

Council Directive of 18 June 1991 on control of the  
acquisition and possession of weapons (91/477/EEC)

CHAPTER 2

**Harmonization of legislation concerning firearms**

*Article 6*

Member States shall take all appropriate steps to prohibit the acquisition and the possession of the firearms and ammunition classified in category A. In special cases, the competent authorities may grant authorizations for such firearms and ammunition where this is not contrary to public security or public order.