic, historic or archaeological value, or of industrial and commercial**	

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			property.	
Article 13b				
220c			**Article 13bis** **Authorisation to adopt national restrictions on import**	
Article 13b(1)				
220d			**Subject to the conditions laid down in Articles 13 ter to 13 quinquies, a Member State shall be authorised to adopt measures**	

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			referred to in Article 13 of this Regulation.	
Article 13c				
220e			**Article 13ter** **Notification to the Commission**	
Article 13c(1)				
220f			**1. Where a Member State intends to adopt measures referred to in Article 13 of this Regulation, it shall notify to the**	

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			Commission.	
Article 13c(2)				
220g			**2. The notification shall include relevant documentation and an indication of the measures to be adopted, including their objectives and any other relevant information.**	
Article 13c(3)				
220h			**3. The notification shall be transmitted at least six months**	

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			before the adoption of the national measure. Where the information transmitted by the Member State is not sufficient, the Commission may request additional information.	
Article 13c(4)				
220i			**4. The Commission shall make the notification referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article and, on request, the accompanying documentation, available to the other Member States subject to the requirements of confidentiality laid down in Article 13 quinquies.**	

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Article 13c(5)				
220j			**5. Where the information transmitted by the Member State is not sufficient for the purposes of authorising adoption of national measures, the Commission may request additional information.**	
Article 13d				
220k			**Article 13quater**	

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			Authorisation to adopt measures	
Article 13d(1), first subparagraph				
220l			**1. The Commission shall authorise the Member States to adopt restrictions on import unless it concludes that such measure would:**	
Article 13d(1), second subparagraph				
220m			**(a) be in conflict with Union law other than the incompatibilities**	

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			arising from the allocation of competences between the Union and its Member States;	
Article 13d(1), third subparagraph				
220n			**(b) be inconsistent with the Union's principles and objectives for external action on common commercial policy as elaborated in accordance with the general provisions laid down in Titles I and II of Part V of the Treaty on Functioning of the European Union**	

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Article 13d(2)				
220o			**2. The authorisation referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article shall be granted in accordance with the advisory procedure referred to in paragraph 3 of Article 37. The Commission shall take its decision within 120 working days of receipt of the notification referred to in Article 13ter. Where additional information is needed to take a decision, the 120 working-day period shall run from the date of receipt of the additional information.**	

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Article 13d(3)				
220p			**3. The Commission shall inform the European Parliament and the Council about the decisions taken pursuant to paragraph 2.**	
Article 13d(4)				
220q			**4. In the event that the Commission does not grant an authorisation pursuant to paragraph 1, it shall inform the Member State concerned thereof and state the reasons therefore.**	

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Article 13e				
220r			**Article 13quinquies** **Confidentiality of information transmitted**	
Article 13e(1)				
220s			**1. In notifying the Commission potential measures in the meaning of Article 13 of this Regulation, Member States may indicate whether any of the**	

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			information provided is to be considered confidential and whether it may be shared with other Member States.	
Article 13e(2)				
220t			**2. In such case, Member States and the Commission shall ensure the protection of confidential information in accordance with applicable Union legislation.**	
Article 13e(3)				
220u				

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			3. Member States and the Commission shall ensure that classified information provided under Article 13 ter is not downgraded or declassified without the prior written consent of the originator.	
CHAPTER IV				
221	CHAPTER IV EXPORT REQUIREMENTS	CHAPTER IV EXPORT REQUIREMENTS	CHAPTER ~~IV~~**III** EXPORT**, RE-EXPORT AND EXIT** REQUIREMENTS	
Article 14				

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222	Article 14 Export authorisation	Article 14 Export authorisation	Article 14 Export authorisation	
Article 14(-1)				
222a			**1. An export authorisation shall be necessary for taking goods listed in Annex I out of the customs territory of the Union.**	
Article 14(1)				
223				

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	1. Any person authorised, pursuant to Directive (EU) No 2021/555, to manufacture, acquire, possess or trade firearms, their essential components or ammunition listed in Annex I to this Regulation may request an export authorisation. Such authorisation shall be established in accordance with the form set out in Annex III, part I to this Regulation . The authorisation shall be granted by the competent authorities of the Member State where the exporter is established and shall be issued via the electronic licensing system referred to in Article 28 of this Regulation .	1. Any person authorised, pursuant to Directive (EU) No 2021/555, to manufacture, acquire, possess or trade firearms, their essential components or ammunition listed in Annex I to this Regulation may request an export authorisation. Such authorisation shall be established in accordance with the form set out in Annex III, part I to this Regulation . The authorisation shall be granted by the competent authorities of the Member State where the exporter is established and shall be issued via the electronic licensing system referred to in Article 28 of this Regulation .	~~1~~**2**. Any ~~person authorised~~**exporter permitted**, pursuant to Directive (EU) No 2021/555, to manufacture, acquire, possess or trade ~~firearms, their essential components or ammunition~~**goods** listed in Annex I ~~to this Regulation may~~**is entitled to** request an export authorisation. ~~Such authorisation shall be established in accordance with the form set out in Annex III, part I to this Regulation . The~~ **The** authorisation shall be granted by the competent ~~authorities~~**authority** of the Member State where the exporter is established ~~and shall be issued via the electronic licensing system referred to in Article 28 of this Regulation~~ .	

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Article 14(1a), first subparagraph				
223a			**3. The export authorisation shall contain the information referred to in Annex III and it shall be issued through the electronic licensing system in one of the following forms:**	
Article 14(1a), second subparagraph				
223b			**(a) a single authorisation or licence granted to one specific person for one shipment of one**	

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			or more goods listed in Annex I to one identified final recipient or consignee in a third country;	
Article 14(1a), third subparagraph				
223c			**(b) a multiple authorisation or licence granted to one specific person for multiple shipments of one or more goods listed in Annex I to one or several identified final recipients or consignees in one or several third countries;**	
Article 14(1a), fourth subparagraph				

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223d			**(c) a national general export authorisation directly authorising the export of goods listed in Annex I to exporters established in the territory of the Member State that issues the national general export authorisation, if they meet the requirements set in this Regulation and comply with the terms and conditions defined in the national general export authorisation, or**	
Article 14(1a), fifth subparagraph				
223e				

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			(d) a Union general authorisation only available to authorised economic operators for security and safety pursuant to Article 38(2), point (b), of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 for exports of goods listed in Annex I Category B or C to specified countries of destination.	
Article 14(1b)				
223f			**4. If the goods listed in Annex I are located in one or more Member States other than the one where the application for export authorisation has been submitted, that fact shall be**	

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			indicated on that application. The competent authority of the Member State to which the application for export authorisation has been submitted shall consult the competent authority of the other concerned Member State or States, providing the relevant information on the application for export authorisation. The Member State or States consulted shall report within 10 working days from the day they were contacted through the electronic licensing system any objections it or they may have to the granting of such an authorisation, which shall bind the Member State in which the application has been submitted.	

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Article 14(1c)				
223g			**5. In case a person is not entitled to request an export authorisation under paragraph 2, the competent authority shall not accept the application.**	
Article 14(1d)				
223h			**6. Member States may adopt national general export authorisations establishing national requirements for the**	

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			export of goods listed in Annex I. Member States shall notify the Commission and the other Member States without delay of any national general export authorisation adopted pursuant to paragraph 3 point c), indicating the reasons for the national general export authorisation. They shall inform the Commission and the other Member States of the description of the controlled goods, countries of destination, conditions and requirements for use. Member States shall also notify without delay any amendment to the national general authorisations adopted. The Commission shall publish such notifications in the C series of the Official Journal of	

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			the European Union.	
Article 14(1e)				
223i			**7. The Commission shall adopt an implementing act to establish a Union general export authorisation for authorised economic operators for security and safety pursuant to Article 38(2), point (b), of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 specifying the format, use and geographical validity for that type of authorisation. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred**	

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			to in Article 37(2).	
Article 14(2)				
224	2. Competent authorities may only grant export authorisations for firearms of categories A and B of Annex I if the application for such authorisation is accompanied by an end-user certificate delivered by the authorities of the country of final destination. Annex IV establishes the content of the end-user certificate.	2. Competent authorities may only grant export authorisations for firearms of categories A and B of Annex I if the application for such authorisation is accompanied by an ~~*end-user*~~***export*** certificate ~~*delivered*~~***compliant with Annex IV issued*** by the ~~*authorities of*~~***importer in*** the country of final destination. ~~*Annex IV establishes the content of*~~***In the case of export to a private company that resells the goods on a local market, that company will be regarded as*** the	~~2. Competent authorities may only grant export authorisations for firearms of categories A and B of Annex I if the application for such authorisation is accompanied by an end-user certificate delivered by the authorities of the country of final destination. Annex IV establishes the content of the end-user certificate.~~	

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		end-user ~~certificate~~***for the purposes of this Regulation***.		
Article 14(3)				
225	3. The Commission shall adopt an implementing act to establish an uniform end-user certificate. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the advisory procedure referred to in Article 37(2).	3. The Commission shall ~~*adopt an implementing act to establish an uniform end-user certificate. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the advisory procedure referred to in Article 37(2)*~~***be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 36 in order to establish a uniform export certificate in Annex IV, Part II***.	~~3. The Commission shall adopt an implementing act to establish an uniform end-user certificate. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the advisory procedure referred to in Article 37(2).~~	

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Article 14(4)				
226	4. If the firearms, their essential components and ammunition are located in one or more Member States other than the one where the application for export authorisation has been made, that fact shall be indicated on that application. The competent authorities of the Member State to which the application for export authorisation has been made shall immediately consult the competent authorities of the Member State or States in question and provide the relevant information. The Member State or States consulted shall make known within 10 working days any	4. If the firearms, their essential components and ammunition are located in one or more Member States other than the one where the application for export authorisation has been made, that fact shall be indicated on that application. The competent authorities of the Member State to which the application for export authorisation has been made shall immediately consult the competent authorities of the Member State or States in question and provide the relevant information. The Member State or States consulted shall make known within 10 working days any	~~4. If the firearms, their essential components and ammunition are located in one or more Member States other than the one where the application for export authorisation has been made, that fact shall be indicated on that application. The competent authorities of the Member State to which the application for export authorisation has been made shall immediately consult the competent authorities of the Member State or States in question and provide the relevant information. The Member State or States consulted shall make known within 10 working days any~~	

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	objections it or they may have to the granting of such an authorisation, which shall bind the Member State in which the application has been made.	objections it or they may have to the granting of such an authorisation, which shall bind the Member State in which the application has been made.	~~objections it or they may have to the granting of such an authorisation, which shall bind the Member State in which the application has been made.~~	
Article 15				
227	Article 15 Export authorisation procedure	Article 15 Export authorisation procedure	Article 15 Export authorisation procedure	
Article 15(1)				
228	1. Before issuing an export	1. Before issuing an export	~~1. Before issuing an export~~	

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	authorisation for firearms, their essential components and ammunition, the competent authorities concerned shall verify that:	authorisation for firearms, their essential components and ammunition, the competent authorities concerned shall verify that:	~~authorisation for firearms, their essential components and ammunition, the competent authorities concerned shall verify that:~~	
Article 15(1a)				
228a			**1. The competent authority shall process applications for export authorisations within a period of time, which shall not exceed 90 working days, from the date on which all required information has been provided to the competent authority. For duly justified reasons, that period may be extended by the**	

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			competent authority to 110 working days.	
Article 15(1b)				
228b			**2. The applicant shall supply the competent authority of the Member State responsible for issuing the export authorisation with the necessary documents proving that the importing third country has authorised the import and that the third country or countries of transit had no objection to the transit.**	

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Article 15(1c)				
228c			**This provision does not apply:**	
Article 15(1), point (a)				
229	(a) the importing third country has authorised the relevant import; and	(a) the importing third country has authorised the relevant import; and	~~(a) the importing third country has authorised the relevant import; and~~	
Article 15(1), point (b)				
230	(b) the third countries of transit, if any, have no objection to the	(b) the third countries of transit, if any, have no objection to the	~~(b) the third countries of transit, if any, have no objection to the~~	

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	transit. This provision does not apply:	transit. This provision does not apply:	~~transit. This provision does not apply:~~	
Article 15(1), point (b)(a)				
231	(a) to shipments by sea or air and through ports or airports of third countries provided that that there is no transhipment or change of means of transport;	(a) to shipments by sea or air and through ports or airports of third countries provided that that there is no transhipment or change of means of transport;	(a) to shipments by sea or air and through ports or airports of third countries provided that that there is no transhipment or change of means of transport;	
Article 15(1), point (b)(b)				
232	(b) in the case of temporary exports for verifiable lawful	(b) in the case of temporary exports for verifiable lawful	(b) in the case of temporary exports for verifiable lawful	

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	purposes, which include hunting, sport shooting, evaluation, exhibitions without sale, and repair.	purposes, which include hunting, sport shooting, evaluation, exhibitions without sale, and repair.	purposes, which include hunting, **historical re-enactment,** sport shooting, evaluation, exhibitions ~~without sale,~~ and repair.	
Article 15(2)				
233	2. The exporter shall supply the competent authority of the Member State responsible for issuing the export authorisation with the necessary documents proving that the importing third country has authorised the import and that the third country of transit had no objection to the transit.	2. The exporter shall supply the competent authority of the Member State responsible for issuing the export authorisation with the necessary documents proving that the importing third country has authorised the import and that the third country of transit had no objection to the transit.	~~2. The exporter shall supply the competent authority of the Member State responsible for issuing the export authorisation with the necessary documents proving that the importing third country has authorised the import and that the third country of transit had no objection to the transit.~~	

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Article 15(2a)				
233a			**3. Before issuing an export authorisation referred to in Article 14, the competent authority shall verify the documents submitted in accordance with paragraph 2.**	
Article 15(2b)				
233b			**4. If no objections to the transit according to paragraph 2 are received within 20 working days from the day of the written request, the consulted third**	

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			country of transit shall be regarded as having no objection to the transit.	
Article 15(3)				
234	3. With respect to deactivated firearms , the exporter shall supply the deactivation certificate referred to in Article 15 of Directive (EU) 2021/555 to the competent authorities of the Member States responsible for issuing the export authorisation.	3. With respect to deactivated firearms , the exporter shall supply the deactivation certificate referred to in Article 15 of Directive (EU) 2021/555 to the competent authorities of the Member States responsible for issuing the export authorisation.	~~3~~**5**. With respect to deactivated firearms~~, the exporter~~**, the applicant** shall supply the deactivation certificate referred to in Article 15 of Directive (EU) 2021/555 to the competent ~~authorities~~**authority** of the Member States responsible for issuing the export authorisation.	

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Article 15(3a)				
234a			**6. The competent authority may only grant export authorisations for firearms of Annex I if the application for such authorisation is accompanied by an end-user statement in accordance with Annex IV delivered by the importer of the country of final destination. In the case of export to a private company that resells the goods on a local market, that company will be regarded as the end-user for the purposes of this Regulation. This shall not prevent the competent authority from evaluating export**	

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			authorisation applications that concern exports to resellers differently from export authorisation applications concerning exports to end-users.	
Article 15(4)				
235	4. Member States shall process applications for export authorisations within a period of time , which shall not exceed 60 working days, from the date on which all required information has been provided to the competent authorities. Under exceptional circumstances and for duly justified reasons, that period may	4. Member States shall process applications for export authorisations within a period of time-, which shall not exceed ***~~60~~45*** working days, from the date on which all required information has been provided to the competent authorities. Under exceptional circumstances and for duly justified reasons, that period may	~~4. Member States shall process applications for export authorisations within a period of time , which shall not exceed 60 working days, from the date on which all required information has been provided to the competent authorities. Under exceptional circumstances and for duly justified reasons, that period may~~	

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	be extended by the competent authorities to 90 working days.	be extended– by the competent authorities~~ *to 90*~~ ***to 70*** working days.	~~be extended by the competent authorities to 90 working days.~~	
Article 15(5)				
236	5. The period of validity of a single export authorisation shall not exceed the period of validity of the import authorisation. Without prejudice to paragraph 1, point (a), the period of validity of a multiple or a Union general export authorisation shall not exceed three years. Where the import authorisation does not specify a period of validity, except under exceptional circumstances and for	5. The period of validity of a single export authorisation shall not exceed the period of validity of the import authorisation. Without prejudice to paragraph 1, point (a), the period of validity of a multiple or a Union general export authorisation shall not exceed three years. Where the import authorisation does not specify a period of validity, except under exceptional circumstances and for	~~5~~**7**. The period of validity of— a single– export authorisation shall not exceed the period of validity of the import authorisation~~. Without prejudice to paragraph 1, point (a),~~ **issued by the third country.** The period of validity of a multiple ~~or a Union general~~ export authorisation shall not exceed three years. Where the import authorisation **issued by the third country** does not specify a period of validity,	

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	duly justified reasons, the period of validity of an export authorisation shall be at least nine months.	duly justified reasons, the period of validity of an export authorisation shall be at least nine months.	except under exceptional circumstances and for duly justified reasons, the period of validity of an export authorisation shall ~~be at least nine months~~**not exceed one year**.	
Article 15(6)				
237	6. Member States shall make use of electronic documents for the purpose of processing the applications for export authorisation.	6. ~~*Member States shall make use of electronic documents for the purpose of processing the applications for export authorisation.*~~	~~6. Member States shall make use of electronic documents for the purpose of processing the applications for export authorisation.~~	
Article 15(7)				

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238	7. The Commission shall adopt an implementing act to establish an Union general export authorisation and setting out the conditions for the export of firearms, their essential components and ammunitions by authorised economic operators for security and safety pursuant to Article 38(2), point (b), of Regulation (EU) 952/2013. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the advisory procedure referred to in Article 37.	7. The Commission shall ***be empowered to*** adopt ~~*an implementing act to establish*~~***delegated acts in accordance with Article 36 in order to supplement this Regulation by establishing rules defining*** an Union general export authorisation and setting out the conditions for the export of firearms, their essential components and ammunitions by authorised economic operators for security and safety pursuant to Article 38(2), point (b), of Regulation (EU) 952/2013.~~*Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the advisory procedure referred to in Article 37.*~~	~~7. The Commission shall adopt an implementing act to establish an Union general export authorisation and setting out the conditions for the export of firearms, their essential components and ammunitions by authorised economic operators for security and safety pursuant to Article 38(2), point (b), of Regulation (EU) 952/2013. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the advisory procedure referred to in Article 37.~~	

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Article 15(8)				
239	8. The exporter shall not be required to pay a fee or charge for the application for an export or intra-EU transit authorisation, except for escorting fees.	8. The exporter shall not be required to pay a fee or charge for the application for an export or intra-EU transit authorisation, except for ***fees for*** escorting ~~fees~~***the consignment***.	~~8. The exporter shall not be required to pay a fee or charge for the application for an export or intra-EU transit authorisation, except for escorting fees.~~	
Article 16				
240	Article 16 Traceability of firearms	Article 16 Traceability of firearms	Article 16 Traceability of firearms	

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Article 16(1)				
241	1. For the purpose of tracing, the export authorisation or import authorisation issued by the importing third country and the accompanying documentation shall together contain information that includes:	1. For the purpose of tracing, the export authorisation or import authorisation issued by the importing third country and the accompanying documentation shall together contain information that includes:	1. ~~For the purpose of tracing, the export authorisation or~~ **The export authorisation, the** import authorisation issued by the ~~importing~~**concerned** third country ~~and~~**or** the accompanying documentation shall together contain ~~information that includes~~**the following information**:	
Article 16(1), point (a)				

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242	(a) the dates of issue and expiry;	(a) the dates of issue and expiry;	(a) the dates of issue and expiry;	
Article 16(1), point (b)				
243	(b) the place of issue;	(b) the place of issue;	(b) the place of issue;	
Article 16(1), point (c)				
244	(c) the country of export;	(c) the country of export;	(c) the country of export **and exit**;	
Article 16(1), point (d)				

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245	(d) the country of import;	(d) the country of import;	(d) the **third** country **or territory of destination**~~of import~~;	
Article 16(1), point (e)				
246	(e) whenever applicable, the third country or countries of transit;	(e) whenever applicable, the third country or countries of transit;	(e) whenever applicable, the third ~~country or countries of transit~~**countries or territories through which the goods are transported**;	
Article 16(1), point (f)				
247				

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	(f) the consignee;	(f) the consignee;	(f) the consignee**(s)**;	
Article 16(1), point (g)				
248	(g) the final recipient, if known at the time of the shipment;	(g) the final recipient~~*, if known at the time of the shipment*~~;	(g) the final recipient, if known at the time of the shipment;	
Article 16(1), point (h)				
249	(h) particulars enabling the identification of the firearms, their essential components and ammunition, and the quantity thereof including, at the latest prior	(h) particulars enabling the identification of the firearms, their essential components and ammunition, and the quantity thereof including, at the latest prior	(h) particulars enabling the identification of the ~~firearms, their essential components and ammunition~~**goods listed in Annex I**, and the quantity thereof	

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	to the shipment, the marking applied to the firearms or to essential components .	to the shipment, the marking applied to the firearms or to essential components .	including, at the latest prior to the shipment, the marking applied to the firearms– or to **the** essential components–.	
Article 16(1), point (ha)				
249a			**(i) the owner of the goods covered by the export authorisation and the import authorisation issued by the concerned third country, if the exporter is a broker.**	
Article 16(2)				

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250	2. The information referred to in paragraph 1, if contained in the import authorisation issued by the importing third country , shall be provided by the exporter in advance to the third countries of transit, at the latest prior to the shipment.	2. The information referred to in paragraph 1, if contained in the import authorisation issued by the importing third country , shall be provided by the exporter in advance to the third countries of transit, at the latest prior to the shipment.	2. The information referred to in paragraph 1, if contained in the import authorisation– issued by the ~~importing~~**concerned** third country , shall be provided by the exporter in advance to the third countries ~~of transit~~**or territories through which the goods are transported**, at the latest prior to the shipment.	
Article 16(3)				
251	3. Firearms, their essential components and ammunition shall be exported provided that they are marked in accordance with Article	3. Firearms, their essential components and ammunition shall be exported provided that they are marked in accordance with Article	3. ~~Firearms, their essential components and ammunition shall~~**Goods listed in Annex I may** be exported provided that they are	

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	4 of Directive (EU) 2021/555.	4 of Directive (EU) 2021/555.	marked in accordance with Article 4 of Directive (EU) 2021/555.	
Article 17				
252	Article 17 Administrative simplifications	Article 17 Administrative simplifications	Article 17 ~~Administrative simplifications~~**Exemption to the requirement of an export authorisation**	
Article 17(1)				
253	1. Simplified administrative	1. Simplified administrative	~~1. Simplified administrative~~	

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	procedures for the temporary export or the re-export of firearms, their essential components and ammunition shall apply as follows:	procedures for the temporary export or the re-export of firearms, their essential components and ammunition shall apply as follows:	~~procedures for the temporary export or the re-export of firearms, their essential components and ammunition shall apply as follows:~~	
Article 17(1), point (a)				
254	(a) no export authorisation shall be required for	(a) no export authorisation shall be required for	~~(a)~~**1. By way of derogation from Article 14 (1),** no export authorisation shall be required for **the temporary export or the re-export of goods listed in Annex 1 in the following cases:**	
Article 17(1), point (a)(i)				

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255	(i) the temporary export by hunters or sport shooters as part of their accompanied personal effects, during a journey to a third country, provided that they substantiate to the competent customs authorities the reasons for the journey, in particular by producing an invitation or other proof of the hunting or sport shooting activities in the third country of destination, of:	(i) the temporary export by hunters or sport shooters as part of their accompanied personal effects, during a journey to a third country, provided that they substantiate to the competent customs authorities the reasons for the journey, in particular by producing an invitation or other proof of the hunting or sport shooting activities in the third country of destination, of:	~~(i)~~**(a)** the temporary export by hunters**, historical reenactors** or sport shooters **of firearms in their lawful possession,** as part of their accompanied personal effects, during a journey to a third country, provided that they ~~substantiate~~**submit** to the competent~~ customs authorities the reasons for the journey, in particular by producing an invitation or other proof of the hunting or sport shooting activities in the third country of destination, of~~ **authority at exit, through the electronic licensing system, at least 10 working days before bringing the goods out of the customs territory of the Union**:	

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Article 17(1), point (a)(i), first indent				
256	- one or more firearms,	- one or more firearms,	- ~~one or more firearms,~~	
Article 17(1), point (a)(i), second indent				
257	- their essential components, if marked,	- their essential components, if marked,	- ~~their essential components, if marked,~~	
Article 17(1), second subparagraph, point (a)(i), third indent				
257a				

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			(i) the reasons for the journey, in particular by producing an invitation or other proof of the hunting, historical re-enactment or sport shooting activities in the third country of destination;	
Article 17(1), second subparagraph, point (a)(i), fourth indent				
257b			**(ii) the European Firearms Pass referred to in Article 17 of Directive (EU) 2021/555;**	
Article 17(1), point (a)(i), third indent				
258				

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	- their related ammunition, limited to a maximum of 800 rounds for hunters and a maximum of 1 200 rounds for sport shooters;	- their related ammunition, limited to a maximum of 800 rounds for hunters and a maximum of 1 200 rounds for sport shooters;	~~-~~**(iii)** ~~their related ammunition,~~ **which of the firearms as specified in the European Firearms Pass and other goods, besides firearms, listed in Annex I are intended to be brought out of the customs territory of the Union and the reasons for the type and amount of those goods which shall be appropriate to the reasons of the journey. The amount of ammunition shall be** limited to a maximum of 800 rounds for hunters and a maximum of 1 200 rounds for sport shooters~~;~~**,**	
Article 17(1), second subparagraph, point (a)(i), fifth indent				
258a				

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			In the case of travel by air, the European Firearms Pass shall be produced to the competent authority where the relevant items are handed over to the airline for transport out of the customs territory of the Union.	
Article 17(1), point (a)(ii)				
259	(ii) The re-export by hunters or sport shooters as part of their accompanied personal effects following temporary admission for hunting or sport shooting activities, provided that the firearms remain the property of a person established outside the customs territory of the	(ii) The re-export by hunters or sport shooters as part of their accompanied personal effects following temporary admission for hunting or sport shooting activities, provided that the firearms remain the property of a person established outside the customs territory of the	~~(ii)~~**(b)** the re-export**,** by hunters**, historical reenactors** or sport shooters as part of their accompanied personal effects following temporary admission for hunting**, historical re-enacting** or sport shooting activities, provided that ~~the firearms remain the~~	

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	Union and the firearms are re-exported to that person.	Union and the firearms are re-exported to that person.	~~property of a person established outside the customs territory of the Union and the firearms are re-exported to that person.~~**:**	
Article 17(1), second subparagraph, point (a)(ii), second subparagraph				
259a			**(i) the goods listed in Annex I remain the property of a person established outside the customs territory of the Union and that goods are re-exported to that person,**	
Article 17(1), second subparagraph, point (a)(ii), third subparagraph				

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259b			**(ii) the goods are re-exported within 90 days from the entry in to the customs territory of the Union,**	
Article 17(1), second subparagraph, point (a)(ii), fourth subparagraph				
259c			**(iii) the person concerned provides the reference number of the import authorisation to the customs authority at exit and the exporter mentions the reference number of the declaration for temporary admission in the re-export declaration;**	

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Article 17(1), second subparagraph, point (a)(iii)				
259d			**(c) non-Union goods leaving the customs territory of the Union after passing through the territory of one or several Member States whilst placed under a customs transit procedure where both the customs office of departure and destination are located in a third country;**	
Article 17(1), second subparagraph, point (a)(iv), first subparagraph				

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259e			**(d) Union-goods leaving the customs territory of the Union temporarily whilst moved under a customs transit procedure passing through a country or territory outside the customs territory of the Union with the final destination in the Union, provided that:**	
Article 17(1), second subparagraph, point (a)(iv), second subparagraph				
259f			**(i) the transfer is authorised according to Directive (EU) 2021/555, where necessary.**	

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Article 17(1), second subparagraph, point (a)(iv), third subparagraph				
259g			**(ii) the planned movement is notified to the competent authority of destination 10 working days in advance through the electronic licensing system.**	
Article 17(1), point (b)				
260	(b) When leaving the customs territory of the Union through a Member State other than the Member State of their residence,	(b) When leaving the customs territory of the Union through a Member State other than the Member State of their residence,	~~(b) When leaving the customs territory of the Union through a Member State other than the Member State of their residence,~~	

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	hunters and sport shooters shall produce to the competent authorities a European Firearms Pass referred to in Article 17 of Directive (EU) No 2021/555. In the case of travel by air, the European Firearms Pass shall be produced to the competent authorities where the relevant items are handed over to the airline for transport out of the customs territory of the Union.	hunters and sport shooters shall produce to the competent authorities a European Firearms Pass referred to in Article 17 of Directive (EU) No 2021/555. In the case of travel by air, the European Firearms Pass shall be produced to the competent authorities where the relevant items are handed over to the airline for transport out of the customs territory of the Union.	~~hunters and sport shooters shall produce to the competent authorities a European Firearms Pass referred to in Article 17 of Directive (EU) No 2021/555. In the case of travel by air, the European Firearms Pass shall be produced to the competent authorities where the relevant items are handed over to the airline for transport out of the customs territory of the Union.~~	
Article 17(1), second subparagraph, point (c)				
260a			**2. The competent authority shall provide the person submitting information in accordance with**	

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			paragraph 1, point (a) with a reference number through the electronic licensing system.	
Article 17(1), point (c)				
261	(c) The competent authorities of a Member State shall, for a period not exceeding 10 working days, suspend the process of export or, if necessary, otherwise prevent firearms, their essential components or ammunition from leaving the customs territory of the Union through that Member State, where they have grounds for suspicion that the reasons substantiated by hunters or sport	(c) The competent authorities of a Member State shall, for a period not exceeding 10– working– days, suspend the process of export or, if necessary, otherwise prevent firearms, their– essential components or ammunition from leaving the customs territory of the Union through that Member State, where they have grounds for suspicion that the reasons substantiated by hunters or sport	~~(c)~~**3.** The competent ~~authorities~~**authority** of a Member State shall, for a period not exceeding 10– working– days, suspend the process of export or, if necessary, otherwise prevent ~~firearms, their essential components or ammunition~~**goods listed in Annex I** from leaving the customs territory of the Union through that Member State, where they have grounds for suspicion	

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	shooters are not in conformity with the relevant considerations and the obligations laid down in Article 18 of this Regulation. In exceptional circumstances and for duly justified reasons, the period referred to in this point may be extended by the competent authorities to 30 working days.	shooters are not in conformity with the relevant considerations and the obligations laid down in Article 18 of this Regulation. In exceptional circumstances and for duly justified reasons, the period referred to in this point may be extended by the competent authorities to ~~*30*~~ ***20*** working days.	that the reasons**, referred to in paragraph 1, point a, which were provided**~~ substantiated~~ by hunters**, historical reenactors** or sport shooters are not in conformity with the relevant considerations and the obligations laid down in Article~~ 18 of this Regulation~~ **18**.~~ In exceptional circumstances and~~ For duly justified reasons, the **suspension** period referred to in this point may be extended by the competent ~~authorities~~**authority** to 30– working– days. **The competent authority shall communicate its decision to allow the release of the goods or take further actions to the customs authority via the electronic licensing system.**	

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Article 17a				
261a			**Article 17a** **Simplified export authorisation**	
Article 17(2)				
262	2. Notwithstanding Articles 14, 15 and 16 of this Regulation, no export authorisation shall be required for :	2. Notwithstanding Articles 14, 15 and 16 of this Regulation, no export authorisation shall be required for :	~~2~~**1**. ~~Notwithstanding Articles 14, 15 and 16 of this Regulation, no export authorisation shall be required for~~ **A simplified export authorisation may be granted in the following situations**:	

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Article 17(2), point (a)				
263	(a) the re-export of firearms following temporary admission for evaluation or exhibition without sale, or inward processing for repair, provided that the firearms remain the property of a person established outside the customs territory of the Union and the firearms are re-exported to that person;	(a) the re-export of firearms following temporary admission for evaluation or exhibition without sale, or inward processing for repair, provided that the firearms remain the property of a person established outside the customs territory of the Union and the firearms are re-exported to that person;	(a) the re-export**, within 180 days, of goods listed in Annex I** ~~of firearms~~ following temporary admission for evaluation ~~or~~**,** exhibition ~~without sale~~, or inward processing for repair, provided that the ~~firearms~~**goods** remain the property of a person established outside the customs territory of the Union and ~~the firearms~~ are re-exported to that person **and that the exporter mentions the reference number of the declaration for temporary admission or inward processing**	

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			in the re-export declaration;	
Article 17(2), point (b)				
264	(b) the re-export of firearms, their essential components and ammunition if they are held in temporary storage from the moment they enter the customs territory of the Union until their exit;	(b) the re-export of firearms, their essential components and ammunition if they are held in temporary storage from the moment they enter the customs territory of the Union until their exit;	(b) the re-export of ~~firearms, their essential components and ammunition if they are~~**goods listed in Annex I** held in temporary storage ~~from the moment they enter the customs territory of the Union until their exit~~**within the time limit referred to in Article 149 of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013**;	
Article 17(2), point (c)				

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265	(c) the temporary export of firearms for the purpose of evaluation and repair and exhibition without sale, provided that the exporter substantiates the lawful possession of these firearms and exports them under the outward processing or temporary exportation customs procedures.	(c) the temporary export of firearms for the purpose of evaluation and repair and exhibition without sale, provided that the exporter substantiates the lawful possession of these firearms and exports them under the outward processing or temporary exportation customs procedures.	(c) the temporary export of ~~firearms~~**goods listed in Annex I** for the purpose of evaluation and repair and exhibition~~ without sale~~, provided that the exporter ~~substantiates~~**proves** the lawful possession of ~~these firearms and exports them under the outward processing or temporary exportation customs procedures~~**those goods**.	
Article 17a(2a), first subparagraph				
265a			**2. The application for the export authorisation as referred to in**	

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			paragraph 1 shall be submitted through the electronic licensing system and shall include the following:	
Article 17a(2a), second subparagraph				
265b			**(a) the identification of one of the three purposes mentioned in paragraph 1 of this Article;**	
Article 17a(2a), third subparagraph				
265c			**(b) the name, identification number, address of the exporter**	

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			and contact details;	
Article 17a(2a), fourth subparagraph				
265d			**(c) the particulars of the firearms, including the name of the manufacturer or brand, the country or place of manufacture, the serial number, and the model where feasible;**	
Article 17a(2a), fifth subparagraph				
265e			**(d) the date and unique reference number of the**	

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			authorisation to own or possess a firearm and of the import authorisation from the non-EU country; or, where applicable, a reference to the authorisation, pursuant to Directive (EU) 2021/555, to manufacture, acquire, possess, hold or trade goods listed in Annex I to this Regulation; and,	
Article 17a(2a), sixth subparagraph				
265f			**(e) in cases of re-export of previously temporarily imported goods listed in Annex I, the reference to the customs declaration under which the**	

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			goods where brought into the customs territory of the Union.	
Article 17(3)				
266	3. Exporters shall indicate in the integrated dataset for which of the three categories mentioned in this paragraph 2 of this Article they are claiming the benefit of the administrative simplification. They shall present any supporting document to the customs authorities upon request. National Single Window Environments for Customs shall provide that integrated dataset to the electronic licensing system referred to in	3. Exporters shall indicate in the integrated dataset for which of the three categories mentioned in this paragraph 2 of this Article they are claiming the benefit of the administrative simplification. They shall present any supporting document to the customs authorities upon request. National Single Window Environments for Customs shall provide that integrated dataset to the electronic licensing system referred to in	~~3. Exporters shall indicate in the integrated dataset for which of the three categories mentioned in this paragraph 2 of this Article they are claiming the benefit of the administrative simplification. They shall present any supporting document to the customs authorities upon request. National Single Window Environments for Customs shall provide that integrated dataset to the electronic licensing system referred to in~~	

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	Article 28. Annex III part II lists the required information that shall be included in the export declaration.	Article 28. Annex III part II lists the required information that shall be included in the export declaration.	~~Article 28. Annex III part II lists the required information that shall be included in the export declaration.~~	
Article 17(4)				
267	4. With respect to paragraph 2 point (a) and (b) of this Article, the exporter shall mention the reference number of the declaration for temporary admission or inward processing in the export declaration.	4. With respect to paragraph 2 point (a) and (b) of this Article, the exporter shall mention the reference number of the declaration for temporary admission or inward processing in the export declaration.	~~4. With respect to paragraph 2 point (a) and (b) of this Article, the exporter shall mention the reference number of the declaration for temporary admission or inward processing in the export declaration.~~	
Article 17(5)				

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268	5. Notwithstanding Article 15, if no objections to the transit by third countries of transit are received within 20 working days from the day of the written request for no objection to the external transit submitted by the exporter, the consulted third country of external transit shall be regarded as having no objection to the transit.	5. Notwithstanding Article 15, if no objections to the transit by third countries of transit are received within 20 working days from the day of the written request for no objection to the external transit submitted by the exporter, the consulted third country of external transit shall be regarded as having no objection to the transit.	~~5~~**3**. ~~Notwithstanding Article 15, if no objections to the transit by third countries of transit are received within~~**The competent authority shall process applications for simplified export authorisations within a period of time, which shall not exceed** 20 working days**,** from the ~~day of the written request for no objection~~**date on which all required information has been provided** to the ~~external transit submitted by the exporter, the consulted third country of external transit shall be regarded as having no objection to the transit~~**competent authority. For duly justified reasons, that period may be extended to 40**	

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			working days. The simplified export authorisation shall be issued through the electronic licensing system.	
Article 17a(5a)				
268a			**4. Paragraph 2 of Article 15, or where applicable, proof of the exception from the third country import authorisation, as well as paragraphs 3, 4 and 5 of that Article shall apply for issuing the simplified export authorisation.**	
Article 17a(5b)				

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268b			**5. The period of validity of a simplified export authorisation issued in accordance with paragraph 1 point c) shall not exceed the period of validity of the import authorisation isued by the third country or one year, where this country does not specify a period of validity or an exemption of an import authorisation is applicable.**	
Article 18				
269	Article 18	Article 18	Article 18	

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	Obligations of Member States	Obligations of Member States	Obligations of Member States	
Article 18(1)				
270	1. In deciding whether to grant an export authorisation under this Regulation, Member States shall take into account all relevant considerations including, where appropriate:	1. In deciding whether to grant an export authorisation under this Regulation, Member States shall take into account all relevant considerations including~~, *where appropriate*~~:	1. In deciding whether to grant an export authorisation **or a simplified export authorisation** under this Regulation, ~~Member States~~**the competent authority** shall take into account all relevant considerations including~~, where appropriate~~:	
Article 18(1), point (a)				
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	(a) their obligations and commitments as parties to the relevant international export control arrangements or relevant international treaties;	(a) their obligations and commitments as parties to the relevant international export control arrangements or relevant international treaties;	(a) their obligations and commitments as parties to the relevant international export control arrangements or relevant international treaties;	
Article 18(1), point (b)				
272	(b) considerations of national foreign and security policy, including those covered by Common Position 2008/944/CFSP;	(b) considerations of national foreign and security policy, including those covered by Common Position 2008/944/CFSP;	(b) considerations of national foreign and security policy, including those covered by Common Position 2008/944/CFSP;	
Article 18(1), point (c)				
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	(c) considerations as to intended end use, consignee, identified final recipient and the risk of diversion.	(c) considerations as to intended end use, consignee, identified final recipient and the risk of diversion.	(c) considerations as to intended end use, consignee, identified final recipient and the risk of diversion.	
Article 18(2)				
274	2. In addition to the relevant considerations set out in paragraph 1, when assessing an application for an export authorisation, Member States shall take into account the application by the exporter of proportionate and adequate means and procedures to ensure compliance with the provisions and objectives of this Regulation and with the terms and	2. In addition to the relevant considerations set out in paragraph 1, when assessing an application for an export authorisation, Member States shall take into account the application by the exporter of proportionate and adequate means and procedures to ensure compliance with the provisions and objectives of this Regulation and with the terms and	2. In addition to the relevant considerations set out in paragraph 1, when assessing an application for an export authorisation **or a simplified export authorisation, the competent authority**~~, Member States~~ shall take into account the application by the ~~exporter~~**applicant** of proportionate and adequate means and procedures to ensure compliance with the provisions and objectives	

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	conditions of the authorisation.	conditions of the authorisation.	of this Regulation and with the terms and conditions of the authorisation.	
Article 18(3)				
275	3. In deciding whether to grant an export authorisation under this Regulation, Member States shall respect their obligations with regard to sanctions imposed by decisions adopted by the Council or by a decision of the Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) or by a binding resolution of the Security Council of the United Nations, in particular as regards	3. In deciding whether to grant an export authorisation under this Regulation, Member States shall respect their obligations with regard to sanctions imposed by decisions adopted by the Council or by a decision of the Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) or by a binding resolution of the Security Council of the United Nations, in particular as regards	3. In deciding whether to grant an export authorisation **or a simplified export authorisation** under this Regulation, ~~Member States~~**the competent authority** shall respect ~~their~~**the** obligations with regard to sanctions imposed by decisions adopted by the Council or by a decision of the Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) or by a binding resolution of the	

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	arms embargoes.	arms embargoes.	Security Council of the United Nations, in particular as regards arms embargoes**, as well as the national regulation implementing these obligations**.	
Article 18(3a)				
275a			**4. Before the competent authority grants an export authorisation or a simplified export authorisation, it shall take into account all available refusals under this Regulation. That authority may first consult the concerned competent authority of another Member State. If, following such consultation, the**	

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			competent authority decides to grant an authorisation, it shall notify the concerned competent authority in the other Member States, providing all relevant information to explain the decision.	
Article 18(3b)				
275b			**5. The competent authority shall monitor that the conditions of the authorisations are met throughout the duration of the authorisation. The monitoring activities including controls shall be based on risk management.**	

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Article 19				
276	Article 19 Refusals to grant export authorisations	Article 19 Refusals to grant export authorisations	Article 19 –Refusals**, annullments, suspensions, modifications or revocations of an**~~to grant~~ export ~~authorisations~~**authorisation**	
Article 19(1), first subparagraph				
277	1. Member States shall:	1. Member States shall:	1. ~~Member States~~**The competent authority** shall **refuse to grant an export authorisation or a**	

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			simplified export authorisation if any of the following conditions apply:	
Article 19(1), first subparagraph, point (a)				
278	(a) refuse to grant an export authorisation if	(a) refuse to grant an export authorisation if	~~(a)~~**(-a)** ~~refuse to grant an export authorisation if~~**(a) if the obligations and considerations set forth in Article 18(1) are not met;**	
Article 19(1), first subparagraph, point (a)(i)				
279	(i) the applicant has a criminal	(i) the applicant has a criminal	~~(i)~~**(b)** the applicant **is a natural**	

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	record concerning conduct constituting an offence listed in Article 2(2) of Framework Decision 2002/584/JHA , or concerning any other conduct provided that it constituted an offence punishable by a maximum penalty of at least four years of imprisonment ;	record concerning conduct constituting an offence listed in Article 2(2) of Framework Decision 2002/584/JHA , or concerning any other conduct provided that it constituted an offence punishable by a maximum penalty of at least four years of imprisonment ;	**person and** has a criminal record concerning **a** conduct constituting an offence listed in Article 2(2) of Framework Decision 2002/584/JHA-, or concerning any other conduct provided that it constituted an offence punishable by a maximum— penalty– of at least four years– of imprisonment–;	
Article 19(1), first subparagraph, point (a)(ia)				
279a		***(ia) the applicant is a natural person who has been found to be mentally incapacitated to manage some or all of his or her affairs by a decision of a court or an independent administrative***		

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		authority which is in effect at the time of lodging the application;		
Article 19(1), first subparagraph, point (a)(ii)				
280	(ii) the firearms as described in Annex I to this Regulation were declared lost, stolen or otherwise sought for seizure in the Schengen Information System, or in any other national or international database.	(ii) the firearms as described in Annex I to this Regulation were declared lost, stolen or otherwise sought for seizure in the Schengen Information System, or in any other national or international database.	~~(ii)~~**(d)** the ~~firearms as described in Annex I to this Regulation were~~**firearm to be exported was** declared lost, stolen or otherwise sought for seizure~~ in the Schengen Information System, or in any other national or international database.~~**;**	
Article 19(1), first subparagraph, point (-a), fourth subparagraph				

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280a			**(e) there are clear indications suggesting that any of the persons involved in the transaction constitute a security threat or a threat to public safety or that the persons mentioned in (a) or (b) are unable to meet the obligations imposed onto them by Directive (EU) 2021/555, this Regulation or any authorisations issued with regard to their firearms.**	
Article 19(1), first subparagraph, point (-a), third subparagraph				
280a			**(c) the applicant is a legal**	

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			person, and one of the following persons has a criminal record referred to in point (a):	
Article 19(1), first subparagraph, point (-a), third subparagraph, point (i)				
280b			**- the applicant;**	
Article 19(1), first subparagraph, point (-a), third subparagraph, point (ii)				
280c			**- the person(s) in charge of the applicant or exercising control over its management;**	

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Article 19(1), first subparagraph, point (b)				
281	(b) annul, suspend, modify or revoke an export authorisation if the conditions for granting it are not met or are no longer met.	(b) annul, suspend, modify or revoke an export authorisation if the conditions for granting it are not met or are no longer met.	~~(b) annul, suspend, modify or revoke an export authorisation if the conditions for granting it are not met or are no longer met.~~	
Article 19(1), second subparagraph				
282	The first subparagraph shall not affect stricter rules under national legislation.	The first subparagraph shall not affect stricter rules under national legislation.	**2.** ~~The first subparagraph~~ **For the purpose of paragraph 1, Member States** shall ~~not affect stricter rules under national legislation~~**obtain the information on previous criminal convictions of the applicant in other Member**	

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			States, through the system established by Council Framework Decision 2009/315/JHA.	
Article 19(2)				
283	2. For the purpose of paragraph 1 of this Article, competent authorities shall check the absence of a criminal record in the European Criminal Record Information System 'ECRIS' and the absence of the firearm in the Schengen Information System.	2. For the purpose of paragraph 1 of this Article, competent authorities shall check the absence of a criminal record in the European Criminal Record Information System 'ECRIS' and the absence of the firearm in the Schengen Information System.	~~2~~**3**. For the purpose of paragraph 1 ~~of this Article, competent authorities~~**point (d), Member States** shall check ~~the absence of a criminal record in the European Criminal Record Information System 'ECRIS' and~~ the absence of the firearm in the Schengen Information System.	

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Article 19(3)				
284	3. Where competent authorities refuse, annul, suspend, modify or revoke an export authorisation, they shall make this information available to the customs authorities through the electronic licensing system referred to in Article 28.	3. Where competent authorities refuse, annul, suspend, modify or revoke an export authorisation, they shall make this information ***without delay*** available to ~~the~~ ***the*** customs authorities through the electronic licensing system referred to in Article 28. ***That obligation to make information available shall be without prejudice to any appeals procedure which may be applicable under national law.***	~~3~~**4**. ~~Where~~ **The** competent ~~authorities refuse,~~**authority shall** annul, suspend, modify or revoke an export authorisation **or a simplified export authorisation if the conditions for granting it were not met or are no longer met. Where the competent authority takes those decisions, it**~~, they~~ shall ~~make this~~ **make that** information available to ~~the~~ **the** customs ~~authorities~~ **authority** through the electronic licensing system ~~referred to in Article 28~~.	
Article 19(4)				

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285	4. Where the competent authorities have suspended an export authorisation, their final assessment shall be communicated to the other Member States at the end of the period of suspension, through the electronic licensing system as referred to in Article 28.	4. Where the competent authorities have suspended an export authorisation, their final assessment shall be ***immediately*** communicated to the other Member States at the end of the period of suspension, through the electronic licensing system as referred to in Article 28***, as soon as such final assessment is made and no later than two working days thereafter***.	~~4~~**5**. Where the competent ~~authorities have~~**authority has** suspended an export authorisation, ~~their~~**its** final ~~assessment~~**decision** shall be ~~communicated~~**made available** to the other Member States at the end of the period of suspension, through the electronic licensing system~~ as referred to in Article 28~~.	
Article 19(5)				
286	5. Where the competent authorities	5. Where the competent authorities	~~5~~**6**. Where the competent	

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	have refused to grant an export authorisation, their final assessment shall be registered in the system referred to in Article 29.	have refused to grant an export authorisation, their final assessment shall be registered in the system referred to in Article 29***, immediately after that final assessment is made and no later than two working days thereafter***.	~~authorities have~~**authority has** refused to grant an export authorisation **or a simplified export authorisation, its**~~, their~~ final ~~assessment~~**decision** shall be registered in the ~~system referred to in Article 29.~~**electronic licensing system**	
Article 19(6), first subparagraph				
287	6. Before the competent authorities grant an export authorisation under this Regulation, they shall take into account all refusals under this Regulation of which they have been notified, in the system	6. Before the competent authorities grant an export authorisation under this Regulation, they shall take into account all refusals under this Regulation of which they have been notified, in the system	~~6. Before the competent authorities grant an export authorisation under this Regulation, they shall take into account all refusals under this Regulation of which they have been notified, in the system~~	

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	referred to in Article 29 of this Regulation in order to ascertain whether an authorisation has been refused by the competent authorities of another Member State or Member States for an essentially identical transaction (concerning an item with essentially identical parameters or technical characteristics and in respect of the same importer or consignee).	referred to in Article 29 of this Regulation in order to ascertain whether an authorisation has been refused by the competent authorities of another Member State or Member States for an essentially identical transaction (concerning an item with essentially identical parameters or technical characteristics and in respect of the same importer or consignee).	~~referred to in Article 29 of this Regulation in order to ascertain whether an authorisation has been refused by the competent authorities of another Member State or Member States for an essentially identical transaction (concerning an item with essentially identical parameters or technical characteristics and in respect of the same importer or consignee).~~	
Article 19(6), second subparagraph				
288	They may first consult the competent authorities of the Member State or Member States	They may first consult the competent authorities of the Member State or Member States	~~They may first consult the competent authorities of the Member State or Member States~~	

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	which issued refusals, annulments, suspensions, modifications or revocations under paragraphs 1 , 3 and 5 . If, following such consultation, the competent authorities of the Member State decide to grant an authorisation, they shall notify the competent authorities of the other Member States, providing all relevant information to explain the decision.	which issued refusals, annulments, suspensions, modifications or revocations under paragraphs 1 , ~~3~~ ***3*** and 5– . If, following such consultation, the competent authorities of the Member State decide to grant an authorisation, they shall ***without delay*** notify the competent authorities of the other Member States, ***as well as the Commission,*** providing all relevant information ***and justifications*** to explain the decision.	~~which issued refusals, annulments, suspensions, modifications or revocations under paragraphs 1 , 3 and 5 . If, following such consultation, the competent authorities of the Member State decide to grant an authorisation, they shall notify the competent authorities of the other Member States, providing all relevant information to explain the decision.~~	
Article 19(7)				
289	7. All information shared in accordance with the provisions of	7. All information shared in accordance with the provisions of	~~7. All information shared in accordance with the provisions of~~	

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	this Article shall be in compliance with the provisions of Article 23 concerning its confidentiality.	this Article shall be in compliance with the provisions of Article 23 concerning its confidentiality.	~~this Article shall be in compliance with the provisions of Article 23 concerning its confidentiality.~~	
Article 19(8)				
290	8. The competent authorities shall check annually that the conditions of authorisation are met throughout the duration of the authorisation. Such checks may be based on representative samples of all authorisations in force. Each export authorisation shall be individually verified at least every three years by the competent authorities. Member States shall report to the Coordination Group on the results	8. The competent authorities shall check annually that the conditions of authorisation are met throughout the duration of the authorisation. Such checks ~~*may*~~***shall*** be based on representative samples of all authorisations in force. Each export authorisation shall be individually verified at least every ~~*three*~~***two*** years by the competent authorities. Member States shall report to the Coordination Group on the results	~~8. The competent authorities shall check annually that the conditions of authorisation are met throughout the duration of the authorisation. Such checks may be based on representative samples of all authorisations in force. Each export authorisation shall be individually verified at least every three years by the competent authorities. Member States shall report to the Coordination Group on the results~~	

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	of the checks and verifications. The reports shall be discussed in the Coordination Group established by Article 33.	of the checks and verifications. The reports shall be discussed in the Coordination Group established by Article 33.	~~of the checks and verifications. The reports shall be discussed in the Coordination Group established by Article 33.~~	
Article 20				
291	Article 20 Proof of receipt	Article 20 Proof of receipt	Article 20 Proof of receipt	
Article 20(1)				
292	1. Within two months after the exit of the customs territory of the	1. Within ~~*two months*~~***one month*** after the exit of the customs	1. Within two months after the exit ~~of~~**from** the customs territory of the	

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	Union, the exporter shall provide to competent authority that delivered the export authorisation, proof of the receipt of the dispatched shipment of firearms, essential components or ammunition in the third country of import, which shall notably be ensured by producing the relevant customs import documents.	territory of the Union, the exporter shall provide to competent authority that delivered the export authorisation, proof of the receipt of the dispatched shipment of firearms, essential components or ammunition in the third country of import, which shall notably be ensured by producing the relevant customs import documents.	Union, the exporter shall provide to **the** competent authority that ~~delivered~~**issued** the export authorisation, proof of the receipt of the dispatched shipment of ~~firearms, essential components or ammunition~~**the goods listed in Annex I** in the third country of import, which shall notably be ensured by ~~producing~~**providing** the relevant customs import documents. **This notification shall be done through the electronic licensing system.**	
Article 20(1a)				
292a		***1a. The competent authority shall***		

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		upload the proof of receipt referred in in paragraph 1 of this Article into the electronic licensing system referred to in Article 28. Where the competent authority does not obtain a proof of receipt from the exporter, it shall record that information in that electronic licencing system.		
Article 20(2)				
293	2. In the absence of such a proof of receipt of the dispatched shipments as referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article within two months after the exit of the customs territory of the Union, or	2. In the absence of such a proof of receipt of the dispatched shipments as referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article within ~~*two months*~~***one month*** after the exit of the customs territory of the	2. In the absence of such a proof of receipt of the dispatched shipments as referred to in paragraph 1 ~~of this Article within two months after the exit of the customs territory of the Union, or~~	

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	in case of suspicion, Member States' competent authority shall immediately request from the customs authorities of export to confirm that the export declaration has been lodged and that firearms, their essential components and ammunition as listed in Annex I have exited the customs territory of the Union, and , request the importing third country to confirm receipt of the dispatched shipment of firearms, their essential components or ammunition.	Union, or in case of suspicion, Member States' competent authority shall immediately request from the customs authorities of export to confirm that the export declaration has been lodged and that firearms, their essential components and ammunition as listed in Annex I have exited the customs territory of the Union, and , request the importing third country to confirm receipt of the dispatched shipment of firearms, their– essential components or ammunition.	~~in case of suspicion, Member States' competent authority~~**Member States' competent authority that issued the export authorisation** shall ~~immediately~~ request from the customs ~~authorities~~**authority** of export to confirm that the ~~export declaration has been lodged and that firearms, their essential components and ammunition as~~**customs formalities related to the exit of goods have been carried out and that the goods** listed in Annex I have exited the customs territory of the Union**. If customs authorities confirm the exit, the competent authority that issued the export authorisation shall**~~, and~~ , request the importing third country to	

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			confirm **the** receipt of the dispatched shipment of ~~firearms, their essential components or ammunition~~**the goods**.	
Article 20(2a)				
293a		***2a. Where the competent authority is unable to obtain a confirmation of receipt by the importing third country as set out in paragraph 2 of this Article, it shall record that information in the electronic licencing system referred to in Article 28.***		

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Chapter IV				
293b			**CHAPTER IV** **SUPERVISION AND CONTROLS**	
Article 21				
294	Article 21 Post-shipment checks	Article 21 Post-shipment checks	Article ~~21~~**22** Post-shipment checks	
Article 21(1)				

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295	1. The Commission and competent authorities granting the export authorisation, in case of suspicion, shall carry out post-shipment checks to ensure that the exported firearms, their essential components and ammunition are in line with the commitments made in the end-user certificate as set out in Annex IV.	1. The Commission and competent authorities granting the export authorisation ***shall carry out regular post-shipment checks, not only*** ~~,~~ in case of suspicion~~, *shall carry out post-shipment checks*~~ ***but also randomly*** to ensure that the exported firearms, their essential components and ammunition are in line with the commitments made in the ~~*end-user*~~***export*** certificate as set out in Annex IV.	1. The ~~Commission and~~ competent ~~authorities~~**authority** granting the export authorisation~~, in case of suspicion, shall~~ **may** carry out post-shipment checks to ensure that the ~~exported firearms, their essential components and ammunition~~**export of goods listed in Annex I** are in line with the commitments made in the end-user ~~certificate~~**statement** as set out in Annex IV **or that the goods have arrived at the planned final destination**.	
Article 21(2)				

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296	2. For the purposes of the previous paragraph, post-shipment checks may be carried by any third party expressly mandated for that purpose by the Commission or by the Member States concerned.	2. For the purposes of the previous paragraph, post-shipment checks may be carried by any third party expressly ~~*mandated*~~***authorised*** for that purpose by the Commission or by the Member States concerned.	2. ~~For the purposes of the previous paragraph, post-shipment checks~~**Competent authorities and customs authorities shall cooperate with each other and if necessary, with the authorities of third countries in order to verify the commitments made in the end-user statement as set out in Annex IV or the arrival of the goods at the planned final destination. Controls** may be ~~carried by any~~**conducted, where appropriate, in** third ~~party expressly mandated for that purpose by the Commission or by~~**countries, provided that such third countries agree, through cooperation with the**	

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			administrative authorities of those third countries. The Member States ~~concerned~~**may ask the Commission for support in conducting such controls**.	
CHAPTER V				
297	CHAPTER V SUPERVISION AND CONTROLS	CHAPTER V SUPERVISION AND CONTROLS	~~CHAPTER V~~ ~~SUPERVISION AND CONTROLS~~	
Article 22				
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	Article 22 Competences and responsibilities	Article 22 Competences and responsibilities	~~Article 22~~ ~~Competences and responsibilities~~	
Article 22(1)				
299	1. Firearms, their essential components, ammunition or alarm and signal weapons as listed in Annex I to this Regulation entering, leaving, or transiting through the customs territory of the Union shall be subject to the controls and measures laid down in this Chapter. The application of this Chapter shall not affect other provisions of this Regulation and other Union legislation governing	1. Firearms, their essential components, ammunition or alarm and signal weapons as listed in Annex I to this Regulation entering, leaving, or transiting through the customs territory of the Union shall be subject to the controls and measures laid down in this Chapter. The application of this Chapter shall not affect other provisions of this Regulation and other Union legislation governing	~~1. Firearms, their essential components, ammunition or alarm and signal weapons as listed in Annex I to this Regulation entering, leaving, or transiting through the customs territory of the Union shall be subject to the controls and measures laid down in this Chapter. The application of this Chapter shall not affect other provisions of this Regulation and other Union legislation governing~~	

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	the import or export of goods, in particular Articles 46, 47, 134 and 267 of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013. In accordance with Article 2(2) of Regulation (EU) No. 2019/1020, Articles 25 to 28 of that Regulation shall not apply to controls on firearms, their essential components and ammunition entering the Union market.	the import or export of goods, in particular Articles 46, 47, 134 and 267 of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013. In accordance with Article 2(2) of Regulation (EU) No. 2019/1020, Articles 25 to 28 of that Regulation shall not apply to controls on firearms, their essential components and ammunition entering the Union market.	~~the import or export of goods, in particular Articles 46, 47, 134 and 267 of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013. In accordance with Article 2(2) of Regulation (EU) No. 2019/1020, Articles 25 to 28 of that Regulation shall not apply to controls on firearms, their essential components and ammunition entering the Union market.~~	
Article 22(2)				
300	2. Member States may provide that customs formalities, such as customs declarations for the import or export of firearms, their essential components or	2. Member States may provide that customs formalities, such as customs declarations for the import or export of firearms, their essential components or	~~2. Member States may provide that customs formalities, such as customs declarations for the import or export of firearms, their essential components or~~	

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	ammunition can be completed only at customs authorities designated to that end.	ammunition can be completed only at customs authorities designated to that end.	~~ammunition can be completed only at customs authorities designated to that end.~~	
Article 22(3)				
301	3. Member States availing themselves of the option set out in paragraph 2 shall publish this information on the portal where authorisations may be claimed from competent authorities as well as inform the Commission of the designated customs authorities or of subsequent changes thereto. The Commission shall publish and update that information on a yearly basis in the C series of the Official	3. Member States availing themselves of the option set out in paragraph 2 shall publish this information on the portal where authorisations may be claimed from competent authorities as well as inform the Commission of the designated customs authorities or of subsequent changes thereto. The Commission shall publish and update that information on a yearly basis in the C series of the Official	~~3. Member States availing themselves of the option set out in paragraph 2 shall publish this information on the portal where authorisations may be claimed from competent authorities as well as inform the Commission of the designated customs authorities or of subsequent changes thereto. The Commission shall publish and update that information on a yearly basis in the C series of the Official~~	

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	Journal of the European Union and on its Internet webpages .	Journal of the European Union and on its Internet webpages .	~~Journal of the European Union and on its Internet webpages .~~	
Article 22(4)				
302	4. The custom authorities shall have the necessary powers and resources for the proper performance of their tasks under this Regulation.	4. The custom authorities shall have the necessary powers and resources ***proportionate to the quantity of total annual authorisations and declarations for firearms, their essential components, ammunition or alarm and signal weapons as listed in Annex I*** for the proper performance of their tasks under this Regulation.	~~4. The custom authorities shall have the necessary powers and resources for the proper performance of their tasks under this Regulation.~~	

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Article 22(5)				
303	5. Competent authorities shall be responsible for the overall enforcement of this Regulation with regard to the firearms, their essential components, ammunition and alarm and signal weapons listed in Annex I entering, leaving, or transiting through the customs territory of the Union.	5. Competent authorities shall be responsible for the overall enforcement of this Regulation with regard to the firearms, their essential components, ammunition and alarm and signal weapons listed in Annex I entering, leaving, or transiting through the customs territory of the Union.	~~5. Competent authorities shall be responsible for the overall enforcement of this Regulation with regard to the firearms, their essential components, ammunition and alarm and signal weapons listed in Annex I entering, leaving, or transiting through the customs territory of the Union.~~	
Article 22(6)				
304	6. Without prejudice to paragraph 5 of this Article, customs	6. Without prejudice to paragraph 5 of this Article, customs	~~6. Without prejudice to paragraph 5 of this Article, customs~~	

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	authorities shall carry out controls on the customs declaration lodged in relation to the firearms, their essential components, ammunition and alarm and signal weapons listed in Annex I to this Regulation entering, leaving or transiting through the customs territory of the Union. Such controls shall be based primarily on risk analysis, as established in Article 46(2) of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013.	authorities shall carry out controls on the customs declaration lodged in relation to the firearms, their essential components, ammunition and alarm and signal weapons listed in Annex I to this Regulation entering, leaving or transiting through the customs territory of the Union. Such controls shall be based primarily on risk analysis, as established in Article 46(2) of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013.	~~authorities shall carry out controls on the customs declaration lodged in relation to the firearms, their essential components, ammunition and alarm and signal weapons listed in Annex I to this Regulation entering, leaving or transiting through the customs territory of the Union. Such controls shall be based primarily on risk analysis, as established in Article 46(2) of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013.~~	
Article 23				
305	Article 23 Exchange of information and	Article 23 Exchange of information and	Article 23 Exchange of information and	

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	cooperation between authorities	cooperation between authorities	cooperation between authorities	
Article 23(-1), first subparagraph				
305a			**1. To ensure the enforcement of this Regulation;**	
Article 23(1)				
306	1. The Commission, competent authorities and customs authorities shall cooperate closely and exchange information.	1. The Commission, competent authorities and customs authorities shall ***on a regular and binding basis*** cooperate closely and exchange information.	~~1.~~**(a)** the Commission, competent authorities and customs authorities shall cooperate ~~closely and exchange information.~~**in accordance with Article 47(2) of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013;**	

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			and;	
Article 23(-1), third subparagraph				
306a			**(b) the customs authorities may communicate, in accordance with Article 12 of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013, confidential information acquired by the customs authorities in the course of performing their duties, or provided to the customs authorities on a confidential basis, to the Commission and the competent authority.**	

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Article 23(2)				
307	2. The risk information, including risk analysis and control results, relevant for the enforcement of this Regulation and, in particular, in relation to suspicion of trafficking of firearms, their essential components, ammunition and alarm and signal weapons shall be exchanged and processed between customs authorities and the Commission in accordance with: Between customs authorities in accordance with Article 46(5) of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013; and	2. The risk information, including risk analysis and control results, relevant for the enforcement of this Regulation and, in particular, in relation to suspicion of trafficking of firearms, their essential components, ammunition and alarm and signal weapons shall be exchanged and processed between customs authorities and the Commission in accordance with: Between customs authorities in accordance with Article 46(5) of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013; and	2. The risk information, including risk analysis and control results, relevant for the enforcement of this Regulation and, in particular, in relation to suspicion of **illicit** trafficking of ~~firearms, their essential components, ammunition and alarm and signal weapons~~**goods listed in Annex I** shall be exchanged and processed ~~between customs authorities and the Commission in accordance with: Between customs authorities in accordance with Article 46(5) of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013; and~~	

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Article 23(2), point (a)				
308	(a) Between customs authorities and the Commission in accordance with Article 16(1) of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013;	(a) Between customs authorities and the Commission in accordance with Article 16(1) of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013;	(a) between customs authorities ~~and the Commission~~ in accordance with Article ~~16(1)~~**46(5)** of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013;	
Article 23(2), point (b)				
309	(b) By means of the system established by Article 36 of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/2447.	(b) By means of the system established by Article 36 of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/2447.	(b) ~~By means of the system established by~~**between customs authorities and the Commission in accordance with** Article ~~36 of Implementing~~ **47(2) of** Regulation (EU) ~~2015/2447.~~**No 952/2013;**	

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Article 23(2), point (c)				
310	(c) THIS POINT IS MISSING. THANK YOU FOR USING ANOTHER LANGUAGE.	(c) THIS POINT IS MISSING. THANK YOU FOR USING ANOTHER LANGUAGE.	(c) ~~THIS POINT IS MISSING. THANK YOU FOR USING ANOTHER LANGUAGE.~~ **between customs authorities and competent authorities, including competent authorities of other Member States, in accordance with Article 47(2) of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013.**	
Article 23(3)				
311				

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	3. Where in relation to firearms, their essential components, ammunition and alarm and signal weapons listed in Annex I that are either in temporary storage or placed under any customs procedure, customs authorities have reason to believe that those products are not compliant, they shall in addition to taking the necessary measures as described in Article 22 transmit all relevant information to the competent authorities.	3. Where in relation to firearms, their essential components, ammunition and alarm and signal weapons listed in Annex I that are either in temporary storage or placed under any customs procedure, customs authorities have reason to believe that those products are not compliant, they shall in addition to taking the necessary measures as described in Article 22 transmit all relevant information to the competent authorities ***as well as to the Commission without delay***.	3. ~~Where in relation to firearms, their essential components, ammunition and alarm and signal weapons listed in Annex I that are either in temporary storage or placed under any customs procedure, customs authorities have reason to believe that~~**The information exchange and processing as set out in paragraph 2, points (a) and (b) of this Article shall be done by means of the system established for** those ~~products are not compliant, they shall in addition to taking the necessary measures as described in~~**purposes by** Article ~~22 transmit all relevant information to the competent authorities~~**16(1) of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013**.	

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Article 23(4)				
312	4. Regulation (EC) No 515/97 shall apply mutatis mutandis to measures under this Article .	4. Regulation (EC) No 515/97 shall apply mutatis mutandis to measures under this Article .	4. ~~Regulation (EC) No 515/97~~ **The information exchange between customs authorities and competent authorities** shall ~~apply mutatis mutandis to measures under this Article~~ **be done by established national means or through the electronic licensing system**.	
Article 23(4a)				
312a				

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			Regulation (EC) No 515/97 shall apply mutatis mutandis to measures under this Article.	
Article 24				
313	Article 24 Procedures at import and export	Article 24 Procedures at import and export	Article 24 Procedures at import and export	
Article 24(1)				
314	1. When completing customs formalities for the import or export of firearms, their essential	1. When completing customs formalities for the import or export of firearms, their essential	1. When completing customs formalities for ~~the import or export of firearms, their essential~~	

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	components or ammunition at the customs office of import or export, the importer or the exporter shall make the reference number of the import or export authorisation available to customs authorities when lodging the customs declaration. As may be the case, when a multiple import or export authorisation is used, the importer or exporter shall submit a copy of all previous import or export declarations linked to the multiple import or export authorisation, via the electronic licensing system referred to in Article 28.	components or ammunition at the customs office of import or export, the importer or the exporter shall make the reference number of the import or export authorisation available to customs authorities when lodging the customs declaration. As may be the case, when a multiple import or export authorisation is used, the importer or exporter shall submit a copy of all previous import or export declarations linked to the multiple import or export authorisation, via the electronic licensing system referred to in Article 28.	~~components or ammunition at~~**goods listed in Annex I the declarant shall state, in** the customs ~~office of import or export, the importer or the exporter shall make~~**declaration or re-export declaration,** the reference ~~number of the import or export~~ **to the** authorisation ~~available to customs authorities when lodging the customs declaration. As may be the case, when a multiple import or export authorisation is used, the importer or exporter shall submit a copy of all previous import or export declarations linked to the multiple import or export authorisation, via the electronic licensing system referred to in Article 28~~**granted by the competent authority under**	

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			Articles 9, 10, 14 or 17a or the reference number provided by the competent authority in accordance with Article 17. When an ATA carnet is used to fulfil customs formalities, this information shall be provided in one of its parts.	
Article 24(2)				
315	2. The importer or the exporter may be required to provide a translation into an official language of the Member State where the customs declaration is presented, of any documents furnished as proof.	2. The importer or the exporter may be required to provide a translation into an official language of the Member State where the customs declaration is presented, of any documents furnished as proof.	2. **All information and documentation necessary to demonstrate the conformity of the goods listed in Annex I shall be provided by the** ~~The~~ importer or ~~the~~ exporter**, in accordance with the request of the competent**	

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			authority, in~~may be required to provide a translation into~~ an official language of the Member State where ~~the customs declaration is presented, of any documents furnished as proof~~**that authority is located, or in English**.	
Article 24(3)				
316	3. Upon receipt of a customs declaration for import or export of firearms, their essential components, ammunition and alarm and signal weapons listed in Annex I, customs authorities shall verify the validity of the	3. Upon receipt of a customs declaration for import or export of firearms, their essential components, ammunition and alarm and signal weapons listed in Annex I, customs authorities shall verify the validity of the	3. ~~Upon receipt of a customs declaration for import or export of firearms, their essential components, ammunition and alarm and signal weapons listed in Annex I~~**When the interconnection referred to in**	

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	authorisation using the electronic licensing system referred to in Article 28. Where all requirements and formalities under Union or national law relating to the import or export have been fulfilled, customs authorities shall allow the firearms, their essential components ammunition or alarm and signal weapons to be imported or exported.	authorisation using the electronic licensing system referred to in Article 28. Where all requirements and formalities under Union or national law relating to the import or export have been fulfilled, customs authorities shall allow the firearms, their essential components ammunition or alarm and signal weapons to be imported or exported.	**Article 28(1), point (d) is operational**, **the** customs ~~authorities~~**authority** shall verify ~~the validity of the authorisation using the electronic licensing system referred to in Article 28. Where all requirements and formalities under Union or national law relating to the import or export have been fulfilled,~~**upon acceptance of a customs declaration or a re-export declaration of goods listed in Annex I, the validity of the authorisation through the Single Window Environment for** Customs~~authorities shall allow the firearms, their essential components ammunition or alarm and signal weapons to be imported or exported.~~**. The verification**	

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			shall take place electronically and automatically.	
Article 24(3a)				
316a			**4. When the customs authority releases the goods listed in Annex I to a customs procedure or re-export, the release shall be communicated electronically and automatically to the electronic licensing system through the Single Window Environment for Customs, once the interconnection referred to in Article 28(1), point (d) is operational. When goods listed in Annex I are placed under**	

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			temporary admission procedure, are temporarily exported or re-exported using an ATA carnet, the customs authority shall register the information on the release of the goods in the electronic licensing system.	
Article 24(4), first subparagraph				
317	4. Without prejudice to any powers conferred on them under Regulation (EU) No 952/2013, customs authorities shall, for a period not exceeding 10 working days, suspend the process of import to or export from their territory or, if necessary, otherwise	4. Without prejudice to any powers conferred on them under Regulation (EU) No 952/2013, customs authorities shall, for a period not exceeding 10 working days, suspend the process of import to or export from their territory or, if necessary, otherwise	**4**~~5~~. Without prejudice to any powers conferred on them under Regulation~~–~~ (EU) No 952/2013, customs ~~authorities~~ **authority** shall~~, for a period not exceeding 10 working days, suspend the process of import to or export from their territory or, if necessary, otherwise~~	

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	prevent firearms, their essential components or ammunition which are covered by a valid import or export authorisation from leaving or entering the customs territory of the Union through their territory, where they have grounds for suspicion that:	prevent firearms, their essential components or ammunition which are covered by a valid import or export authorisation from leaving or entering the customs territory of the Union through their territory, where they have grounds for suspicion that:	~~prevent firearms, their essential components or ammunition which are covered by a valid import or export authorisation from leaving or entering the customs territory of the Union through their territory, where~~ **not release the goods listed in Annex I to a customs procedure or re-export and within 24 hours inform the competent authority through established national means or the electronic licensing system, which shall take the decision on the treatment of those goods, if** they have grounds for suspicion that:	
Article 24(4), first subparagraph, point (a)				

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318	(a) relevant information was not taken into account when the authorisation was granted; or	(a) relevant information was not taken into account when the authorisation was granted; or	(a) relevant information was not taken into account when the authorisation was granted; or	
Article 24(4), first subparagraph, point (b)				
319	(b) circumstances have materially changed since the authorisation was granted.	(b) circumstances have materially changed since the authorisation was granted.	(b) circumstances have materially changed since the authorisation was granted~~.~~**;**	
Article 24(4), 5., point (ba)				
319a			**(c) the goods may fall under the**	

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			scope of this Regulation; or	
Article 24(4), 5., point (bb)				
319b			**(d) in other circumstances, those goods do not comply with this Regulation.**	
Article 24(4), 5., point (bc)				
319c			**The competent authority shall reply to the customs authority through established national means or the electronic licensing**	

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			system within 10 working days.	
Article 24(4), second subparagraph				
320	In exceptional circumstances and for duly substantiated reasons, that period may be extended to 30 working days.	In exceptional circumstances and for duly substantiated reasons, that period may be extended to 30 working days.	~~In exceptional circumstances and~~ For duly substantiated reasons, that period may be extended to 30 working~~-~~ days. **If the competent authority does not respond within the given time frame the customs authority shall release the goods in accordance with Article 194 of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013.**	
Article 24(4), third subparagraph				

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321	Customs authorities may suspend the import of the goods for the customs procedure concerned, if they have certain doubts and in such a case, they shall inform through electronic means the competent national authority, which shall take the decision on the treatment of the goods. If the national competent authority does not reply to the customs authority within 10 working days, then the customs authority shall release the goods.	Customs authorities ~~*may*~~***shall*** suspend the import of the goods for the customs procedure concerned, if they have certain ***reasonable*** doubts and in such a case, they shall inform ***immediately,*** through electronic means the competent national authority, which shall take the decision on the treatment of the goods. If the national competent authority does not reply to the customs authority within ~~*10*~~***20*** working days, then the customs authority shall release the goods ***without delay***.	~~Customs authorities may suspend the import of the goods for the customs procedure concerned, if they have certain doubts and in such a case, they shall inform through electronic means the competent national authority, which shall take the decision on the treatment of the goods. If the national competent authority does not reply to the customs authority within 10 working days, then the customs authority shall release the goods.~~	
Article 24(5)				

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322	5. Within the period or extended period referred to in paragraph 4, Member States shall either import the firearms, their essential components or ammunition, or take action pursuant to Article 19 (1), point (b).	5. Within the period or extended period referred to in paragraph 4, Member States shall either ~~*import*~~***release*** the firearms, their essential components or ammunition, or take action pursuant to Article ~~*19*~~ ***19*** (1), point (b).	~~5. Within the period or extended period referred to in paragraph 4, Member States shall either import the firearms, their essential components or ammunition, or take action pursuant to Article 19 (1), point (b).~~	
Article 25				
323	Article 25 Results of controls	Article 25 Results of controls	Article 25 ~~Results of controls~~**Detection of a non-compliant shipment**	

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Article 25(1), first subparagraph				
324	1. Where customs authorities discovers an illicit shipment of firearms, their components, ammunition or alarm and signal weapons, they shall without delay inform the competent authority in the country of the customs authority thereof. That competent authority shall:	1. Where customs authorities discovers an illicit shipment of firearms, their components, ammunition or alarm and signal weapons, they shall without delay ***and no later than two working days from that discovery*** inform the competent authority in the country of the customs authority thereof. That competent authority shall:	1. ~~Where~~**If a** customs ~~authorities~~**authority** discovers ~~an illicit~~**a** shipment of ~~firearms, their components, ammunition or alarm and signal weapons, they~~**goods listed in Annex I that does not comply with the obligations set out in this Regulation, it** shall ~~without delay inform the competent authority in the country of the~~**take appropriate measures to ensure that the goods remain under** customs ~~authority thereof. That~~**supervision and within 24 hours inform the** competent	

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			authority ~~shall:~~**thereof.**	
Article 25(1), first subparagraph, point (a)				
325	(a) without delay, inform the competent authority of destination in the customs territory of the Union of the illegal shipment of firearms, their components, ammunition or alarm and signal weapons;	(a) without delay, inform the competent authority of destination in the customs territory of the Union of the illegal shipment of firearms, their components, ammunition or alarm and signal weapons;	~~(a) without delay, inform the competent authority of destination in the customs territory of the Union of the illegal shipment of firearms, their components, ammunition or alarm and signal weapons;~~	
Article 25(1), first subparagraph, point (b)				
326	(b) in case of intra-EU transit or	(b) in case of intra-EU transit or	~~(b) in case of intra-EU transit or~~	

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	external-transit, without delay inform the competent authority of dispatch in the customs territory of the Union of the illegal shipment of firearms, their components, ammunition or alarm and signal weapons.	external-transit, without delay inform the competent authority of dispatch in the customs territory of the Union of the illegal shipment of firearms, their components, ammunition or alarm and signal weapons.	~~external-transit, without delay inform the competent authority of dispatch in the customs territory of the Union of the illegal shipment of firearms, their components, ammunition or alarm and signal weapons.~~	
Article 25(-1), first subparagraph a				
326a			**2. The competent authority shall decide within a period not exceeding 10 working days on the handling of the goods and inform the customs authority of their decision to allow the release of the goods or take further actions. For duly substantiated**	

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			reasons, this period can be extended to 30 working days.	
Article 25(-1), third subparagraph				
326b			**3. The customs authority shall ensure that the decision of the competent authority regarding goods under customs supervision is executed in accordance with the customs legislation.**	
Article 25(-1), fourth subparagraph				
326c			**4. If the shipment of non-**	

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			compliant goods was dispatched from or destined to another Member State, the competent authority of the Member State where the shipment of goods was discovered shall inform, through the electronic licensing system, the competent authority of the Member State of dispatch or destination of the measures taken regarding the goods and the reasons thereof.	
Article 25(1), second subparagraph				
327	The customs authorities, which discovered the illicit shipment of firearms, their components and	The customs authorities, which discovered the illicit shipment of firearms, their components and	~~The customs authorities, which discovered the illicit shipment of firearms, their components and~~	

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	ammunition, shall seize the firearms, their essential components, ammunition or alarm and signal weapons until the competent authority of destination in the customs territory of the Union has decided otherwise and has communicated that decision in writing to the competent authority in the country of the customs authority in which the illegal shipment of firearms, their components, ammunition or alarm and signal weapons is detained.	ammunition, shall seize the firearms, their essential components, ammunition or alarm and signal weapons until the competent authority of destination in the customs territory of the Union has decided otherwise and has communicated that decision in writing to the competent authority in the country of the customs authority in which the illegal shipment of firearms, their components, ammunition or alarm and signal weapons is detained. ***Where the competent authority of destination in the customs territory of the Union has taken such a decision, it shall communicate it to the customs authorities which discovered the illicit shipment, in writing no later***	~~ammunition, shall seize the firearms, their essential components, ammunition or alarm and signal weapons until the competent authority of destination in the customs territory of the Union has decided otherwise and has communicated that decision in writing to the competent authority in the country of the customs authority in which the illegal shipment of firearms, their components, ammunition or alarm and signal weapons is detained.~~	

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		than two working days from taking that decision.		
Article 25(2)				
328	2. In case of suspicion of trafficking of firearms, their essential components, ammunition or alarm and signal weapons, the information related to firearms, their essential components and ammunition seized during customs controls shall be shared by the customs authority with the competent authorities referred to in Article 34(2) of this Regulation through Europol's Secure Information Exchange Network	2. In case of ***reasonable*** suspicion of trafficking of firearms, their essential components, ammunition or alarm and signal weapons, the information related to firearms, their essential components and ammunition seized during customs controls shall be shared by the customs authority with the competent authorities referred to in Article 34(2) of this Regulation through Europol's Secure Information Exchange Network	~~2~~**5**. In case of suspicion of **illicit** trafficking of ~~firearms, their essential components, ammunition or alarm and signal weapons,~~**goods listed in Annex I, the goods should be seized or retained and** the information related to ~~firearms, their essential components and ammunition seized~~**the goods seized or retained** during customs controls shall be shared by the customs authority with the competent ~~authorities referred to in~~	

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	Application.	Application***, specifying the justification and evidence relating to the reasonable suspicion***.	~~Article 34(2) of this Regulation through Europol's Secure Information Exchange Network Application~~**authority in their Member State**.	
Article 25(3)				
329	3. Seizure data shall include, if available, the following information:	3. Seizure data shall include~~, *if available,*~~ the following information:	~~3~~**6**. Seizure **or retention** data shall include, if available, the following information:	
Article 25(3), point (a)				
330	(a) the particulars of the firearm,	(a) the particulars of the firearm,	(a) the particulars of the firearm,	

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	including the name of the manufacturer or brand, the country or place of manufacture, the serial number and the year of manufacture, if not already part of the serial number, and the model where feasible, as well as the quantities;	including the name of the manufacturer or brand, the country or place of manufacture, the serial number and the year of manufacture, if not already part of the serial number, and the model where feasible, as well as the quantities;	including the name of the manufacturer or brand, the country or place of manufacture, the serial number and the year of manufacture, if not already part of the serial number, and the model where feasible, as well as the quantities;	
Article 25(3), point (b)				
331	(b) the category of the firearm, in line with Annex I;	(b) the category of the firearm, in line with Annex I;	(b) the category of the firearm, in line with Annex I;	
Article 25(3), point (c)				

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332	(c) information about manufacture: including the reactivation of deactivated firearms, the conversion of alarm and signal weapons, hand-made firearms manufactured by additive manufacturing or any other information of interest;	(c) information about manufacture: including the reactivation of deactivated firearms, the conversion of alarm and signal weapons, hand-made firearms manufactured by additive manufacturing or any other information of interest;	(c) information about manufacture: including the reactivation of deactivated firearms, the conversion of alarm and signal weapons, hand-made firearms manufactured by additive manufacturing or any other information of interest;	
Article 25(3), point (d)				
333	(d) the country of origin;	(d) the country of origin;	(d) the country of origin;	
Article 25(3), point (e)				

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334	(e) the country of provenance;	(e) the country of provenance;	(e) the country of ~~provenance~~**dispatch**;	
Article 25(3), point (f)				
335	(f) the country of destination;	(f) the country of destination;	(f) the country of destination;	
Article 25(3), point (g)				
336	(g) the means of transport and the nationality of the transportation company or person, including as the case may be 'container', 'lorry	(g) the means of transport and the nationality of the transportation company or person, including as the case may be 'container', 'lorry	(g) the means of transport and the nationality of the transportation company or person, including as the case may be 'container', 'lorry	

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	or van', 'personal vehicle', 'bus or coach', 'train', 'commercial aviation', 'general aviation' or 'postal freight and parcels';	or van', 'personal vehicle', 'bus or coach', 'train', 'commercial aviation', 'general aviation' or 'postal freight and parcels'***, along with, where applicable, the registration number of the means of transport used***;	or van', 'personal vehicle', 'bus or coach', 'train', 'commercial aviation', 'general aviation' or 'postal freight and parcels';	
Article 25(3), point (h)				
337	(h) the place and type of the seizure, including as the case may be 'inland', 'border crossing point', 'land border', 'airport' or 'maritime port'.	(h) the place and type of the seizure, including as the case may be 'inland', 'border crossing point', 'land border', 'airport' or 'maritime port'.	(h) the place and type of the seizure **or retention**, including as the case may be 'inland', 'border crossing point', 'land border', 'airport' or 'maritime port'.	

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Article 25(3a)				
337a			**7. Article 6(1) shall not prevent the customs authority from applying Article 198(2) of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013. In the event that the customs authority carries out the destruction of the goods as decided by the competent authority, the costs for destruction shall be born in accordance with Article 198(3) of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013.**	
Article 25(3b)				
337b				

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			8. The Commission shall, by means of implementing acts, determine the system to be used by the customs authorities and the competent authorities, in the same and different Member States for sharing information with each other on goods listed in Annex I in accordance with this Article. This system shall allow for yearly statistical information on seizures or retentions of goods listed in Annex I. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 37(2).	
Article 25(4)				

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338	4. Customs authorities shall, by any electronic means established for that purpose in accordance with applicable customs legislation, share the appropriate risk information and risk analysis results in relation to trafficking of firearms, their essential components and ammunition, in accordance with obligations set in Article 46 (5) of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013.	4. Customs authorities shall, by any electronic means established for that purpose in accordance with applicable customs legislation, share the appropriate risk information and risk analysis results in relation to trafficking of firearms, their essential components and ammunition, in accordance with obligations set in Article 46 (5) of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013.	~~4. Customs authorities shall, by any electronic means established for that purpose in accordance with applicable customs legislation, share the appropriate risk information and risk analysis results in relation to trafficking of firearms, their essential components and ammunition, in accordance with obligations set in Article 46 (5) of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013.~~	
CHAPTER VI				
339	CHAPTER VI	CHAPTER VI	CHAPTER ~~VI~~V	

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	DIGITALISATION AND ADMINISTRATIVE COOPERATION	DIGITALISATION AND ADMINISTRATIVE COOPERATION	**ADMINISTRATION,** DIGITALISATION AND ~~ADMINISTRATIVE~~ COOPERATION	
Article 26				
340	Article 26 Information storage for import and export	Article 26 Information storage for import and export	Article 26 – Information storage for import**, export and re-export of the goods listed in Annex I** ~~and export~~	
Article 26(1)				
341				

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	1. In accordance with their national law or practice in force, Member States shall keep, for not less than 20 years, all information relating to firearms and, their essential components and ammunition, which is necessary to trace and identify those firearms, their essential components and ammunition, and to prevent and detect trafficking therein. That information shall include the place, dates of issue and expiry of the export authorisation; the country of export; the country of import; where applicable, the third country of transit; the consignee; the final recipient if known at the time of export; and the description and quantity of the items, including the unique marking referred to in	1. In accordance with their national law or practice in force, Member States shall keep, for not less than 20 years, all information relating to firearms and, their essential components and ammunition, which is necessary to trace and identify those firearms, their essential components and ammunition, and to prevent and detect trafficking therein. That information shall include the place, dates of issue and expiry of the export authorisation; the country of export; the country of import; where applicable, the third country of transit; the consignee; the final recipient if known at the time of export; and the description and quantity of the items, including the unique marking referred to in	1. ~~In accordance with their national law or practice in force,~~ Member States shall keep, for not less than 20 years, all information relating to ~~firearms and, their essential components and ammunition~~**import, export and re-export of goods listed in Annex I**, which is necessary to trace and identify those ~~firearms, their essential components and ammunition~~**goods**, and to prevent and detect~~ trafficking therein. That information shall include the place, dates of issue and expiry of the export authorisation; the country of export; the country of import; where applicable, the third country of transit; the consignee; the final recipient if known at the time of export; and the description and~~	

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	Article 4 of Directive (EU) 2021/555 .	Article 4 of Directive (EU) 2021/555 .	~~quantity of the items, including the unique marking referred to in Article 4 of Directive (EU) 2021/555~~ **illicit trafficking therein**.	
Article 26(2)				
342	2. Paragraph 1 shall not apply to imports and exports as referred to in Article 10 and 17 .	2. Paragraph 1 shall not apply to imports and exports as referred to in Article 10 and 17 .	2. **The information in** paragraph 1 ~~shall not apply to imports and exports as referred to in~~ **of this Article shall include information in accordance with** Article ~~10 and 17~~ **16(1) mutatis mutandis**.	
Article 26(2a)				

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342a			**3. Paragraph 1 shall not apply to imports and exports as referred to in Article 11(1), point (a) and Article 17(1), point (a) and Article 17a(1), point (c).**	
Article 27				
343	Article 27 Statistics	Article 27 Statistics	~~Article 27~~ ~~Statistics~~	
Article 27(1)				
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	1. Member States shall confidentially submit via email to the Commission each year by 31 July, their national annual data for the preceding year on:	1. Member States shall ~~*confidentially submit via email to the Commission*~~***submit to the Commission via suitable confidential means, including via the secure and encrypted system to be provided according to Article 29,*** each year by 31 July, their national annual data for the preceding year on:	~~1. Member States shall confidentially submit via email to the Commission each year by 31 July, their national annual data for the preceding year on:~~	
Article 27(1), point (a)				
345	(a) the number of authorisations and refusals, the quantities and values of actual imports and exports of firearms, their essential components and ammunition, by	(a) the number of authorisations and refusals ***and the reasons thereof***, the quantities and values of actual imports and exports of firearms, their essential	~~(a) the number of authorisations and refusals, the quantities and values of actual imports and exports of firearms, their essential components and ammunition, by~~	

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	category and sub-category as listed in Annex I, by origin and by destination;	components and ammunition, by category and sub-category as listed in Annex I, by origin and by destination***, the quantity and results of post-shipment checks at Member State level, the quantity and results of undertaken enforcement actions referred to in Article 32 at Member State level***;	~~category and sub-category as listed in Annex I, by origin and by destination;~~	
Article 27(1), point (b)				
346	(b) the information on firearms, essential components, ammunition and alarm and signal weapons seizures listed in Article 25(3).	(b) the information on firearms, essential components, ammunition and alarm and signal weapons seizures listed in Article 25(3).	~~(b) the information on firearms, essential components, ammunition and alarm and signal weapons seizures listed in Article 25(3).~~	

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Article 27(2)				
347	2. Those statistics shall not include any personal data.	2. Those statistics shall not include any personal data.	~~2. Those statistics shall not include any personal data.~~	
Article 27(3)				
348	3. The Commission shall adopt implementing acts establishing the rules and format to be used by Member States for providing the Commission with anonymised statistical data as referred to in paragraph 1 and 2 of this Article. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the	3. The Commission shall ***be empowered to*** adopt ~~*implementing acts*~~ ***delegated acts in accordance with Article 36 in order to supplement this Regulation by*** establishing ~~*the*~~***additional*** rules and ***a*** format to be used by Member States for providing the Commission with anonymised	~~3. The Commission shall adopt implementing acts establishing the rules and format to be used by Member States for providing the Commission with anonymised statistical data as referred to in paragraph 1 and 2 of this Article. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the~~	

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	advisory procedure referred to in Article 37.	statistical data as referred to in paragraph 1 and 2 of this Article. ~~*Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the advisory procedure referred to in Article 37.*~~	~~advisory procedure referred to in Article 37.~~	
Article 27a				
348a			**Article 27** **Administrative fees**	
Article 27a(1)				
348b				

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			Member States may apply a fee to cover the administrative costs of handling applications for authorisations.	
Article 28				
349	Article 28 Electronic licensing system	Article 28 Electronic licensing system	Article 28 Electronic licensing system	
Article 28(1), first subparagraph				
350	1. The Commission shall establish and maintain an electronic	1. The Commission shall ***without delay*** establish and maintain an	1. The Commission shall establish and maintain ~~an~~**a secure and**	

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	licensing system for import and export authorisations and decisions related to them pursuant to Articles 9 and 14 of this Regulation.	electronic licensing system for import and export authorisations and decisions related to them pursuant to Articles 9 and 14 of this Regulation. ***Member States shall take all necessary measures to speed up the implementation of the electronic licensing system. All the functionalities of the licensing system shall be established by ... [five years after the adoption of this Regulation].***	**encrypted** electronic licensing system for import and export authorisations**, registrations, information** and decisions related to them pursuant to Articles 9**, 10, 11, 12, 14, 17, 17a, 19, 20, 23, 24 and 25**~~ and 14 of this Regulation~~.	
Article 28(1), second subparagraph				
351	The electronic licensing system shall provide at least for the following functionalities:	The electronic licensing system shall provide at least for the following functionalities:	The electronic licensing system shall provide at least for the following functionalities:	

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Article 28(1), second subparagraph, point (a)				
352	(a) registration of economic operators and natural persons authorised, pursuant to Directive (EU) No 2021/555, to manufacture, acquire, possess or trade firearms, their essential components, ammunition or alarm and signal weapons listed in Annex I to this Regulation before placing firearms, their essential components, ammunition or alarm and signal weapons listed in Annex I to this Regulation under the customs procedure 'import' or 'export'; inclusion of the Economic	(a) registration of economic operators and natural persons authorised, pursuant to Directive (EU) No 2021/555, to manufacture, acquire, possess or trade firearms, their essential components, ammunition or alarm and signal weapons listed in Annex I to this Regulation before placing firearms, their essential components, ammunition or alarm and signal weapons listed in Annex I to this Regulation under the customs procedure 'import' or 'export'; inclusion of the Economic	(a) registration of ~~economic operators and natural~~ persons ~~authorised, pursuant to Directive (EU) No 2021/555, to manufacture, acquire, possess or trade firearms, their essential components, ammunition or alarm and signal weapons listed in Annex I to~~ **entitled to request an authorisation or simplification under** this Regulation before ~~placing firearms, their essential components, ammunition or alarm and signal weapons listed in Annex I to this Regulation under the~~	

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	Operators Registration and Identification (EORI) number as assigned by the customs authority upon registration for customs purposes in accordance with Article 9 of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013, shall be included in their registration profile;	Operators Registration and Identification (EORI) number as assigned by the customs authority upon registration for customs purposes in accordance with Article 9 of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013, shall be included in their registration profile;	~~customs procedure 'import' or 'export';~~ **submitting the first application and, if applicable, the** inclusion of the Economic Operators Registration and Identification (EORI) number ~~as assigned by the customs authority upon registration for customs purposes~~ in accordance with Article 9 of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013~~, shall be included in their~~ **in the** registration profile;	
Article 28(1), second subparagraph, point (b)				
353	(b) allow for the electronic procedure to request, grant and issue an import and export	(b) allow for the electronic procedure to request, grant and issue an import and export	(b) allow for the electronic procedure to request, grant**, issue and store an authorisation or**	

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	authorisation;	authorisation;	**simplification pursuant to this Regulation** ~~and issue an import and export authorisation~~;	
Article 28(1), second subparagraph, point (ba)				
353a			**(c) allow for the interconnection with the national electronic licensing system through which authorisations or simplifications pursuant to this Regulation may be requested, granted and issued in the Member States and enable the transferring of the information thereof;**	

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Article 28(1), second subparagraph, point (c)				
354	(c) interconnection with national customs authorities via the EU Customs Single Window Environment for Customs, referred in Article 4 of the Regulation [Single Window Regulation - insert the number and a footnote; this Regulation is not yet adopted and can be inserted only after adoption by the co-legislators];	(c) interconnection with national customs authorities via the EU Customs Single Window Environment for Customs, referred in Article 4 of the Regulation [Single Window Regulation - insert the number and a footnote; this Regulation is not yet adopted and can be inserted only after adoption by the co-legislators];	~~(c)~~**(d)** interconnection with national customs authorities via the EU Customs Single Window Environment for Customs, referred in Article 4 of ~~the~~ Regulation ~~[Single Window Regulation - insert the number and a footnote; this Regulation is not yet adopted and can be inserted only after adoption by the co-legislators]~~**(EU) 2022/2399, including quantity management of authorised goods where necessary**;	
Article 28(1), second subparagraph, point (d)				

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355	(d) allow the risk profiling by competent authorities, customs authorities and the Commission of economic operators, which are person authorised, pursuant to Directive (EU) No 2021/555, to manufacture, acquire, possess or trade firearms, their essential components or ammunition listed in Annex I to this Regulation and risk profiling of firearms, their essential components, ammunition and alarm and signal weapons for the purpose of identifying high risk consignments according to the risk analysis in Article 25 of this Regulation;	(d) allow the risk profiling by competent authorities, customs authorities and the Commission of economic operators, which are person authorised, pursuant to Directive (EU) No 2021/555, to manufacture, acquire, possess or trade firearms, their essential components or ammunition listed in Annex I to this Regulation and risk profiling of firearms, their essential components, ammunition and alarm and signal weapons for the purpose of identifying high risk consignments according to the risk analysis in Article 25 of this Regulation;	~~(d)~~**(e)** allow the risk profiling by competent authorities~~, customs authorities~~ and the ~~Commission of economic operators, which are person authorised, pursuant to Directive (EU) No 2021/555, to manufacture, acquire, possess or trade firearms, their essential components or ammunition~~**customs authorities of persons authorised or registered in accordance with this Regulation to import, export or re-export the goods** listed in Annex I ~~to this Regulation and risk~~ **and** profiling of ~~firearms, their essential components, ammunition and alarm and signal weapons for the purpose of identifying high risk~~	

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			~~consignments according to the risk analysis in Article 25 of this Regulation~~**those goods**;	
Article 28(1), second subparagraph, point (e)				
356	(e) allow administrative assistance and cooperation between competent authorities and the Commission to exchange information and statistics regarding the use of the electronic licensing system;	(e) allow administrative assistance and cooperation between competent authorities and the Commission to exchange information and statistics regarding the use of the electronic licensing system;	~~(e)~~**(f)** allow administrative assistance and cooperation between competent authorities and the Commission to exchange information and statistics regarding the use of the electronic licensing system;	
Article 28(1), second subparagraph, point (f)				

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357	(f) allow communication between competent authorities, economic operators and person authorised, pursuant to Directive (EU) No 2021/555, to manufacture, acquire, possess or trade firearms, their essential components, ammunition or alarm and signal weapons listed in Annex I to this Regulation for the purposes of implementation of this Regulation.	(f) allow communication between competent authorities, economic operators and person authorised, pursuant to Directive (EU) No 2021/555, to manufacture, acquire, possess or trade firearms, their essential components, ammunition or alarm and signal weapons listed in Annex I to this Regulation for the purposes of implementation of this Regulation.	~~(f)~~**(g)** allow ~~communication between competent authorities, economic operators and person authorised, pursuant to Directive (EU) No 2021/555, to manufacture, acquire, possess or trade firearms, their essential components, ammunition or alarm and signal weapons listed in Annex I to this Regulation~~**for exchange of information, including the refusals to grant an authorisation between competent authorities** for the ~~purposes of~~ implementation of this Regulation~~.~~**;**	
Article 28(1), second subparagraph, point (ga)				

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357a			**(h) allow communication between competent authorities and persons requesting an authorisation or simplification;**	
Article 28(1), second subparagraph, point (gb)				
357b			**(i) allow communication between competent authorities and customs authorities for the purpose of implementation of this Regulation;**	
Article 28(1), second subparagraph, point (gc)				

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357c			**(j) with the exception of personal data, allow for statistics of information such as the number of authorisations, the quantities and values of actual imports and exports and the number of refusals to grant an authorisation of goods listed in Annex I, by origin and by destination;**	
Article 28(2)				
358	2. The Commission shall, by means of implementing acts, establish rules for the functioning of the electronic licensing system,	2. The Commission shall, by means of implementing acts, establish rules for the functioning of the electronic licensing system,	2. The Commission shall, by means of implementing acts, establish rules for the functioning of the electronic licensing system,	

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	including rules relating to processing of personal data and exchange of data with other IT systems. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the advisory procedure referred to in Article 37.	including rules relating ~~*to processing of personal data and exchange of data with other IT systems*~~***exchange of data with other IT systems of Union bodies and Member State authorities competent for implementing this Regulation***. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the advisory procedure referred to in Article 37.	including rules relating to processing of personal data and exchange of data with other IT systems. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the ~~advisory~~**examination** procedure referred to in Article ~~37~~**37(2)**.	
Article 28(3)				
359	3. The Commission shall provide access to the electronic licensing system to customs authorities, competent authorities, economic	3. The Commission shall provide access to the electronic licensing system to customs authorities, competent authorities, economic	3. The Commission shall provide access to the electronic licensing system to ~~customs authorities, competent authorities, economic~~	

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	operators and person authorised, pursuant to Directive (EU) No 2021/555, to manufacture, acquire, possess or trade firearms, their essential components, ammunition or alarm and signal weapons listed in Annex I to the extend depending on their respective obligations under this Regulation.	operators and person authorised, pursuant to Directive (EU) No 2021/555, to manufacture, acquire, possess or trade firearms, their essential components, ammunition or alarm and signal weapons listed in Annex I to the extend depending on their respective obligations under this Regulation.	~~operators and person authorised, pursuant to Directive (EU) No 2021/555, to manufacture, acquire, possess or trade firearms, their essential components, ammunition or alarm and signal weapons listed in Annex I to the extend depending on their respective obligations under this Regulation.~~**:**	
Article 28(2a), second subparagraph				
359a			**(a) customs authorities and competent authorities for the purpose of executing their obligations under this Regulation and the customs legislation;**	

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Article 28(2a), third subparagraph				
359b			**(b) person requesting an authorisation or simplification. Those persons shall only have access to information regarding themselves;**	
Article 28(2a), fourth subparagraph				
359c			**(c) the relevant Commission services for the purpose of maintenance of the system, exchange of data according to**	

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			paragraph 1, point (e) and (f) and collection of data in accordance with paragraph 1, point (j).	
Article 28(4)				
360	4. The Commission shall provide for interconnection between the electronic licensing system and the electronic national licencing systems, if established.	4. The Commission shall provide for interconnection between the electronic licensing system and the electronic national licencing systems, if established.	4. The Commission shall provide for interconnection between the electronic licensing system and the electronic national licencing systems, if established.	
Article 28(4a)				
360a				

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		4a. The processing of personal data within the electronic licencing system shall be carried out in compliance with Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 or Regulation (EU) 2016/679, as applicable.		
Article 28(4a)				
360b			**5. This electronic licensing system shall be in place at least 24 months after the date of entry into force of this Regulation.**	
Article 29				

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361	Article 29 Exchange of information regarding refusals to grant import or export authorisations	Article 29 Exchange of information regarding refusals to grant import or export authorisations	Article 29 ~~Exchange of~~ Information ~~regarding refusals to grant import or export authorisations~~**and reporting obligations**	
Article 29(1)				
362	1. The Commission, in consultation with the Coordination Group established by Article 33, shall develop or chose a secure and encrypted system to support direct cooperation and the exchange of information between Member	1. The Commission, in consultation with the Coordination Group established by Article 33, ***the European Parliament and the Council*** shall develop or chose a secure and encrypted system to ~~*support*~~***guarantee*** direct	1. ~~The Commission, in consultation with the Coordination Group established by Article 33, shall develop or chose a secure and encrypted system to support direct cooperation and the exchange of information between Member~~	

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	States regarding refusals to grant import or export authorisations.	cooperation and the exchange of information between Member States regarding refusals to grant import or export authorisations. ***The system shall be established by ... [two years after the adoption of this Regulation].***	~~States regarding refusals to grant import or export authorisations~~**Member States shall communicate on 1 July of each year to the Commission a report on the models of the alarm and signal weapons that have been checked and found to be non-convertible. Those reports shall be discussed within the Coordination Group referred to in Article 33**.	
Article 29(2)				
363	2. All information shared in accordance with the provisions of this Article shall be in compliance	2. All information shared in accordance with the provisions of this Article shall be in compliance	2. ~~All information shared in accordance with the provisions of this~~**Member States shall report**	

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	with the provisions of Article 23 concerning its confidentiality.	with the provisions of Article 23 concerning its confidentiality.	**every two years to the Coordination Group on the results of the monitoring of authorisations referred to in** Article **18 (5). The reports** shall be ~~in compliance with the provisions of Article 23 concerning its confidentiality~~**discussed in the Coordination Group established by Article 33**.	
Article 29(3)				
364	3. The Commission shall, by means of implementing acts, establish rules for the functioning of the exchange of information between Member States regarding	3. The Commission shall, ~~*by means of implementing acts, establish*~~***be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 36 in order to supplement***	~~3. The Commission shall, by means of implementing acts, establish rules for the functioning of the exchange of information between Member States regarding~~	

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	refusals to grant import or export authorisations. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the advisory procedure referred to in Article 37(2) of this Regulation.	***this Regulation by establishing additional*** rules for the functioning of the exchange of information between Member States regarding refusals to grant import or export authorisations.~~ *Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the advisory procedure referred to in Article 37(2) of this Regulation.*~~	~~refusals to grant import or export authorisations. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the advisory procedure referred to in Article 37(2) of this Regulation.~~	
Article 29(3a)				
364a		***3a. The processing of personal data within the electronic licencing system shall be carried out in compliance with Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 or Regulation***		

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		(EU) 2016/679, as applicable.		
CHAPTER VII				
365	CHAPTER VII GENERAL AND FINAL PROVISIONS	CHAPTER VII GENERAL AND FINAL PROVISIONS	CHAPTER ~~VII~~**VI** GENERAL AND FINAL PROVISIONS	
Article 30				
366	Article 30 Secure procedures	Article 30 Secure procedures	Article 30 Secure procedures	

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Article 30(1)				
367	1. Member States shall take such measures as may be necessary to ensure that their authorisation procedures are secure and that the authenticity of authorisation documents can be verified or validated.	1. Member States shall take such measures as may be necessary to ensure that their authorisation procedures are secure and that the authenticity of authorisation documents can be verified or validated.	1. Member States shall take such measures as may be necessary to ensure that their authorisation procedures are secure and that the authenticity of authorisation documents can be verified or validated.	
Article 30(2)				
368	2. Verification and validation may also, where appropriate, be ensured by means of diplomatic channels.	2. Verification and validation may also, where appropriate, be ensured by means of diplomatic channels.	2. Verification and validation may also, where appropriate, be ensured by means of diplomatic channels.	

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Article 31				
369	Article 31 Tasks for competent authorities	Article 31 Tasks for competent authorities	Article 31 Tasks for competent authorities	
Article 31(1)				
370	1. In order to ensure that this Regulation is properly applied, Member States shall take necessary and proportionate measures to enable their competent authorities to:	1. In order to ensure that this Regulation is properly applied, Member States shall take necessary and proportionate measures ***and provide the necessary resources*** to enable their competent authorities	1. In order to ensure that this Regulation is properly applied, Member States shall take necessary and proportionate measures to enable their competent ~~authorities~~**authority** to:	

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		to:		
Article 31(1), first subparagraph, point (-a)				
370a			**(a) enforce, with any necessary measures the application of this Regulation, including confiscation and sale or destruction of goods listed in Annex I;**	
Article 31(1), point (a)				
371	(a) gather information on any order or transaction involving	(a) gather information on any order or transaction involving	~~(a)~~**(b)** gather information on any order or transaction involving	

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	firearms, their essential components and ammunition; and	firearms, their essential components and ammunition; and	~~firearms, their essential components and ammunition~~**goods listed in Annex I**; and	
Article 31(1), point (b)				
372	(b) establish that the import and export control measures are being properly applied, which may, in particular, include the power to enter the premises of persons with an interest in an export transaction.	(b) establish that the import and export control measures are being properly applied, which may, in particular, include the power to enter the premises of persons with an interest in an export transaction.	~~(b)~~**(c)** establish that the~~ import and export control measures~~ **obligations of a person under this Regulation** are being properly ~~applied~~**fulfilled**, which may, in particular, include the power to enter the premises of **that person and other** persons with an interest in ~~an export~~**the** transaction **concerned**.	

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Article 31(1), second subparagraph				
372a			**2. Upon request of a third country of export that is a State Party to the UN Firearms Protocol at the time of the export, the competent authority of the Member State issuing the import authorisation used for the export from the third country shall confirm the import of the goods listed in Annex I concerned by the import authorisation.**	
Article 32				
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	Article 32 Enforcement of the Regulation	Article 32 Enforcement of the Regulation	Article 32 –Enforcement ~~of the Regulation~~	
Article 32(1)				
374	1. Member States shall lay down the rules on penalties applicable to infringements of this Regulation and shall take all measures necessary to ensure that they are implemented. The penalties provided for shall be effective, proportionate and dissuasive.	1. Member States shall lay down the rules on penalties applicable to infringements of this Regulation***,*** ***notify them to the European Commission*** and shall take all measures necessary to ensure that they are implemented. The penalties provided for shall be effective, proportionate and dissuasive. ***Penalties for infringements of this Regulation may be linked to the global annual***	1. Member States shall lay down the rules on penalties applicable to infringements of this Regulation and shall take all measures necessary to ensure that they are implemented. The penalties provided for shall be effective, proportionate and dissuasive.	

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		revenue of the undertaking concerned.		
Article 32(2)				
375	2. The whistle-blower-protection regime established by Directive (EU) No 2019/1937 shall apply to persons who report breaches of this Regulation.	2. The whistle-blower-protection regime established by Directive (EU) No 2019/1937 shall apply to persons who report breaches of this Regulation.	2. The whistle-blower-protection regime established by Directive (EU) ~~No 2019/1937~~**2019/1937** shall apply to persons who report breaches of this Regulation.	
Article 33				
376	Article 33	Article 33	Article 33	

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	Coordination group	Coordination group	–**Expert** Coordination group	
Article 33(1)				
377	1. A Firearms Imports and Exports Coordination Group (the 'Coordination Group') chaired by a representative of the Commission shall be set up. It shall be composed of representatives of the authorities referred to in Article 34(2), point (a).	1. A Firearms Imports and Exports Coordination Group (the 'Coordination Group') chaired by a representative of the Commission shall be set up. It shall be composed of representatives of the authorities referred to in Article 34(2), point (a).	1. A Firearms– Imports and Exports Coordination Group (the 'Coordination Group') chaired by a representative of the Commission shall be set up.— It shall be composed of representatives of the **competent** authorities referred to in Article 34(2)~~, point (a).~~**.**	
Article 33(2)				
378				

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	2. The Coordination Group shall examine any question concerning the application of this Regulation which may be raised either by the Chair or by a representative of the authorities referred to in Article 34(2), point (a) . It shall be bound by the rules of Regulation (EC) No 515/97.	2. The Coordination Group shall examine any question concerning the application of this Regulation which may be raised either by the Chair or by a representative of the authorities referred to in Article 34(2), point (a) . It shall be bound by the rules of Regulation (EC) No 515/97.	2. The Coordination Group shall examine any question ~~concerning~~**on** the application of this Regulation which may be raised either by the Chair or by a representative of~~ the~~ **the competent** authorities referred to in Article 34(2)~~, point (a) . It shall be bound by the rules of Regulation (EC) No 515/97~~**. The processing and use of the information carried out in accordance with this paragraph shall comply with the provisions of Article 23(5) concerning its confidentiality**.	
Article 33(3)				

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379	3. The Chair of the Coordination Group or the Coordination Group shall, whenever necessary, consult any relevant stakeholders concerned by this Regulation.	3. The Chair of the Coordination Group or the Coordination Group shall, whenever necessary, consult any relevant stakeholders concerned by this Regulation.	3. The Chair of the Coordination Group or the Coordination Group shall, whenever necessary, consult any relevant stakeholders concerned by this Regulation.	
Article 34				
380	Article 34 Implementation tasks	Article 34 Implementation tasks	Article 34 Implementation tasks	
Article 34(1)				
381				

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	1. Each Member State shall inform the Commission of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions adopted in implementation of this Regulation, including the measures referred to in Article 33.	1. Each Member State shall inform the Commission of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions adopted in implementation of this Regulation, including the measures referred to in Article 33.	1. Each Member State shall inform the Commission of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions adopted in implementation of this Regulation, including the measures referred to in Article ~~33~~**32**.	
Article 34(2), first subparagraph				
382	2. By six months after the entry into force of this Regulation at the latest, each Member State shall inform the other Member States and the Commission of	2. By six months after the entry into force of this Regulation at the latest, each Member State shall inform the other Member States and the Commission of	2. -By **…[**six months after the **date of** entry into force of this Regulation**]** ~~at the latest,~~ each Member State shall **designate and** inform the other Member States and the Commission of **the national authority or authorities competent for implementing this**	

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			Regulation.	
Article 34(2), first subparagraph, point (a)				
383	(a) the national authority in every Member State responsible of the integral control of firearms and the coordination of the different authorities with competences in the fight against firearms trafficking (national firearms focal points);	(a) the national authority ~~*in every Member State*~~ responsible ~~*of*~~***for*** the integral control of firearms and the coordination of the different authorities with competences in the fight against firearms trafficking (national firearms focal points);	~~(a) the national authority in every Member State responsible of the integral control of firearms and the coordination of the different authorities with competences in the fight against firearms trafficking (national firearms focal points);~~	
Article 34(2), first subparagraph, point (b)				
384	(b) in case they are not the same,	(b) in case they are not the same,	~~(b) in case they are not the same,~~	

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	the national authorities competent for implementing Articles 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17 and 19.	the national authorities competent for implementing Articles 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17 and 19.	~~the national authorities competent for implementing Articles 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17 and 19.~~	
Article 34(2), second subparagraph				
385	Based on that information, the Commission shall publish and update on its website a list of those authorities on a yearly basis,	Based on that information, the Commission shall publish and update– on its website– a list of those authorities ~~*on a yearly basis,*~~***as and when changes occur.***	**3.** Based on that information, the Commission shall publish and update– on its website– a list of those authorities on a yearly basis~~,~~**.**	
Article 34(2), second subparagraph a				
385a		***The Commission shall, in***		

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		consultation with the Firearms Imports and Exports Coordination Group, submit an annual report on the implementation and enforcement of this regulation to the European Parliament and the Council. That annual report shall be public. It shall include information about the number of authorisations and refusals, the quantities and values of actual imports and exports of firearms, their essential components and ammunition, by category and sub-category as listed in Annex I, by origin and by destination at Union and at Member States level. It shall also include information on the administration, in particular staffing, and the enforcement of controls, in particular the number		

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		and results of the post-shipment checks at Union and national level. The report shall also inform about penalties applied by the Member States and assess their effectiveness.		
Article 34(3)				
386	3. Upon request of the Coordination Group and in any event every 10 years, the Commission shall review the implementation of this Regulation and present a report to the European Parliament and the Council on its application, which may include proposals for its	3. -Upon request of the Coordination Group ***or the European Parliament*** and in any event every ~~10~~***5*** years, the Commission ***on the basis of the annual implementation reports*** shall review the implementation of this Regulation and present a report to the European Parliament and the	~~3~~**4**. -Upon request of the Coordination Group and in any event every 10 years, the Commission shall review the implementation of this Regulation and present a report to the European Parliament and the Council on its application, which may include proposals for its	

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	amendment. Member States shall provide the Commission with all appropriate information for the preparation of the report . The Commission shall publish a first interim application report by 5 years after the entry into force of this Regulation .	Council on its application, which may include proposals for its amendment. Member States shall provide the Commission with all appropriate information for the preparation of the report-.– The Commission shall publish a first interim application report by ~~5~~*3* years after the entry into force of this Regulation-.	amendment. Member States shall provide the Commission with all appropriate information for the preparation of the report . The Commission shall publish a first interim application report by 5 years after the entry into force of this Regulation .	
Article 35				
387	Article 35 Delegated acts	Article 35 Delegated acts	Article 35 Delegated acts	

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Article 35(1)				
388	1. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 36 to this Regulation to	1. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 36 to this Regulation to	1. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 36~~ to this Regulation~~ to**:**	
Article 35(1), point (a)				
389	(a) amend Annex I to this Regulation on the basis of the amendments to Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87, and on the basis of the amendments to Annex I to Directive (EU) 2021/555;	(a) amend Annex I to this Regulation on the basis of the amendments to Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87, and on the basis of the amendments to Annex I to Directive (EU) 2021/555;	(a) amend Annex I to this Regulation on the basis of the amendments to Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87, and on the basis of the amendments to Annex I to Directive (EU) 2021/555;	

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Article 35(1), point (b)				
390	(b) setting out the technical characteristics of semi-finished firearms and essential components, in accordance with Article 9(3) to this Regulation;	(b) setting out the technical characteristics of semi-finished firearms and essential components, in accordance with Article 9(3) to this Regulation;	~~(b) setting out the technical characteristics of semi-finished firearms and essential components, in accordance with Article 9(3) to this Regulation;~~	
Article 35(1), point (c)				
391	(c) amend Annex II and III to this Regulation;	(c) amend Annex II and III to this Regulation;	~~(c)~~**(b)** amend Annex II and III to this Regulation;	

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Article 35(1), point (ca)				
391a			**(c) determine the part of the ATA carnet where the reference to the authorisation granted by the competent authority or the reference number provided by the competent authority shall be indicated by the declarant in accordance with paragraph 1 of Article 24.**	
Article 36				
392	Article 36	Article 36	Article 36	

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	Power to adopt delegated acts	Power to adopt delegated acts	Power to adopt delegated acts	
Article 36(1)				
393	1. The power to adopt delegated acts is conferred on the Commission subject to the conditions laid down in this Article.	1. The power to adopt delegated acts is conferred on the Commission subject to the conditions laid down in this Article.	1. The ~~power~~**Commission is empowered** to adopt delegated acts~~ is conferred on the Commission~~ subject to the conditions laid down in this Article.	
Article 36(2)				
394	2. The power to adopt delegated	2. The power to adopt delegated	2. The power to adopt delegated	

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	acts referred to in Article 35 shall be conferred on the Commission for an indeterminate period of time.	acts referred to in ~~Article~~***Articles 9(8), 14(3), 15(7), 27(3), 29(3) and*** 35 shall be conferred on the Commission for an indeterminate period of time.	acts referred to in Article 35 shall be conferred on the Commission for an indeterminate period of time.	
Article 36(3)				
395	3. The delegation of power referred to in Article 35 may be revoked at any time by the European Parliament or by the Council. A decision to revoke shall put an end to the delegation of the power specified in that decision. It shall take effect the day following the publication of the decision in the Official Journal of the	3. The delegation of power referred to in ~~Article~~***Articles 9(8), 14(3), 15(7), 27(3), 29(3) and*** 35 may be revoked at any time by the European Parliament or by the Council. A decision to revoke shall put an end to the delegation of the power specified in that decision. It shall take effect the day following the publication of the decision in	3. The delegation of power referred to in Article 35 may be revoked at any time by the European Parliament or by the Council. A decision to revoke shall put an end to the delegation of the power specified in that decision. It shall take effect the day following the publication of the decision in the Official Journal of the	

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	European Union or at a later date specified therein. It shall not affect the validity of any delegated acts already in force.	the Official Journal of the European Union or at a later date specified therein. It shall not affect the validity of any delegated acts already in force.	European Union or at a later date specified therein. It shall not affect the validity of any delegated acts already in force.	
Article 36(4)				
396	4. As soon as it adopts a delegated act, the Commission shall notify it simultaneously to the European Parliament and to the Council.	4. As soon as it adopts a delegated act, the Commission shall notify it simultaneously to the European Parliament and to the Council.	4. As soon as it adopts a delegated act, the Commission shall notify it simultaneously to the European Parliament and to the Council.	
Article 36(5)				
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	5. A delegated act adopted pursuant to Article 35 shall enter into force only if no objection has been expressed either by the European Parliament or the Council within a period of two months of notification of that act to the European Parliament and the Council or if, before the expiry of that period, the European Parliament and the Council have both informed the Commission that they will not object. That period shall be extended by two months at the initiative of the European Parliament or of the Council.	5. A delegated act adopted pursuant to ~~Article~~***Articles 9(8), 14(3), 15(7), 27(3), 29(3) and*** 35 shall enter into force only if no objection has been expressed either by the European Parliament or the Council within a period of two months of notification of that act to the European Parliament and the Council or if, before the expiry of that period, the European Parliament and the Council have both informed the Commission that they will not object. That period shall be extended by two months at the initiative of the European Parliament or of the Council.	5. A delegated act adopted pursuant to Article 35 shall enter into force only if no objection has been expressed either by the European Parliament or the Council within a period of two months of notification of that act to the European Parliament and the Council or if, before the expiry of that period, the European Parliament and the Council have both informed the Commission that they will not object. That period shall be extended by two months at the initiative of the European Parliament or of the Council.	
Article 37				

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398	Article 37 Committee procedure	Article 37 Committee procedure	Article 37 Committee procedure	
Article 37, first paragraph				
399	The Commission shall be assisted by a committee. This committee shall be a committee within the meaning of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011.	The Commission shall be assisted by a committee. This committee shall be a committee within the meaning of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011.	**1.** The Commission shall be assisted by a committee. This committee shall be a committee within the meaning of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011.	
Article 37, first paragraph a				
399a				

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			2. Where reference is made to this paragraph the examination procedure referred to in Article 5 of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 shall apply.	
Article 37, second paragraph				
400	Where reference is made to this paragraph Article 4 of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 shall apply.	Where reference is made to this paragraph Article 4 of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 shall apply.	**3.** Where reference is made to this paragraph **the advisory procedure referred to in** Article 4 of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 shall apply.	
Article 38				

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401	Article 38 Transitional period	Article 38 Transitional period	Article 38 Transitional ~~period~~**provisions**	
Article 38(-1)				
401a			**1. Authorisations for the import or export of goods listed in Annex I, subject to Articles 9, 10, 14, and 17a and granted before the [date of entry into application of Articles 9, 10, 14, and 17a)] shall remain valid for a maximum twelve month period from [date of entry into application of Articles 9, 10, 14**	

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			and 17a)].	
Article 38(-1a)				
401b			**2. Authorisations for the import or export of goods listed in Annex I, requested before [date of entry into application of Articles 9, 10, 14 and 17a] and pending on that date, shall be granted in accordance with the provisions applicable before that date. These authorisations shall be valid for a maximum twelve month period from [date of entry into application of Articles 9, 10, 14 and 17a)].**	

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Article 38(-1b)				
401c			**3. Quantitative restrictions on imports of the goods listed in Annex I referred to in Article 13, which are in force in the Member States at the date of entry into force of this Regulation, shall be notified to the Commission, in accordance with the procedure established under Articles 13 bis to 13 quarter. Such a notification shall take place at the latest before the date of application indicated in paragraph 2 of Article 40.**	

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Article 38(1)				
402	1. Until the functionalities of the electronic licensing system referred to in Article 28(1), point (a) and (b) are established, the following provisions shall apply:	1. Until the functionalities of the electronic licensing system referred to in Article 28(1), point (a) and (b) are established, the following provisions shall apply:	~~1. Until the functionalities of the electronic licensing system referred to in Article 28(1), point (a) and (b) are established, the following provisions shall apply:~~	
Article 38(1), point (a)				
403	(a) for the implementation of Article 9(1) the national import authorisation systems shall remain in place;	(a) for the implementation of Article 9(1) the national import authorisation systems shall remain in place;	~~(a) for the implementation of Article 9(1) the national import authorisation systems shall remain in place;~~	

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Article 38(1), point (b)				
404	(b) for the implementation of Article 12(3), a copy of the customs declaration for transit shall be provided to the competent authorities through electronic means established at national level;	(b) for the implementation of Article 12(3), a copy of the customs declaration for transit shall be provided to the competent authorities through electronic means established at national level;	~~(b) for the implementation of Article 12(3), a copy of the customs declaration for transit shall be provided to the competent authorities through electronic means established at national level;~~	
Article 38(1), point (c)				
405	(c) for the implementation of Article 13(4) a copy of the customs declaration for transit shall be	(c) for the implementation of Article 13(4) a copy of the customs declaration for transit shall be	~~(c) for the implementation of Article 13(4) a copy of the customs declaration for transit shall be~~	

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	provided to the competent authorities through electronic means established at national level;	provided to the competent authorities through electronic means established at national level;	~~provided to the competent authorities through electronic means established at national level;~~	
Article 38(1), point (d)				
406	(d) for the implementation of Article 14(1) and 15(6) the previous national export authorisation systems shall remain in place;	(d) for the implementation of Article 14(1) and 15(6) the previous national export authorisation systems shall remain in place;	~~(d) for the implementation of Article 14(1) and 15(6) the previous national export authorisation systems shall remain in place;~~	
Article 38(2)				
407	2. Until the functionality of the	2. Until the functionality of the	~~2. Until the functionality of the~~	

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	electronic licensing system referred to in Article 28(1), point (c) is established, the following provisions shall apply	electronic licensing system referred to in Article 28(1), point (c) is established, the following provisions shall apply	~~electronic licensing system referred to in Article 28(1), point (c) is established, the following provisions shall apply~~	
Article 38(2), point (a)				
408	(a) for the implementation of Article 9(6) the exchange of information shall be conducted through electronic means established at national level;	(a) for the implementation of Article 9(6) the exchange of information shall be conducted through electronic means established at national level;	~~(a) for the implementation of Article 9(6) the exchange of information shall be conducted through electronic means established at national level;~~	
Article 38(2), point (b)				
409				

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	(b) for the implementation of Article 10(4) customs authorities shall provide a copy of the customs declaration by electronic means established at national level to the competent authorities which shall make it available to the electronic licensing system referred to in Article 28.	(b) for the implementation of Article 10(4) customs authorities shall provide a copy of the customs declaration by electronic means established at national level to the competent authorities which shall make it available to the electronic licensing system referred to in Article 28.	~~(b) for the implementation of Article 10(4) customs authorities shall provide a copy of the customs declaration by electronic means established at national level to the competent authorities which shall make it available to the electronic licensing system referred to in Article 28.~~	
Article 38(2), point (c)				
410	(c) for the implementation of Article 10(4), first subparagraph, the importer shall annex a copy of the temporary export declaration to the import declaration.	(c) for the implementation of Article 10(4), first subparagraph, the importer shall annex a copy of the temporary export declaration to the import declaration.	~~(c) for the implementation of Article 10(4), first subparagraph, the importer shall annex a copy of the temporary export declaration to the import declaration.~~	

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Article 38(2), point (d)				
411	(d) for the implementation of Article 12(2), the declarant shall annex a copy of the import authorisation to the customs declaration;	(d) for the implementation of Article 12(2), the declarant shall annex a copy of the import authorisation to the customs declaration;	~~(d) for the implementation of Article 12(2), the declarant shall annex a copy of the import authorisation to the customs declaration;~~	
Article 38(2), point (e)				
412	(e) for the implementation of Article 12(4) the exchange of information shall take place through electronic means,	(e) for the implementation of Article 12(4) the exchange of information shall take place through electronic means,	~~(e) for the implementation of Article 12(4) the exchange of information shall take place through electronic means,~~	

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	established at national level;	established at national level;	~~established at national level;~~	
Article 38(2), point (f)				
413	(f) for the implementation of Article 13(2) the declarant shall annex a copy of the import authorisation to the customs declaration	(f) for the implementation of Article 13(2) the declarant shall annex a copy of the import authorisation to the customs declaration	~~(f) for the implementation of Article 13(2) the declarant shall annex a copy of the import authorisation to the customs declaration~~	
Article 38(2), point (g)				
414	(g) for the implementation of Article 13(5) the exchange of information shall take place	(g) for the implementation of Article 13(5) the exchange of information shall take place	~~(g) for the implementation of Article 13(5) the exchange of information shall take place~~	

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	through electronic means, established at national level;	through electronic means, established at national level;	~~through electronic means, established at national level;~~	
Article 38(2), point (h)				
415	(h) for the implementation of Article 17(3) customs authorities shall provide a copy of the customs declaration by electronic means established at national level to the competent authorities which shall make it available to the electronic licensing system referred to in Article 28.	(h) for the implementation of Article 17(3) customs authorities shall provide a copy of the customs declaration by electronic means established at national level to the competent authorities which shall make it available to the electronic licensing system referred to in Article 28.	~~(h) for the implementation of Article 17(3) customs authorities shall provide a copy of the customs declaration by electronic means established at national level to the competent authorities which shall make it available to the electronic licensing system referred to in Article 28.~~	
Article 38(2), point (i)				

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416	(i) for the implementation of Article 17(4), the exporter shall annex a copy of the temporary import declaration to the export declaration;	(i) for the implementation of Article 17(4), the exporter shall annex a copy of the temporary import declaration to the export declaration;	~~(i) for the implementation of Article 17(4), the exporter shall annex a copy of the temporary import declaration to the export declaration;~~	
Article 38(2), point (j)				
417	(j) for the implementation of Article 19(3) the exchange of information shall be conducted through electronic means established at national level;	(j) for the implementation of Article 19(3) the exchange of information shall be conducted through electronic means established at national level;	~~(j) for the implementation of Article 19(3) the exchange of information shall be conducted through electronic means established at national level;~~	

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Article 38(2), point (k)				
418	(k) for the implementation of Article 24(1) the importer or exporter shall annex a copy of the import or export authorisation to the import or export declaration;	(k) for the implementation of Article 24(1) the importer or exporter shall annex a copy of the import or export authorisation to the import or export declaration;	~~(k) for the implementation of Article 24(1) the importer or exporter shall annex a copy of the import or export authorisation to the import or export declaration;~~	
Article 38(2), point (l)				
419	(l) for the implementation of Article 24(3), customs authorities shall check the copies referred to in paragraph 2, point (k) of this Article before they allow the firearms, their essential	(l) for the implementation of Article 24(3), customs authorities shall check the copies referred to in paragraph 2, point (k) of this Article before they allow the firearms, their essential	~~(l) for the implementation of Article 24(3), customs authorities shall check the copies referred to in paragraph 2, point (k) of this Article before they allow the firearms, their essential~~	

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	components or ammunition listed in Annex I to be imported or exported.	components or ammunition listed in Annex I to be imported or exported.	~~components or ammunition listed in Annex I to be imported or exported.~~	
Article 38(3)				
420	3. When the functionality of the electronic licensing system referred to in Article 28(1), point (c) is established, with the exception of the additional digital cooperation referred to in Article 12 of Regulation [Single Window Regulation] the following provision shall apply:	3. When the functionality of the electronic licensing system referred to in Article 28(1), point (c) is established, with the exception of the additional digital cooperation referred to in Article 12 of Regulation [Single Window Regulation] the following provision shall apply:	~~3. When the functionality of the electronic licensing system referred to in Article 28(1), point (c) is established, with the exception of the additional digital cooperation referred to in Article 12 of Regulation [Single Window Regulation] the following provision shall apply:~~	

	Commission Proposal	EP Mandate	Council Mandate	Draft Agreement
Article 38(3), point (a)				
421	(a) For the implementation of Article 17(4), point (a), the exporter shall annex a copy of the temporary import declaration to the export declaration.	(a) For the implementation of Article 17(4), point (a), the exporter shall annex a copy of the temporary import declaration to the export declaration.	~~(a) For the implementation of Article 17(4), point (a), the exporter shall annex a copy of the temporary import declaration to the export declaration.~~	
Article 38(4)				
422	4. Until the system to exchange information between Member States regarding refusals to grant import or export authorisations referred to in Article 29 is established, Article 19(5) and (6)	4. Until the system to exchange information between Member States regarding refusals to grant import or export authorisations referred to in Article 29 is established, Article 19(5) and (6)	~~4. Until the system to exchange information between Member States regarding refusals to grant import or export authorisations referred to in Article 29 is established, Article 19(5) and (6)~~	

	Commission Proposal	EP Mandate	Council Mandate	Draft Agreement
	shall not be implemented.	shall not be implemented.	~~shall not be implemented.~~	
Article 39				
423	Article 39 Repeal	Article 39 Repeal	Article 39 Repeal	
Article 39, first paragraph				
424	Regulation (EU) No 258/2012 is repealed	Regulation (EU) No 258/2012 is repealed	Regulation (EU) No 258/2012 is repealed**.**	

	Commission Proposal	EP Mandate	Council Mandate	Draft Agreement
Article 39, second paragraph				
425	References to the repealed Regulation shall be construed as references to this Regulation and shall be read in accordance with the correlation table in Annex V to this Regulation.	References to the repealed Regulation shall be construed as references to this Regulation and shall be read in accordance with the correlation table in Annex V to this Regulation.	References to the repealed Regulation shall be construed as references to this Regulation and shall be read in accordance with the correlation table in Annex V to this Regulation.	
Article 40				
426	Article 40 Final provisions	Article 40 Final provisions	Article 40 ~~Final provisions~~**Entry into force and application**	

	Commission Proposal	EP Mandate	Council Mandate	Draft Agreement
Article 40, first paragraph				
427	This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.	This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.	**1.** This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.	
Article 40, first paragraph a				
427a			**2. It shall apply from … [the date 48 months after the date of entry into force of this Regulation].**	

	Commission Proposal	EP Mandate	Council Mandate	Draft Agreement
Article 40, third paragraph				
427b			**3. Notwithstanding paragraph 2, Articles 2(2), 8(2), 9(6), 10(6), 13, 13 bis, 13 ter, 13 quater, 13 quinquies, 14(8), 25(7), 28, 29, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, and 40 shall apply from … [the date of entry into force of this Regulation].**	
Article 40, second paragraph				
428	This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.	This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.	This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.	

	Commission Proposal	EP Mandate	Council Mandate	Draft Agreement
Formula				
429	Done at Brussels,	Done at Brussels,	Done at Brussels,	
Formula				
430	For the European Parliament	For the European Parliament	For the European Parliament	
Formula				
431	The President	The President	The President	

	Commission Proposal	EP Mandate	Council Mandate	Draft Agreement
Formula				
432	For the Council	For the Council	For the Council	
Formula				
433	The President	The President	The President	

The Council amendments in Annexes I, II and III are highlighted in yellow.

The Parliament and Council amendments in Annex IV are represented in 4-column table.

ANNEX I

I: List of firearms and ammunitions, according to Directive (EU) 2021/555.

DESCRIPTION		NC CODE
Category A – prohibited firearms		
(1)	Explosive military missiles and launchers.	9301 10 00 9301 20 00 9306 90 10
(2)	Automatic firearms.	9301 90 00
(3)	Firearms disguised as other objects.	ex 9302 00 00 ex 9303 10 00 ex 9303 90 00 9301 90 00 ex 9303 20 10 ex 9303 20 95
(4)	Ammunition with penetrating, explosive or incendiary projectiles, and the projectiles for such ammunition.	9306 30 30 9306 90 10 ex 9306 21 00
(5)	Pistol and revolver ammunition with expanding projectiles and the projectiles for such	ex 9306 30 10

	ammunition, except in the case of weapons for hunting or for target shooting, for persons entitled to use them.	9306 30 30
(6)	Automatic firearms which have been converted into semi-automatic firearms.	9301 90 00 ex 9302 00 00
(7)	Any of the following centre-fire semi-automatic firearms:	
	(a) short firearms which allow the firing of more than 21 rounds without reloading, if: – a loading device with a capacity exceeding 20 rounds is part of that firearm; or – a detachable loading device with a capacity exceeding 20 rounds is inserted into it;	ex 9302 00 00
	(b) long firearms which allow the firing of more than 11 rounds without reloading, if: – a loading device with a capacity exceeding 10 rounds is part of that firearm; or – a detachable loading device with a capacity exceeding 10 rounds is inserted into it.	ex 9303 30 00 9301 90 00 ex 9303 90 00 ex 9303 20 10 ex 9303 20 95
(8)	Semi-automatic long firearms, that is to say firearms that are originally intended to be fired from the shoulder, that can be reduced to a length of less than 60 cm without losing functionality by means of a folding or telescoping stock or by a stock that can be removed without using tools.	9301 90 00 ex 9303 20 10 ex 9303 20 95 ex 9303 30 00 ex 9303 90 00
(9)	Any firearm in this category that has been	9301 90 00

	converted to firing blanks, irritants, other active substances or pyrotechnic rounds, or into a salute or acoustic weapon.	ex 9302 00 00 ex 9303 20 10 ex 9303 20 95 ex 9303 30 00 ex 9303 90 00
Category B – Firearms subject to authorisation		
(10)	Repeating short firearms	ex 9302 00 00
~~(1)~~ **(11)**	Single-shot short firearms with centre-fire percussion.	ex 9302 00 00
~~(2)~~ **(12)**	Single-shot short firearms with rimfire percussion whose overall length is less than 28 cm.	ex 9302 00 00
~~(3)~~ **(13)**	Semi-automatic long firearms the loading device and chamber of which can together hold more than three rounds in the case of rimfire firearms, and more than three but fewer than twelve rounds in the case of centre-fire firearms.	ex 9303 20 10 ex 9303 20 95 ex 9303 30 00 ex 9303 90 00
~~(4)~~ **(14)**	Semi-automatic short firearms other than those listed under point 7(a) of category A.	ex 9302 00 00
~~(5)~~ **(15)**	Semi-automatic long firearms listed under point 7(b) of category A the loading device and chamber of which cannot together hold more than three rounds, where the loading device is detachable or where it is not certain that the weapon cannot be converted, with ordinary tools, into a weapon the loading device and chamber of which can together hold more than	ex 9303 20 10 ex 9303 20 95 ex 9303 30 00 ex 9303 90 00

	three rounds.	
~~(6)~~ **(16)**	Repeating and semi-automatic long firearms with smooth-bore barrels not exceeding 60 cm in length	ex 9303 20 10 ex 9303 20 95
~~(7)~~ **(17)**	Any firearm in this category that has been converted to firing blanks, irritants, other active substances or pyrotechnic rounds, or into a salute or acoustic weapon.	ex 9302 00 00 ex 9303 20 10 ex 9303 20 95 ex 9303 30 00 ex 9303 90 00
~~(8)~~ **(18)**	Semi-automatic firearms for civilian use which resemble weapons with automatic mechanisms other than those listed under point 6, 7 or 8 of category A	ex 9302 00 00 ex 9303 20 10 ex 9303 20 95 ex 9303 30 00 ex 9303 90 00
Category C –Firearms and weapons subject to declaration		
~~(1)~~ **(19)**	Repeating long firearms other than those listed in point 7 of category B.	ex 9303 20 95 ex 9303 30 00 ex 9303 90 00
~~(2)~~ **(20)**	Long firearms with single-shot rifled barrels.	ex 9303 20 95 ex 9303 30 00 ex 9303 90 00
~~(3)~~ **(21)**	Semi-automatic long firearms other than those listed in category A or B	ex 9303 30 00 ex 9303 20 10

		ex 9303 20 95 ex 9303 90 00
~~(4)~~ **(22)**	Single-shot short firearms with rimfire percussion whose overall length is not less than 28 cm	ex 9302 00 00
~~(5)~~ **(23)**	Any firearm in this category that has been converted to firing blanks, irritants, other active substances or pyrotechnic rounds, or into a salute or acoustic weapon.	ex 9303 20 10 ex 9303 20 95 ex 9303 30 00 ex 9303 90 00
~~(6)~~ **(24)**	Firearms classified in category A or B or this category that have been deactivated in accordance with Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/2403.	ex 9304 00 00
~~(7)~~ **(25)**	Single-shot long firearms with smooth-bore barrels placed on the market on or after 14 September 2018**.**	9303 10 00 ex 9303 20 10 ex 9303 20 95

II: Firearms and ammunitions others than listed in part I and essential components.

~~(1)~~ **(26)**	Collections and collectors' pieces of historical interest ~~Antiques of an age exceeding 100 years~~	ex 9705 10 00 ex 9706 10 00 ex 9706 90 00
~~(2)~~ **(27)**	Ammunition: the complete round or the components thereof, including cartridge cases, primers, propellant powder, bullets or	ex 3601 00 00 9306 21 00

	projectiles, that are used in a firearm, provided that those components are themselves subject to authorisation in the relevant Member State	ex 9306 29 00 ex 9306 30 10 ex 9306 30 30 ex 9306 30 90 ex 9306 90 10 ex 9306 90 90
~~(3)~~ **(28)**	Any essential components of firearms, even semi-finished~~.~~**, including semi-finished firearms.**	ex 9305 10 00 ex 9305 20 00 ex 9305 91 00 ex 9305 99 00

III: Non-convertible alarm and signal weapons

~~(1)~~ **(29)**	Non-convertible alarm and signal weapons referred to in Article 8 of this Regulation	ex 9303 90 00 ex 9304 00 00

IV: Silencers

30	**Silencers**	**ex 9305 10 00**

For the purposes of this Annex:

(a) 'short firearm' means a firearm with a barrel not exceeding 30 centimetres or whose overall length does not exceed 60 centimetres;

(b) 'long firearm' means any firearm other than a short firearm;

(c) 'automatic firearm' means a firearm which reloads automatically each time a round is fired and can fire more than one round with one pull on the trigger;

(d) 'semi-automatic firearm' means a firearm which reloads automatically each time a round is fired and can fire only one round with one pull on the trigger;

(e) ‘repeating firearm’ means a firearm which, after a round has been fired, is designed to be reloaded from a magazine or cylinder by means of a manually-operated action;

(f) ‘single-shot firearm’ means a firearm with no magazine which is loaded before each shot by the manual insertion of a round into the chamber or a loading recess at the breech of the barrel.

(1) Based on the Combined Nomenclature of goods as laid down in Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 of 23 July 1987 on the tariff and statistical nomenclature and on the Common Customs Tariff.

(2) When an ‘ex’ code is indicated, the scope is to be determined by application of the CN code and corresponding description taken together.

ANNEX II

~~Part I~~

(import authorisation data set ~~template for import authorisation formst~~)

(referred to in Article ~~99~~a of this Regulation)

When granting import authorisations, Member States will strive to ensure the visibility of the nature of the authorisation on the form issued.

This is an import authorisation valid in all Member States of the Union until its expiry date.

<table>
<tr><td colspan="2">EUROPEAN UNION</td><td colspan="2">IMPORT OF FIREARMS (Regulation (EU) No …)</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="4">Type of authorisation

Single ☐ multiple ☐ national general ☐</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="4">~~Intra-EU Transit~~ Movements before import applicable? Yes ☐ ~~External~~ transit procedure for non-union goods applicable? Yes ☐</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="2">Non-convertible alarm and signal weapons ☐</td><td colspan="2">Deactivated certified firearms ☐

Deactivated firearms without certificate ☐</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="5">Authorisation</td><td>1</td><td>1. importer No

(EORI number if applicable)</td><td>2. identification number of the authorisation [3]</td><td>3. expiry date</td></tr>
<tr><td></td><td></td><td colspan="2">4. contact point details</td></tr>
<tr><td></td><td>5. consignee(s) (EORI number if applicable)</td><td colspan="2" rowspan="2">6. issuing authority</td></tr>
<tr><td></td><td rowspan="2">7. Agent(s)/Representative(s) No</td></tr>
<tr><td></td><td>8. country(ies) of import</td><td>Code [4]</td></tr>
</table>

[3] For completion by the competent authority.

[4] See Council Regulation (EC) No 1172/95 (OJ L 118. 25.5.1995, p.10~~)~~).

	(If different from importer) (EORI number if applicable)	9. country(ies) of export and number(s) of export authorisation(s)	Code [2]
	10. Final recipient(s) (if know at the time of the shipment) (EORI number if applicable)	11. Third countries ~~of transit~~ **where the consignment is passing through** (if applicable)	Code [2]
		12. Member State(s) of intended entry into the customs import procedure	Code [2]
	13. Description of the items	14. Harmonised System or Combined Nomenclature Code (if applicable – 8 digits)	
	13a. Marking **UN fireamrs protocol compliant** **EU firearms Directive compliant**	15. currency and value	16. quantity of the items
	17. End use	18. contract date (if applicable)	19. customs ~~import~~ procedure
	20. Additional information required by national legislation (to be specified on the form)		

	Available for pre-printed information At discretion of Member States	
		For completion by issuing authority Signature Stamp Issuing authority Place and date

EUROPEAN UNION			
1a. (a separate template shall be filled in for each consignee)	1. importer	2. identification number	9. country of import and number of import authorisation
Authorisation		5. consignee	

	13.1 description of the items	14. commodity code (if applicable with 8 digits)	
	13a. Marking	15. Currency and Value	16. Quantity of the items
	13.2 description of the items	14. commodity code (if applicable with 8 digits)	
	13a. Marking	15. Currency and Value	16. Quantity of the items
	13.3 description of the items	14. commodity code (if applicable with 8 digits)	
	13a. Marking	15. Currency and Value	16. Quantity of the items
	13.4 description of the items	14. commodity code (if applicable with 8 digits)	
	13a. Marking	15. Currency and Value	16. Quantity of the items
	13.5 description of the items	14. commodity code (if applicable with 8 digits)	
	13a. Marking	15. Currency and Value	16. Quantity of the items
	13.6 description of the items	14. commodity code (if applicable with 8 digits)	
	13a. Marking	15. Currency and Value	16. Quantity of the items
Note: A separate template shall be filled in for each consignee, in line with the 1a template. In part ~~A~~**1** of column 22, indicate the quantity still available and in part 2 of column 22, indicate the quantity deducted at this occasion.			

21. Net quantity/value (net mass/other unit with indication of unit)		24. Customs document (Type and number) or extract (Nr) and date of deduction	25. Member State, name and signature, stamp of deduction
22. In numbers	23. In words for quantity/value deducted		
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~~Part II~~

~~(referred to in Article 10 of this Regulation)~~

~~The import declaration for temporary admission is to include the information related to the firearms concerned. Such information is notably to include:~~

- ~~the particulars of the firearms, including the name of the manufacturer or brand, the country or place of manufacture, the serial number and the year of manufacture, if not already part of the serial number, and the model where feasible;~~

- ~~the date and unique reference number of the authorisation to own or possess a firearm and of the~~ ***(export authorisation*** ~~from the non-EU country.~~

ANNEX III

~~Part I~~

(export authorisation data set ~~template for export authorisation forms~~)

(referred to in Article 14 of this Regulation)

When granting export authorisations, Member States will strive to ensure the visibility of the nature of the authorisation on the form issued.

This is an export authorisation valid in all Member States of the Union until its expiry date.

<table>
<tr><td colspan="2">EUROPEAN UNION</td><td colspan="2">EXPORT OF FIREARMS (Regulation (EU) No …)</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="4">Type of authorisation

Single ☐ multiple ☐</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="4">Intra-EU Transit after export applicable yes ☐</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="2">Non-convertible alarm and signal weapons ☐</td><td colspan="2">Deactivated firearms ☐</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="2">~~1~~1a. Owner (if applicable)</td><td rowspan="2">1. applicant/exporter No

(EORI number if applicable)</td><td>2. identification number of the authorisation [5]</td><td>3. expiry date</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="2">4. contact point details</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="4">Authorisation</td><td>5. consignee(s) (EORI number if applicable)</td><td colspan="2" rowspan="2">6. issuing authority</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="3">7. Agent(s)/Representative(s) No</td></tr>
<tr><td>8. country(ies) of export</td><td>Code [6]</td></tr>
<tr><td>9. country(ies) of import and number(s)</td><td>Code [4]</td></tr>
</table>

[5] For completion by the competent authority.

[6] ~~2~~ See Council Regulation (EC) No 1172/95 (OJ L 118. 25.5.1995, p.10~~)~~).

	(If different from ~~exporter~~ **applicant/holder of the authorisation**) (EORI number if applicable)	of import authorisation(s)	
	10. Final recipient(s) (if know at the time of the shipment) (EORI number if applicable)	11. Third countries ~~of transit~~ **where the consignment is passing through** (if applicable)	Code [4]
		12. Member State(s) of intended entry into the customs export procedure	Code [4]
	13. Description of the items	14. Harmonised System or Combined Nomenclature Code (if applicable – 8 digits)	
	13a. Marking	15. currency and value	16. quantity of the items
	17. End use	18. contract date (if applicable)	19. customs export procedure
	20. Additional information required by national legislation (to be specified on the form)		
	Available for pre-printed information At discretion of Member States		
		For completion by issuing authority Signature Stamp Issuing authority Place and date	

EUROPEAN UNION			
1a. (a separate template shall be filled in for each consignee)	1. ~~Exporter~~**Applicant/exporter**	2. identification number	9. country of import and number of import authorisation
Authorisation		5. consignee	
	13.1 description of the items	14. commodity code (if applicable with 8 digits)	

	13a. Marking	15. Currency and Value	16. Quantity of the items
	13.2 description of the items	14. commodity code (if applicable with 8 digits)	
	13a. Marking	15. Currency and Value	16. Quantity of the items
	13.3 description of the items	14. commodity code (if applicable with 8 digits)	
	13a. Marking	15. Currency and Value	16. Quantity of the items
	13.4 description of the items	14. commodity code (if applicable with 8 digits)	
	13a. Marking	15. Currency and Value	16. Quantity of the items
	13.5 description of the items	14. commodity code (if applicable with 8 digits)	
	13a. Marking	15. Currency and Value	16. Quantity of the items
	13.6 description of the items	14. commodity code (if applicable with 8 digits)	
	13a. Marking	15. Currency and Value	16. Quantity of the items
Note: A separate template shall be filled in for each consignee, in line with the 1a template. In part ~~A~~**1** of column 22, indicate the quantity still available and in part 2 of column 22, indicate the quantity deducted at this occasion.			

21. Net quantity/value (net mass/other unit with indication of unit)		24. Customs document (Type and number) or extract (Nr) and date of deduction	25. Member State, name and signature, stamp of deduction
22. In numbers	23. In words for quantity/value deducted		
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~~**Part II**~~

~~***(referred to in Article 17 of this Regulation)***~~

~~The export declaration for temporary exports and for re-exports is to include the information related to the firearms concerned. Such information is notably to include:~~

~~the particulars of the firearms, including the name of the manufacturer or brand, the country or place of manufacture, the serial number and the year of manufacture, if not already part of the serial number, and the model where feasible;~~

~~the date and unique reference number of the authorisation to own or possess a firearm and of the export authorisation from the non-EU country.~~

	Commission Proposal	EP Mandate	Council Mandate	Draft Agreement
Annex IV				
1	**ANNEX IV**	**ANNEX IV**	**ANNEX IV**	
Annex IV, first paragraph				
2	End-user certificate	~~*End-user*~~ ***Export*** certificate	End-user ~~certificate~~ **statement**	
Annex IV, second paragraph				
3	The end-user certificate is to include at least the following information:	The ~~*end-user*~~ ***export*** certificate is to include at least the following information:	The end-user ~~certificate~~ **statement** is to include at least the following information:	
Annex IV, second paragraph, point (a)				
4	(a) details of the exporter (including name, address, business name and, if available, company registration number);	(a) details of the exporter (including name, address, business name and, if available, company registration number);	~~(a)~~ **.** details of the exporter (including name, address, business name and, if available, company registration number);	
Annex IV, second paragraph, point (b)				

	Commission Proposal	EP Mandate	Council Mandate	Draft Agreement
5	(b) details of the end-user (including name, address, business name and, if available, company registration number). In the case of export to a private company that resells the goods on a local market, that company will be regarded as the end-user for the purposes of this Regulation. This shall not prevent Member States from evaluating licence applications that concern exports to resellers differently from licence applications concerning exports to end-users;	(b) details of the ~~*end-user*~~ ***importer*** (including name, address, business name and, if available, company registration number). In the case of export to a private company that resells the goods on a local market, that company will be regarded as the ~~*end-user*~~ ***importer*** for the purposes of this Regulation. This shall not prevent Member States from evaluating licence applications that concern exports to resellers differently from licence applications concerning exports to ~~*end-users*~~ ***importers***;	~~(b)~~ **.** details of the end-user (including name, address, business name and, if available, company registration number)~~.~~ ~~In the case of export to a private company that resells the goods on a local market, that company will be regarded as the end-user for the purposes of this Regulation. This shall not prevent Member States from evaluating licence applications that concern exports to resellers differently from licence applications concerning exports to end-users~~;	
Annex IV, second paragraph, point (c)				
6	(c) country of final destination;	(c) country of final destination;	~~(c)~~ **.** country of final destination;	

	Commission Proposal	EP Mandate	Council Mandate	Draft Agreement
Annex IV, second paragraph, point (d)				
7	(d) description of the goods, including, if available, the contract number or order number;	(d) description of the goods, including, if available, the contract number or order number;	~~(d)~~ **.** description of the goods, including, if available, the contract number or order number;	
Annex IV, second paragraph, point (e)				
8	(e) if applicable, quantity or value of the goods intended for export;	(e) if applicable, quantity or value of the goods intended for export;	~~(e)~~ **.** if applicable, quantity or value of the goods intended for export;	
Annex IV, second paragraph, point (f)				
9	(f) signature, name and title of the end-user;	(f) signature, name and title of the ~~*end-user*~~ ***importer***;	~~(f)~~ **.** signature, name and title of the end-user;	
Annex IV, second paragraph, point (g)				
10	(g) name of the competent national authority in the country of final destination;	(g) name of the competent national authority in the country of final destination;	~~(g)~~ **.** name of the competent national authority in the country of final destination;	
Annex IV, second paragraph, point (h)				

	Commission Proposal	EP Mandate	Council Mandate	Draft Agreement
11	(h) certification by the relevant national authorities, according to national practice (including the date, name, title and original signature of the authorising official);	(h) certification by the relevant national authorities, according to national practice (including the date, name, title and original signature of the authorising official);	~~(h)~~ **.** ~~certification~~ **import authorisation issued** by the relevant national authorities~~,~~ according to national practice (including the date, name, title and original signature of the authorising official);	
Annex IV, second paragraph, point (i)				
12	(i) the date of issue of the end-user certificate;	(i) the date of issue of the ~~*end-user*~~ ***export*** certificate;	~~(i)~~ **.** the date of issue of the end-user ~~certificate~~ **statement**;	
Annex IV, second paragraph, point (j)				
13	(j) if applicable, a unique identifying number or contract number relating to the end-user certificate;	(j) if applicable, a unique identifying number or contract number relating to the ~~*end-user*~~ ***export*** certificate;	~~(j)~~ **.** if applicable, a unique identifying number or contract number relating to the end-user ~~certificate~~ **statement**;	
Annex IV, second paragraph, point (k)				
14	(k) a commitment that the products concerned will not be	(k) a commitment that the products concerned will not be	~~(k)~~ **.** ~~a commitment that the products concerned will not be~~	

	Commission Proposal	EP Mandate	Council Mandate	Draft Agreement
	re-exported without the express agreement of the Member State issuing the export licence, and a commitment that the products will only be used for civilian purposes;	re-exported without the express agreement of the Member State issuing the export licence, and a commitment that the products will only be used for civilian purposes;	~~re-exported without the express agreement of the Member State issuing the export licence, and~~ a commitment that the products will only be used for civilian purposes;	
Annex IV, second paragraph, point (l)				
15	(l) if appropriate, details of the relevant broker (including name, address, business name and, if available, company registration number).	(l) if appropriate, details of the relevant broker (including name, address, business name and, if available, company registration number).	~~(l)~~ **.** if appropriate, details of the relevant broker (including name, address, business name and, if available, company registration number).	

ANNEX V

Correlation table

Regulation (EU) No 258/2012	This Regulation
Article 1	Article 1
Article 2, introductory wording	Article 2, introductory wording
Article 2, point 1	Article 2, point 1
Article 2, point 2	-
-	Article 2, point 2
Article 2, point 3	Article 2, point 3
-	Article 2, point 4
-	Article 2, point 5
Article 2, point 4	Article 2, point 6
Article 2, point 5	Article 2, point 7
-	Article 2, point 8
Article 2, point 7	Article 2, point 9
Article 2, point 9	Article 2, point 10
-	Article 2, point 11
-	Article 2, point 12
-	Article 2, point 13
-	Article 2, point 14

-	Article 2, point 15
-	Article 2, point 16
-	Article 2, point 17
-	Article 2, point 18
-	Article 2, point 19
Article 2, point 10	Article 2, point 20
-	Article 2, point 20
-	Article 2, point 21
-	Article 2, point 22
-	Article 2, point 23
Article 2, point 6	Article 2, point 24
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