

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

CHAPTER IV

ADMINISTRATIVE COOPERATION

Article 19

1 Member States shall, in cooperation with the Commission and in accordance with Article 21(2), take all appropriate measures to establish direct cooperation and exchange of information between competent authorities with a view to enhancing the efficiency of the measures established by this Regulation. Such information may include:

- a details of exporters whose application for an authorisation is refused, or of exporters who are the subject of decisions taken by Member States pursuant to Article 11;
- b data on consignees or other actors involved in suspicious activities, and, where available, routes taken.

2 Council Regulation (EC) No 515/97⁽¹⁾ on mutual assistance, and in particular the provisions thereof as to the confidentiality of information, shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to measures under this Article, without prejudice to Article 20 of this Regulation.

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- (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](#)).

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- 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\(9\)\(b\)](#)
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- 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\(10\)\(c\)](#)