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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

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ANNEX I⁽¹⁾**List of firearms, their parts and essential components and ammunition**

	Description	CN CODE^a
1	Semi-automatic or repeating short firearms	ex 9302 00 00
2	Single-shot short firearms with centre-fire percussion	ex 9302 00 00
3	Single-shot short firearms with rimfire percussion whose overall length is less than 28 cm	ex 9302 00 00
4	Semi-automatic long firearms whose magazine and chamber can together hold more than three rounds	ex 9303 20 10 ex 9303 20 95 ex 9303 30 00 ex 9303 90 00
5	Semi-automatic long firearms whose magazine and chamber cannot together hold more than three rounds, where the loading device is removable or where it is not certain that the weapon cannot be converted, with ordinary tools, into a weapon whose magazine and chamber can together hold more than three rounds.	ex 9303 20 10 ex 9303 20 95 ex 9303 30 00 ex 9303 90 00
6	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	Semi-automatic firearms for civilian use which resemble weapons with automatic mechanisms	ex 9302 00 00 ex 9303 20 10 ex 9303 20 95 ex 9303 30 00 ex 9303 90 00
8	Repeating long firearms other than those listed in point 6	ex 9303 20 95 ex 9303 30 00 ex 9303 90 00
9	Long firearms with single-shot rifled barrels	ex 9303 30 00 ex 9303 90 00

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10	Semi-automatic long firearms other than those in points 4 to 7	ex 9303 90 00
11	Single-shot short firearms with rimfire percussion whose overall length is not less than 28 cm	ex 9302 00 00
12	Single-shot long firearms with smooth-bore barrels	9303 10 00 ex 9303 20 10 ex 9303 20 95
13	Parts specifically designed for a firearm and essential to its operation, including a barrel, frame or receiver, slide or cylinder, bolt or breech block, and any device designed or adapted to diminish the sound caused by firing a firearm. Any essential component of such firearms: the breech-closing mechanism, the chamber and the barrel of a firearm which, being separate objects, are included in the category of the firearms on which they are or are intended to be mounted	ex 9305 10 00 ex 9305 21 00 ex 9305 29 00 ex 9305 99 00
14	Ammunition: the complete round or the components thereof, including cartridge cases, primers, propellant powder, bullets or projectiles, that are used in a firearm, provided that those components are themselves subject to authorisation in the relevant Member State	ex 3601 00 00 ex 3603 00 90 ex 9306 21 00 ex 9306 29 00 ex 9306 30 10 ex 9306 30 90 ex 9306 90 90
15	Collections and collectors' pieces of historical interest Antiques of an age exceeding 100 years	ex 9705 00 00 ex 9706 00 00

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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;

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- (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.

ANNEX II

(model for export authorisation forms)
(referred to in Article 4 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 European Union until its expiry date.

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Type of authorisation Single <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple <input type="checkbox"/> Global <input type="checkbox"/>					
AUTHORISATION	1	1. Exporter <i>(EORI number if applicable)</i>	No	2. Identification number of the authorisation ⁽¹⁾	3. Expiry date
				4. Contact point details	
		5. Consignee(s) <i>(EORI number if applicable)</i>		6. Issuing authority	
		7. Agent(s)/Representative(s) <i>(if different from exporter) (EORI number if applicable)</i>	No	8. Country(ies) of export	Code ⁽²⁾
				9. Country(ies) of import and number(s) of import authorisation(s)	Code ⁽²⁾
		10. Final recipient(s) <i>(if known at the time of the shipment) (EORI number if applicable)</i>		11. Third countries of transit <i>(if applicable)</i>	Code ⁽²⁾
				12. Member State(s) of intended entry into the customs export procedure	Code ⁽²⁾
		13. Description of the items	14. Harmonised System or Combined Nomenclature Code <i>(if applicable – 8 digits)</i>		
		13a. Marking	15. Currency and Value	16. Quantity of the items	
		17. End use <i>(if applicable)</i>	18. Contract date <i>(if applicable)</i>	19. Customs export procedure	
		20. Additional information required by national legislation <i>(to be specified on the form)</i>			
		Available for pre-printed information			
		At discretion of Member States			
	For completion by issuing authority Signature Stamp Issuing Authority Place and date				

⁽¹⁾ For completion by the issuing authority.

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

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1a. (1)	1. Exporter	2. Identification number		9. Country of import and number of import authorisation
		5. Consignee		
AUTHORISATION	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	
	13.7. 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 1 of column 22, indicate the quantity still available and in part 2 of column 22, indicate the quantity deducted at this occasion.

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21. Net quantity/value (Net mass/other unit with indication of unit)		23. In words for quantity/ value deducted	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				
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- (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.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- Annex 1 words substituted by S.I. 2019/771 reg. 4(18)
- Annex 2 words omitted by S.I. 2019/771 reg. 4(19)(a)
- Annex 2 words omitted by S.I. 2019/771 reg. 4(19)(b)(i)
- Annex 2 words omitted by S.I. 2019/771 reg. 4(19)(b)(ii)
- Annex 2 words substituted by S.I. 2019/771 reg. 4(19)(b)(iii)
- Art. 4(1) words substituted by S.I. 2019/771 reg. 4(4)(a)
- Art. 4(2) word substituted by S.I. 2019/771 reg. 4(4)(b)(iv)
- Art. 4(2) words substituted by S.I. 2019/771 reg. 4(4)(b)(i)
- Art. 4(2) words substituted by S.I. 2019/771 reg. 4(4)(b)(ii)
- Art. 4(2) words substituted by S.I. 2019/771 reg. 4(4)(b)(iii)
- Art. 4(3) omitted by S.I. 2019/771 reg. 4(4)(c)
- Art. 5 substituted by S.I. 2019/771 reg. 4(5)
- Art. 6 omitted by S.I. 2019/771 reg. 4(6)
- Art. 7(1) words substituted by S.I. 2019/771 reg. 4(7)(a)
- Art. 7(2) words substituted by S.I. 2019/771 reg. 4(7)(b)
- Art. 7(3) words substituted by S.I. 2019/771 reg. 4(7)(c)
- Art. 7(4) words omitted by S.I. 2019/771 reg. 4(7)(d)(ii)
- Art. 7(4) words substituted by S.I. 2019/771 reg. 4(7)(d)(i)
- Art. 7(6) omitted by S.I. 2019/771 reg. 4(7)(e)
- Art. 9(1) words omitted by S.I. 2019/771 reg. 4(8)(a)
- Art. 9(2) words omitted by S.I. 2019/771 reg. 4(8)(f)
- Art. 9(2) words substituted by S.I. 2019/771 reg. 4(8)(f)
- Art. 10(1) words substituted by S.I. 2019/771 reg. 4(9)(a)
- Art. 10(2) words omitted by S.I. 2019/771 reg. 4(9)(d)(ii)
- Art. 10(2) words substituted by S.I. 2019/771 reg. 4(9)(d)(i)
- Art. 11 words omitted by S.I. 2019/771 reg. 4(10)(d)
- Art. 11(1) words substituted by S.I. 2019/771 reg. 4(10)(a)
- Art. 12 words substituted by S.I. 2019/771 reg. 4(11)
- Art. 13(1) words substituted by S.I. 2019/771 reg. 4(12)(a)
- Art. 13(2) words substituted by S.I. 2019/771 reg. 4(12)(b)(i)
- Art. 13(2) words substituted by S.I. 2019/771 reg. 4(12)(b)(ii)
- Art. 13(3) omitted by S.I. 2019/771 reg. 4(12)(c)
- Art. 14 words substituted by S.I. 2019/771 reg. 4(13)(a)
- Art. 14 words substituted by S.I. 2019/771 reg. 4(13)(b)
- Art. 15 words omitted by S.I. 2019/771 reg. 4(14)(b)
- Art. 15 words substituted by S.I. 2019/771 reg. 4(14)(a)
- Art. 16 omitted by S.I. 2019/771 reg. 4(15)
- Art. 17(2) omitted by S.I. 2019/771 reg. 4(16)(a)
- Art. 17(3) words omitted by S.I. 2019/771 reg. 4(16)(b)(iv)
- Art. 17(3) words substituted by S.I. 2019/771 reg. 4(16)(b)(i)
- Art. 17(3) words substituted by S.I. 2019/771 reg. 4(16)(b)(ii)
- Art. 17(3) words substituted by S.I. 2019/771 reg. 4(16)(b)(iii)
- Art. 17(3) words substituted by S.I. 2019/771 reg. 4(16)(b)(v)
- Art. 17(4) words substituted by S.I. 2019/771 reg. 4(16)(c)
- Art. 18 omitted by S.I. 2019/771 reg. 4(15)
- Art. 19 omitted by S.I. 2019/771 reg. 4(15)
- Art. 20 omitted by S.I. 2019/771 reg. 4(15)
- Art. 21 omitted by S.I. 2019/771 reg. 4(15)
- Art. 22 omitted by S.I. 2019/771 reg. 4(17)

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole legislation item and associated provisions

- Signature words omitted by virtue of S.I. 2019/771, reg. 4(17A) (as inserted) by S.I. 2019/806 reg. 2(7)
- Art. 2(4) words substituted by S.I. 2019/771 reg. 4(2)(a)
- Art. 2(5) words omitted by S.I. 2019/771 reg. 4(2)(b)
- Art. 2(5) words substituted by S.I. 2019/771 reg. 4(2)(b)
- Art. 2(6) substituted by S.I. 2019/771 reg. 4(2)(c)
- Art. 2(7) omitted by S.I. 2019/771 reg. 4(2)(d)
- Art. 2(8) words inserted by S.I. 2019/771 reg. 4(2)(e)(i)(aa)
- Art. 2(8) words substituted by S.I. 2019/771 reg. 4(2)(e)(i)(bb)
- Art. 2(8) words substituted by S.I. 2019/771 reg. 4(2)(e)(i)(cc)
- Art. 2(8) words substituted by S.I. 2019/771 reg. 4(2)(e)(i)(dd)
- Art. 2(8) words substituted by S.I. 2019/771 reg. 4(2)(e)(ii)
- Art. 2(9) omitted by S.I. 2019/771 reg. 4(2)(f)
- Art. 2(10) word substituted by S.I. 2019/771 reg. 4(2)(g)
- Art. 2(10) words omitted by S.I. 2019/771 reg. 4(2)(g)
- Art. 2(11) words substituted by S.I. 2019/771 reg. 4(2)(h)
- Art. 2(11a) inserted by S.I. 2019/771 reg. 4(2)(i)
- Art. 2(12) words substituted by S.I. 2019/771 reg. 4(2)(j)
- Art. 2(13) word substituted by S.I. 2019/771 reg. 4(2)(k)
- Art. 2(15) words substituted by S.I. 2019/771 reg. 4(2)(l)(i)
- Art. 2(15)(a) words substituted by S.I. 2019/771 reg. 4(2)(l)(ii)
- Art. 2(15)(c) omitted by S.I. 2019/771 reg. 4(2)(l)(iii)
- Art. 2(16) words substituted by S.I. 2019/771 reg. 4(2)(m)
- Art. 3(1)(c) words substituted by S.I. 2019/771 reg. 4(3)(a)
- Art. 3(1)(d) words substituted by S.I. 2019/771 reg. 4(3)(b)
- Art. 9(1)(a)(i) words substituted by S.I. 2019/771 reg. 4(8)(b)
- Art. 9(1)(a)(ii) word substituted by S.I. 2019/771 reg. 4(8)(c)(i)
- Art. 9(1)(a)(ii) word substituted by S.I. 2019/771 reg. 4(8)(c)(iii)
- Art. 9(1)(a)(ii) words substituted by S.I. 2019/771 reg. 4(8)(c)(ii)
- Art. 9(1)(b) omitted by S.I. 2019/771 reg. 4(8)(d)
- Art. 9(1)(c) words substituted by S.I. 2019/771 reg. 4(8)(e)(i)
- Art. 9(1)(c) words substituted by S.I. 2019/771 reg. 4(8)(e)(ii)
- Art. 9(2)(a) word substituted by S.I. 2019/771 reg. 4(8)(g)(i)
- Art. 9(2)(a) word substituted by S.I. 2019/771 reg. 4(8)(g)(ii)
- Art. 9(2)(a) words substituted by S.I. 2019/771 reg. 4(8)(g)(iii)
- Art. 9(2)(b) word substituted by S.I. 2019/771 reg. 4(8)(h)(i)
- Art. 9(2)(b) words substituted by S.I. 2019/771 reg. 4(8)(h)(ii)
- Art. 10(1)(a) words substituted by S.I. 2019/771 reg. 4(9)(b)
- Art. 10(1)(b) words substituted by S.I. 2019/771 reg. 4(9)(c)
- Art. 11(1)(a) words substituted by S.I. 2019/771 reg. 4(10)(b)
- Art. 11(1)(b) words omitted by S.I. 2019/771 reg. 4(10)(c)