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**REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA
ARMS AND AMMUNITION CONTROL ACT**

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**CHAPTER I
GENERAL PROVISIONS**

Article 1. Purpose and purpose of the law

1. The purpose of this law is to regulate weapons, weapon attachments, ammunition, and their parts circulation in order to ensure the safety of people, society and the state.

2. The purpose of this law is to determine the classification of weapons, weapon accessories and ammunition category regulations, circulation of weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, their parts and its control legal bases and entities whose activities are related to weapons, weapon attachments, ammunition and their parts, rights and

obligations. 3. The provisions of this law do not apply:

- 1) for nuclear, chemical, biological or other weapons of mass destruction;
- 2) items and devices, the construction or equipment of which is not intended to be used as weapons, but they can be used as weapons;
- 3) for weapons with projectile kinetic energy up to 2.5 joules (J);
- 4) for starting devices;
- 5) bows and their arrows;
- 6) for military equipment, with the exception of category A, B, C, D weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, their part;

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- 7) pyrotechnics and their launching devices;
- 8) for explosives used in civil circulation;
- 9) for explosive materials.

4. Models of objects and devices for weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, their parts and Lithuania is assigned to their specific category in accordance with the procedure established in Article 7, Paragraph 5 of this law. An expert commission established by the Government of the Republic or an institution authorized by it.

5. For the activities of special status entities related to weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, the circulation of their parts, the laws governing their activities and the special status of the entity legal acts adopted by the head, except for the cases established by this law.

6. The provisions of this law are harmonized with the legal acts of the European Union specified in this in the appendix to the law.

Article 2. Basic concepts of this law

1. **Automatic Firearm** - A firearm that after each shot is loaded automatically and with one pull of the trigger can be fired more than one time.

2. **Civil circulation of weapons, weapon attachments, ammunition, and their parts** (hereinafter - civil turnover) – production, repair, processing of weapons, weapon attachments, ammunition, their parts, sale, transfer, acquisition, gift, keeping, storage, transportation, carrying, use, collection, realization, destruction, export, import, transportation, re-export (as defined in Article 2 of Regulation (EU) No. 258/2012) when these activities are carried out by physical and legal entities, other organizations or their divisions, except for special status entities.

3. **Gas weapon** - a firearm designed or adapted to fire only harmful, irritating or other gaseous active substances, their cartridges or imitation ammunition.

4. **Gas device** - a non-firing weapon from which harmful, irritants or other gaseous active substances.

5. **Muffler** - attached to the end of the firearm barrel or to the firearm a device integrated into the structure of the weapon, the main purpose of which is to suppress the sound of the shot, using the special expansion chamber(s) and/or partition in it (partitions), membrane (membranes) or other similar structural elements.

6. **Expansive bullet** - bullet with a weakened tip that penetrates an obstacle suddenly deforms or disintegrates into specially formed fragments.

7. **Electric shock device** - a non-firing weapon aimed directly at a target or at a distance electrocuted.

8. **European natural person** – the Republic of Lithuania or other European Union states member states, or a citizen of the European Economic Area or another natural person who uses by the rights of free movement in the member states granted to him in the legal acts of the European Union.

9. **European legal entity** – in the Republic of Lithuania or another European Union member state, or a legal entity established in a state of the European Economic Area, other organization or a division thereof.

10. **European Firearms Permit** – a document certifying a firearm ownership of a weapon by a person and the right to transport this weapon and the ammunition intended for it to European Union member states.

11. **Weapon** - a thing or device designed or adapted to destroy or injure targets or otherwise affect them.

12. **Weapons officer** - a natural person responsible for the entity that is subject to this law licensable activity, or the weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, and their parts of his unit have been established transportation, reception, storage, issuance, accounting.

13. **Transport of weapons and/or ammunition** - transportation of weapons and/or ammunition, conveyance and other modes of transport under conditions which ensure that no the possibility of immediate use of the weapon and/or ammunition.

14. **Possession of a weapon and/or ammunition** – actual possession of a weapon and/or ammunition in the residence of a natural person, in the premises of a legal entity, another organization or their division, or in others in places with defined boundaries.

15. **Carrying a weapon and/or ammunition** - having a weapon and/or ammunition with you under conditions in which the weapon and/or ammunition can be used immediately.

16. **Processing of weapons and/or ammunition** - quality characteristics of weapons and/or ammunition change

17. **Possession of a weapon and/or ammunition** - possession of a weapon and/or ammunition, carrying, storing, using.

18. **Weapon user** - a natural person who has the right to carry or keep certain weapons category weapon and to whom the owner of the weapon gives the right to use his weapon.

19. **Weapon attachment** - silencer, compensator, laser, optical and night sights.

20. **Weapon attachment part** - any part necessary for the weapon attachment to function.

21. **Weapon repair** - removal of weapon defects.

22. **Circulation of weapons, weapon attachments, ammunition, their parts** - weapons, weapon attachments, production, repair, processing, sale, transfer, acquisition of ammunition, their parts, giving, keeping, storing, transporting, carrying, using, taking, sale, destruction, export, import, transport, re-export (as defined Regulation (EU) No. 258/2012 in Article 2).

23. **Export of weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, their parts** (hereinafter referred to as the export of weapons) - export of weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, and their parts from the customs of the Republic of Lithuania territories to countries or territories not included in the customs territory of the European Union.

24. **Transit transportation of weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, their parts** (hereinafter - weapons transit transportation) - weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, their parts, which do not have European Union customs status of goods, transportation through the customs territory of the European Union from one to this territory non-attributable country or territory to another non-attributable country or territory.

25. **Production of weapons, weapon attachments, ammunition, their parts** - weapons, weapon attachments, production of ammunition, their parts, assembly of weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition parts into a whole.

26. **Import of weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, their parts** (hereinafter referred to as the import of weapons) - bringing weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, their parts into the customs territory of the Republic of Lithuania from Countries or territories not included in the customs territory of the European Union.

27. **A batch of weapons, weapon attachments, ammunition, their parts** (hereinafter - the batch of weapons) - for the actual amount of weapons, weapon accessories sent by one sender to one recipient at the same time, ammunition, their parts subject to the same customs procedure.

28. **Transport of weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, their parts** (hereinafter - weapons transport) - export of weapons, weapon attachments, ammunition, and their parts from the Republic of Lithuania to another European country Union member state or import from another European Union member state to Lithuania Republic.

29. **Classification of weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition** - is determined in this law assignment of weapons, weapon attachments and ammunition to one of the categories (A, B, C or D). Category A weapons, their accessories and ammunition are the least dangerous dangerous - category D weapons.

30. **Arms trade broker** (hereinafter - broker) - European natural person or A European legal entity (other than a trader) whose trade or business is carried on wholly or from part consists of negotiations on the purchase of firearms, weapon accessories, ammunition, their parts, the organization of sales, supply transactions, as well as the organization of such transactions or transfer of firearms, weapon accessories, ammunition, their parts in the Republic of Lithuania, from from one European Union member state or European Economic Area state to another European one A member state of the Union or a state of the European Economic Area, from one of the European Union member states or states of the European Economic Area to a third country or from a third country to Organization of a member state of the European Union or a state of the European Economic Area.

31. **Collection of weapons, ammunition, cartridges or bullets** - weapons, ammunition and/or their parts, a collection of historical, cultural, forensic or cognitive value.

32. **Long firearm** means any firearm other than a short firearm
a firearm.

33. **Imitation weapon** - a firearm designed or adapted to shoot only
with imitation ammunition, intended for use in the creation of television shows, theater performances, cinema
movies, photo sessions, recreating historical events or organizing parades, sports events
and training.

34. **Imitation ammunition** - ammunition without a projectile (consisting of a muzzle, capsule, gunpowder
cartridge and plug; plug may not be present) to simulate a firearm shot.

35. **Prior consent for the transportation of weapons, weapon attachments, ammunition, and their parts**
(hereinafter - prior consent for the transport of weapons) - a document by which the European Union
the competent authority of the Member State confirms that it does not object to the weapons specified therein,
transportation of weapon accessories, ammunition, their parts to the territory of this state.

36. **Collector** – the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Lithuania or its authorized institutions
recognized natural, legal person, other organization or their division, historical, cultural,
collecting firearms for scientific, technical, educational or heritage conservation purposes
weapons, their ammunition processed in such a way that they cannot be used for their intended purpose, as well as their
parts, antique weapons and ammunition, non-firearms and completely unusable
weapons.

37. **Compensator** - attached to the end of the barrel of a firearm or to
a device integrated into the design of the firearm, the main purpose of which is to reduce the weapon
recoil.

38. **Controlling person** – a natural person who, being a legal person
shareholder (partner, member), has more than one third of all votes or has the right to vote
(appoint) the majority of members of the supervisory board (board), heads of administration or actually
controls decisions made by a legal entity, other organization or their divisions.

39. **Authorization to export weapons** - a document defined in Regulation (EU)
No. 258/2012 in Article 2.

40. **Permit to transport weapons in transit** - a document granting the right to one
transit one batch of weapons once.

41. **Permit to import weapons** - a document that grants the right once
import one batch of weapons.

42. **Permission to purchase weapons** - a document confirming that it is not Lithuanian
A legal entity registered in the Republic, another organization or their division or a non-permanent resident of
the Republic of Lithuania may purchase the weapons listed in the permit. In this release, too
the right to purchase ammunition is granted.

43. **The permit to import (export) individual weapons** is a document granting the right to import weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, their parts into the customs territory of the Republic of Lithuania from countries and territories not assigned to the customs territory of the European Union or exported from Lithuania Customs territories of the Republic to countries and territories not assigned to the customs territory of the European Union, to be transported through the customs territory of the Republic of Lithuania in transit of goods of the European Union non-status weapons, weapon attachments, ammunition, and their parts specified in the permit.

44. **Permit to keep weapons** - a document confirming that a physical, legal person, other organization or their division has the right to keep the weapons specified in it.

45. **Permit to carry weapons** - a document confirming that a natural person has the right to keep and carry the weapons specified therein.

46. **Permit to transport weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, their parts** (hereinafter - the permit carry weapons) - a document granting the right to carry weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, part of them from one member state of the European Union to another member state of the European Union.

47. **Night sight** - attached to the weapon and intended for aiming the weapon at the target an electronic device that highlights a dimly lit or unlit target or which highlights a poorly visible or invisible target that emits infrared rays or that can detect a target that emits heat.

48. **Non-firearm** - a weapon that affects the target without being used pressure forces of explosive combustion products. Non-firearms include: completely unusable weapons.

49. **Permanent resident of the Republic of Lithuania** - a citizen of the Republic of Lithuania or An individual with a residence permit of a long-term resident of the Republic of Lithuania in the European Union a person who, in accordance with the procedure established by the Law on Declaration of Residence of the Republic of Lithuania has declared a place of residence in the Republic of Lithuania (except the Republic of Lithuania stateless citizens of the Russian Federation or the Republic of Belarus).

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50. **Single weapon** - weapon, weapon attachment, ammunition, their parts, which are brought into customs territory of the Republic of Lithuania, are taken out of it or transported through it in transit, without having a destination to realize or otherwise transfer them.

51. **Reloading firearm** means a firearm that after each shot it is loaded by the action of the hand with a firing mechanism from a magazine or a drum.

52. **Air gun** - a non-fire weapon from which bullets or the like are fired the directional movement of the projectile is due to the force of compressed air or other gases.

53. **Trader** - a natural or legal person, other organization or their division, which carried out activity or business consists in whole or in part of weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, their manufacture, trade, exchange, rental, use, repair or recycling of parts or ammunition, their parts production, trade, exchange, recycling.

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54. **Professional activity** - of an individual, legal person, other organization or their units activities for which they receive income and for which they need to carry (use) weapons.

55. **Semi-automatic firearm** means a firearm that after each the shot loads automatically, but you can't fire more than one shot per trigger pull one time.

56. **Replica antique gun** means a firearm manufactured in 1899 or later according to the weapon model created before 1870.

57. **Antique weapon** - a firearm, the model of which was created before 1870 and which was produced before 1899.

58. **Signal weapon** - a firearm designed to create a sound, light signal signal pyrotechnic device or signal ammunition.

59. **Subjects of special status** – Special Investigations Service of the Republic of Lithuania, institutions of the national defense system, the Ministry of the Interior of the Republic of Lithuania, An institution authorized by the Government, which has been granted the rights and duties set out in Article 451 of this Law, a statutory institution in the field of management of the Minister of Internal Affairs, the Republic of Lithuania Department of State Security, General Prosecutor's Office of the Republic of Lithuania, Justice statutory bodies in the area of the minister's management, the Lithuanian Rifle Association, their divisions and subordinates institutions, customs of the Republic of Lithuania (this concept is understood as it is defined in the Lithuanian in the Customs Law of the Republic), as well as the Security Service of the Management of the Republic of Lithuania.

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60. **Projectile** - part of ammunition (bullet, shot, artillery projectile or other), arrow, intended for to affect the target.

61. **Cold weapon** - a non-fire weapon, with which muscle power at a distance or in the presence of for direct contact, it is possible to destroy or otherwise mechanically affect the target (stab, cut, cross, strike, crush). Tools for economic or household purposes are not considered cold weapons.

62. **Shooting range** - an area adapted for safe shooting.

63. **Ammunition part** - projectile, charge, detonator, capsule, tube, capsule tube, tube.

64. **Ammunition** is what is fired from firearms.

65. **Firearm** - a weapon from which the products of combustion of explosive materials bullets, projectiles or harmful, irritating or other gaseous active substances to mechanically, thermally, chemically or otherwise influence the target at a distance, or a sound or light signal is given. Firearms in this Act main parts of firearms are also stored.

66. **Part of a firearm** - a component element of a firearm, necessary for the firearm would work, including the pistol (revolver) frame, its and the main ammunition semi-finished products of weapon parts. Tube, frame, shaft, including upper and lower shaft, drum, lock (lock), lock (lock) frame, cartridge slot (when it is a separate part) and into the firearm the insert inserted into the barrel of the weapon (smaller caliber barrel) is classified as the main one firearm parts.

67. **Ammunition** - ammunition consisting of a tube or a tube with a capsule, a projectile charge, projectile.

68. **Temple weapon** - a non-fire weapon, the projectile of which uses muscles force or mechanical devices, the energy is provided by an elastic element.

69. **Shooting range** - a structure specially equipped for safe shooting.

70. **Third country** - a state, excluding member states of the European Union or European countries of the economic space.

71. **Resident of a third country** - a natural person who is not a European natural person.

72. **Short firearm** - a firearm with a barrel no longer than 30 cm or whose total length does not exceed 60 cm.

73. **Foreign state** - a state other than the Republic of Lithuania.

74. **Member State** - a member state of the European Union or the European Economic Area state.

75. **Single-shot firearm** - single or multiple barrels without a magazine having a firearm that must be loaded by hand before each shot by loading the cartridge cartridge slot or loading mechanism.

76. **Totally unusable weapon** means a non-firing weapon that is obtained by processing or affecting the firearm or altering the characteristics of the firearm in such a way that all of its major parts are irretrievably damaged or defective beyond repair, repair, remove, replace with others to make it fit for purpose again.

77. Other terms used in this law shall be understood as they are defined in the Law on Control of Strategic Goods of the Republic of Lithuania.

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CHAPTER II

CLASSIFICATION OF WEAPONS, WEAPON ACCESSORIES AND AMMUNITION

Article 3. Category A weapons, weapon accessories and ammunition

Category A weapons, weapon attachments and ammunition include:

- 1) military missiles with explosive charges and their launching devices;
- 2) automatic firearms;
- 3) firearms disguised as other items;
- 4) ammunition with armor-piercing, explosive or incendiary projectiles and these ammunition shells and their launching devices;
- 5) cartridges for pistols and revolvers with expanding bullets and bullets for such for cartridges, except for cases where such cartridges and bullets are used for hunting by those who have the right to do so persons;
- 6) automatic firearms that have been converted to semi-automatic firearms;
- 7) semi-automatic short firearms firing center-loading cartridges weapons capable of firing more than 21 rounds without reloading, if the magazine, in that holds more than 20 rounds, is part of that firearm, or has a detachable a magazine that holds more than 20 rounds;
- 8) semi-automatic long firearms firing center-loading cartridges, ex which can fire more than 11 rounds without reloading, if the magazine in which holds more than 10 rounds, is part of that firearm or has a detachable magazine which holds more than 10 rounds;
- 9) semi-automatic long firearms designed to fire when attached to the shoulder, whose length can be reduced to less than 60 cm without losing their functionality in use a folding or telescopic boom that can be removed without the use of tools;
- 10) any category A firearms that have been converted to signal, gas or imitation weapons;
- 11) silencers;

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- 12) cannons, howitzers, mortars, mortars of all calibers;
- 13) grenades and grenade launchers, including tear gas grenades and their launching devices;
- 14) all types of bombs, torpedoes, mines, loaded and unloaded shells and their starting devices;
- 15) flamethrowers and all incendiary projectiles;
- 16) weapons whose laser beam is used for war purposes or to destroy a target;
- 17) weapons intended for chemical destruction of the target;
- 18) hammer guns with a total tension force exceeding 1,200 newtons (N);
- 19) firearms, the design of which allows to use them disassembled or which are changed in such a way that they become easily concealed;
- 20) weapons in which a means of destroying or otherwise damaging the target is used radioactive, electromagnetic, light, heat, infrasound or ultrasound radiation, dangerous biological effects, gases dangerous to life or health or other dangerous substances or energy for life or health;
- 21) ammunition intended only for category A weapons;
- 22) sniper firearms with a caliber of 12.7 mm or more, smoothbore firearms of 20mm caliber or greater and all firearms belt-fed automatic weapons, except for hunting, antique weapons and replicas of ancient weapons.

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Article 4. Category B weapons

Category B weapons include:

- 1) convertible short firearms;
- 2) single-shot short firearms;
- 3) semi-automatic short firearms, with the exception of Article 3 of this law the weapons listed in point 7;
- 4) convertible long firearms;
- 5) long single-shot rifled and smoothbore firearms;
- 6) semi-automatic long firearms, with the exception of Article 3 and 8 of this Law the weapons specified in points 9;
- 7) any category B firearms that have been converted to signal, gas or imitation weapons;

(8) Temporal weapons with a total tension force of 500 newtons (N) to 1200 newtons (N).

Article 5. Category C weapons

Category C weapons include:

- 1) pneumatic weapons with projectile kinetic energy exceeding 7.5 joules (J);
- 2) signal, gas weapons;
- 3) replicas of ancient weapons;
- 4) firearms that meet the criteria of other categories, but do not belong to them due to low knockdown power and projectile kinetic energy of 2.5 joules (J) or more up to 7.5 joules (J);

5) Weapons of categories A and B, processed into completely unusable weapons before 2016. April 8 or according to 2015 December 15 the implementation regulation of the European Commission (EU) 2015/2403 laying down general guidelines for deactivation standards and methods to achieve ensure that deactivated firearms are completely unusable (OJ 2015 L 333, Mr. 62).

Article 6. Category D weapons

Category D weapons include:

- 1) pneumatic weapons with projectile kinetic energy between 2.5 joules (J) and 7.5 joules (J);
- 2) gas installations;
- 3) cold weapons, not classified as prohibited weapons;
- 4) electric shock devices;
- 5) ancient weapons.

CHAPTER III

PROHIBITED WEAPONS, WEAPON ACCESSORIES AND AMMUNITION

Article 7. Weapons, weapon accessories and ammunition are prohibited

1. All weapons, weapon accessories and ammunition are prohibited in the Republic of Lithuania, which prohibited by the international treaties of the Republic of Lithuania.

2. Weapons of categories A, B, C are prohibited in the Republic of Lithuania, which do not have identification numbers. The ban on possession of such weapons does not apply to state weapons forensic examination institutions, as well as national, republican and municipal ones

for museums, as well as for collectors who collect as set out in Article 38 of this law recycled firearms. Categories A, B, C without identification numbers weapons must be marked with identification numbers and registered at the option of their owner Weapons registry or processed into completely unusable, and without taking the specified actions, they must be destroyed.

3. The following are prohibited in civil circulation:

1) Category A weapons and ammunition, intended only for category A weapons, category A attachments for weapons, as well as magazines for weapons specified in Article 3, point 7 of this law, to which holds more than 20 cartridges, and the magazine of weapons specified in Article 3, point 8 of this law, in which can hold more than 10 cartridges, except in cases where they are used by the Bank of Lithuania, Legal entities registered in the Republic of Lithuania, producing category A weapons, weapons attachments, ammunition for category A weapons, their parts, European physical or European legal entities engaged in the repair of weapons, processing of weapons and ammunition, state forensic examination institutions, national, republican, municipal museums, Research and construction of category A weapons, their attachments, ammunition, and their parts investigation institutions, other persons to whom such right has been granted in accordance with this law;

2) any homemade firearms;

3) gas devices, signal and gas weapons with poisonous substances, ammunition for firearms containing poisonous substances;

4) silent ammunition;

5) cartridges with bullets with a hard metal core or a hard metal shell, excluding Ammunition, which contains bullets, used for the service of a member of the Lithuanian Rifle Association (hereinafter referred to as the shooter). with a hard metal core or a hard metal shell;

6) laser sights, except for those used for sports, hunting and marksman service laser sights;

7) castets, flails, throwing stars and other cold striking and projectile weapons weapons of a nature that do not have an economic or domestic purpose;

8) electric shock devices with firing needles connected by flexible wires to as a source of high-voltage electricity, except in cases where they are used by Lithuania Institutions responsible for environmental protection are subordinate to the Ministry of the Environment of the Republic state control.

4. In civilian circulation, cold weapons with an automatic (acting elastic element or the force of gravity) in a pop-up or folding blade that correspond to at least one of

the following criteria:

1) the pop-up or folding blade is longer than 8.5 cm;

2) the blade is narrower than 14 percent in the middle. its length;

3) the blade is sharpened on both sides.

5. The commission of experts referred to in Article 1, paragraph 4 of this law:

1) makes a decision regarding objects emitting radioactive, electromagnetic, light, heat, infrasound or ultrasound radiation, dangerous biological effect, dangerous to life or health gases or other substances or energy dangerous to life or health, recognition weapons specified in clause 20 of Article 3 of this law;

2) evaluates newly appeared items and devices on the market for their compliance with this law for the definitions of the concepts of weapon, weapon accessory, ammunition, their part and makes a decision on them recognition of weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, their parts and assignment to a certain one category;

3) evaluates new models of gas weapons, whether they can be processed in such a way that the force of the pressure of the products of the combustion of explosives through the tube would launch bullets, projectiles, and decides on the category of such weapons.

CHAPTER IV

REGISTRY OF ARMS AND ACCOUNTING OF ARMS

Article 8. Register of Arms

1. All weapons of categories A, B, C of the Weapons Register legally present in the Republic of Lithuania shall be registered in the Weapons Register in the manner established by the regulations.

2. The arms register is a state register. The manager of the arms register is the Home Office ministry. The administrators of the weapons register are appointed by the Government.

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Article 9. Accounting of weapons, their owners and managers

1. Subjects of special status, data on available weapons of categories A, B, C Weapons must be submitted to the Weapons Registry in accordance with the procedure set forth in the registry regulations.

2. The accounting of weapons in civilian circulation, their owners and managers is handled by Lithuania police agency authorized by the Commissioner General of Police (hereinafter referred to as the police agency).

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CHAPTER V

**ACQUISITION OF WEAPONS, WEAPON ACCESSORIES, AMMUNITION AND THEIR PARTS AND
POSSESSION**

**Article 10. Ownership rights of weapons, weapon attachments, ammunition, and their parts
entities**

Ownership rights of weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, and their parts can be subjects
the state, natural and legal persons, other organizations or their units.

**Article 11. The right of individuals to purchase and possess weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition and
part of them**

1. Permanent residents of the Republic of Lithuania and registered in the Republic of Lithuania
legal entities may purchase and possess weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, and their parts for the following
purposes:

- 1) for hunting;
- 2) for sports;
- 3) self-defense;
- 4) for professional activities;
- 5) to create collections;
- 6) for training;
- 7) for scientific research;
- 8) marksman service or professional military service of a soldier, soldier volunteer and other voluntary service

to improve the individual practical skills of non-permanent military servicemen;

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9) for other purposes, if this does not contradict laws, international agreements and
agreements.

2. European natural persons and European legal entities, except for the persons specified in this
in paragraph 1 of the article, may purchase and possess weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, their parts for these
purposes:

- 1) for professional activities;
- 2) for training;
- 3) for other purposes, if this does not conflict with laws, international agreements and

agreements.

3. European individuals and European legal entities have the right to purchase weapon accessories, ammunition, their parts for weapons that they have the right to possess. European physical and European legal persons who have purchased and possess weapons of category A in accordance with the procedure established by this law, shall indicate this in clauses 6, 7, 8 and 9 of Article 3 of the law, may purchase and possess magazines intended for these weapons, to that hold more than 20 rounds (if a handgun) or more 10 rounds of ammunition (if long firearm).

4. It is prohibited to purchase weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, their parts, except for cold ones Weapons of category D, from persons who do not have the right to trade in civilian circulation weapons, weapon attachments, ammunition, their parts or intermediary activities.

5. When purchasing category A, B or C firearms, weapon accessories, ammunition, their part remotely (by electronic means), the identity and permission of the person who purchased them to keep weapons, a permit to carry weapons or a permit to purchase weapons (if such a permit required) must be checked against firearms, weapon accessories, ammunition, their parts delivery or no later than at the time of delivery. Such inspection is carried out by the dealer or an intermediary.

Article 12. General licensing requirements

1. Permits to purchase weapons, permits to store and carry permits of categories A, B, C weapons are issued by a police institution that has received remote, electronic requests from individuals means through the Services and Products Contact Center or the Police Electronic Services System or directly, by which the person who submitted them can be identified (further on in this article - request).

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2. Permits to keep or carry weapons of categories A, B, C are issued:

1) persons who have the right to purchase weapons of such categories;

2) European natural persons and European legal entities that have received this law

Those who have the right to acquire licenses for activities specified in points 1, 5 and 6 of Article 19, Part 1 weapons of such categories;

3) European individuals and European legal entities performing professional activities and who have the right to purchase such categories of weapons.

3. Inspections to determine whether persons applying for permits to acquire weapons, permits to store or carry weapons of categories A, B, C, are not subject to this the restrictions established in Article 17 of the law are carried out by a police institution upon receiving a request. Inspections are carried out, a decision on the issuance of a permit to purchase weapons is made, and a permit is issued

the acquisition of weapons is issued or its issuance is refused no later than within 10 calendar days from the date of submission of the application, and for the issuance of the permit to keep or carry the weapons of categories A, B, C - no later than within 30 calendar days from the date of submission of the application. These terms can be extended no later than by the decision of the head of the police institution or his authorized person as within 5 calendar days from the date of submission of the application, for no longer than 6 months for the period, if, after completing the permits of persons applying for permits to purchase weapons to keep weapons or permits to carry weapons of categories A, B, C, inspections are obtained information about the convictions of these persons for crimes committed in foreign countries an act and it is necessary to commit a criminal act committed by a person in a foreign country retraining according to the Criminal Code of the Republic of Lithuania.

Changes to part of the article:

No. [XIV-1740](#), 12/22/2022, published in TAR 01/04/2023, until 2023-00152

4. After receiving the request, the police agency shall send it within 5 working days at the latest confirmation to the applicant or his authorized person that the application has been received. Confirmation too the deadline specified in paragraph 3 of this article for issuing a permit, appeal of the decision is indicated procedure and deadlines, regarding the adoption of the decision to extend the deadlines referred to in paragraph 3 of this article (if such a decision is made) and the fact that in the event that the applicant or his authorized person respectively within 10 calendar days or within 30 calendar days from the submission of the request days or after the end of the extended period in accordance with the procedure established in paragraph 3 of this article, does not receive any of the answer, it is considered that a decision is made to issue a permit to purchase weapons, a permit to keep them weapons or a permit to carry weapons.

5. The permit to keep weapons gives the right to purchase the weapons specified in it and intended for them weapon accessories, ammunition, their parts.

6. Refusal to issue a permit to purchase weapons, a permit to keep weapons, or a permit to carry weapons must be motivated. The applicant or his authorized person refuses to issue a purchase permit weapons, a permit to keep or a permit to carry weapons of categories A, B, C have the right of their choice to appeal the Law of the Republic of Lithuania on Public Administration, Republic of Lithuania of the Law on the procedure of pre-trial administrative disputes or of the Republic of Lithuania according to the procedure established by the law on administrative cases.

7. If the applicant or his authorized person within 30 calendar days from the request for permit to keep or permit to carry category A, B, C weapons or within 10 calendar days from the date of submission of the request for a permit to purchase weapons, or after the end of paragraph 3 of this article does not receive any response for the extended deadline in accordance with the established procedure, it is considered to be accepted decision to issue a permit to purchase weapons, a permit to keep weapons and a permit to carry A, B, C category weapons.

8. The permit to purchase weapons is valid for 6 months from the issuance of the permit to purchase weapons days, but no longer than the competent European Union member states are valid prior consent for the transport of weapons issued by the authority or another foreign country which citizens are non-permanent residents of the Republic of Lithuania or where they permanently reside, issued another document confirming the right to import weapons and/or ammunition into a foreign country. Failure to purchase a weapon and/or ammunition before the expiration of the permit to purchase weapons, due to obtaining another permit to purchase weapons can be applied to the police in accordance with the procedure established in this article institution. Permits to purchase weapons give the right to purchase weapon accessories, ammunition, and their parts.

9. The permit to keep weapons and the permit to carry weapons are valid for 5 years and may be extended by the decision of the head of the police institution or his authorized person, it is extended every 5 years for 5 years for the period. A permit to keep weapons and a permit to carry category A weapons for the shooter's service or professional military service soldier, military volunteer and other voluntary non-permanent military service for improving individual practical skills of a soldier, issued to a person for the first time, valid 2 year, and after that it can be extended every 5 years for a period of 5 years by the decision of the head of the police institution or his authorized person. Paragraph 10 of this article specifies the general permission to store (carry) category C weapons are valid indefinitely.

Changes to part of the article:

No. [XIV-973](#), 2022-03-24, published in TAR 2022-03-30, until 2022-06310

No. [XIV-1740](#), 12/22/2022, published in TAR 01/04/2023, until 2023-00152

10. Permits to purchase weapons, permits to store and carry permits of categories A, B, C weapons are issued to individuals in accordance with the procedure established by the Government or its authorized institution. Individuals are issued one general permit to keep (carry) category A and B weapons. In this one the permit indicates which weapons a person can keep and which - carry. For natural persons one general open-ended permit to store (carry) category C weapons is issued. When issuing the permits specified in this section, the identification data of the weapons (country of the weapon manufacturer and place of production, brand, model, caliber, name of the manufacturer, production year and identification number) are not recorded in these permits.

Changes to part of the article:

No. [XIV-1740](#), 12/22/2022, published in TAR 01/04/2023, until 2023-00152

11. Permit to purchase weapons, permit to keep and permit to carry category A, B, C weapons are not issued during the state of emergency and war.

12. Permit to purchase weapons, permit to keep and permit to carry, Article 3 of this law Weapons specified in points 2, 6-10, weapons of categories B and C shall not be issued to a natural person, as a result of which a tax arrears or a fine for an administrative offense was accepted enforcement decision.

Changes to part of the article:

No. [XIV-1740](#), 12/22/2022, published in TAR 01/04/2023, until 2023-00152

Article 13. Certain categories or types of weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, their parts acquisition and possession requirements

1. Working category A weapons, their accessories, ammunition can only be purchased and possessed special status entities, state forensic examination institutions, as well as Lithuania Legal entities registered in the Republic that deal with category A weapons, their attachments, ammunition for category A weapons, production of their parts, European natural or legal persons who engages in the repair of weapons, processing of weapons and ammunition, category A weapons, their accessories, research institutions engaged in the research and construction of ammunition, their parts, Lithuania the bank and other persons in the cases specified in this article.

2. For hunting category B and C long rifles, straight tubes, pneumatic weapons and their ammunition can be purchased and possessed by permanent residents of Lithuania who are at least 18 years old Residents of the Republic who have a hunter's ticket and subjects who have a license to rent and to grant the use of weapons on the basis of obtaining a permit to keep weapons.

Changes to part of the article:

No. [XIV-2535](#), 11/04/2024, published in TAR 19/04/2024, until 2024-07268

3. For sport, category B and C weapons and their ammunition can be purchased and kept by no less than 18-year-old permanent residents of the Republic of Lithuania - representatives of shooting sports and Lithuania Legal entities registered in the Republic that have received a permit to keep weapons. For sports B and C category weapons, their ammunition, after receiving a permit to keep weapons, may acquire (but not buy) and keep and younger than 18 years, but not younger than 16 years, permanent residents of the Republic of Lithuania residents, if they are representatives of shooting sports and have the written consent of their parents, adoptive parents or guardians.

4. For self-defense category B short firearms and their cartridges can be purchased by have at least 23 years of age permanent residents of the Republic of Lithuania, police having passed the examination and obtained a permit to keep weapons and a permit in accordance with the procedure established by the Commissioner General carry weapons. Category C weapons can be purchased and possessed by permanent residents who are at least 21 years old Residents of the Republic of Lithuania who have received a permit to keep weapons and a permit to carry weapons.

5. For self-defense, long straight-barreled weapons of category B and their cartridges can also be purchased have at least 21 years of age permanent residents of the Republic of Lithuania, police having passed the examination and obtained a permit to keep weapons in accordance with the procedure established by the Commissioner General.

6. Weapons of categories B and C and their ammunition can be purchased and possessed by Europeans for professional activities individuals and European legal entities that have obtained a permit to keep weapons. To carry these weapons, in the performance of official duties, European natural persons who are at least 21 years old, European employees of legal entities who have passed the exam in accordance with the procedure established by the General Commissioner of Police and

having received a permit to carry weapons. Automatic firearms, their ammunition, with a permit to keep weapons, the Bank of Lithuania has the right to purchase and possess these weapons in the course of official duties responsibilities can be carried out by employees of the Bank of Lithuania - permanent employees at least 21 years old Residents of the Republic of Lithuania who have passed the procedure established by the Commissioner General of Police exam and having received a permit to carry weapons.

7. For collections, B and C category weapons, their ammunition, processed in such a way that their could not be used for its intended purpose, can be purchased and owned by permanent residents of at least 23 years of age Residents of the Republic of Lithuania - collectors who have received a permit to keep weapons, and Lithuanians Legal entities registered in the Republic are collectors who have received a permit to keep weapons. Category A weapons and ammunition for collections can be purchased by state institutions, having the right to purchase working category A weapons. National, republican and municipal museums, having received a permit to store weapons, can purchase weapons of all categories, ammunition and must recycle it no later than within 30 calendar days from the day of its purchase them in such a way that they cannot be used for their intended purpose. By processing weapons into unusable ones according to the purpose, such recycling of weapons is considered, when they can be restored only by replacing the necessary ones part by new parts.

8. For scientific research, self-made weapons, their accessories, ammunition and their parts For testing, category A, B, C weapons and their ammunition can be purchased and possessed in the Republic of Lithuania registered legal entities that have received a permit to keep weapons.

9. Category A weapons listed in Article 3, 2, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of this law for shooter service points, silencers, category B and C weapons, and their ammunition can be purchased and owned by at least one person as 18-year-old shooters who have passed the exam in accordance with the procedure established by the Lithuanian Rifle Association commander and received a permit to keep weapons and a permit to carry weapons. Professional military service soldier, soldier for the individual practicals of a volunteer and another soldier of voluntary non-permanent military service to improve the skills of category A weapons listed in Article 3 2, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of this law in points, silencers, category B and C weapons, their ammunition can be purchased and possessed by professionals military service soldiers, volunteer soldiers or other soldiers of voluntary non-permanent military service, having the right to carry a firearm during service, having submitted a special status entity a certificate confirming that they are entitled to carry a firearm while on duty and having obtained a permit to keep weapons and a permit to carry weapons. Permit to keep weapons and permit to carry weapons also gives the right to carry category B short firearms for self-defense in such a way that so that others cannot see them.

Changes to part of the article:

No. [XIV-283](#), 2021-04-29, published in TAR 2021-05-04, until 2021-09685

No. [XIV-973](#), 2022-03-24, published in TAR 2022-03-30, until 2022-06310

No. [XIV-1071](#), 10/05/2022, published in TAR 16/05/2022, until 2022-10290

10. Category D weapons and their ammunition can be purchased and possessed by legal entities without permits, other organizations or their divisions and natural persons over 18 years of age who trade in them after presenting identity documents to the dealer. D categories for sports air weapons and their ammunition can be purchased and possessed by natural persons from the age of 16 without permits - members of shooting sports organizations who have provided personal identification to the dealer selling them supporting documents, a mediation letter from a sports organization and a member of this organization certificate.

11. Laser sights may be purchased, possessed and used by persons possessing firearms for sport or shooting service, hunting.

12. Weapons of category A, listed in Article 3 of this law, 6, 7, 8 and In points 9, category B and C weapons and their ammunition can be purchased and possessed by European individuals and European legal entities authorized to possess weapons.

13. Firearms of all categories may be purchased by persons who have obtained a permit to keep weapons own theaters and other legal entities that engage in television shows, theater performances, cinema creating films, photo sessions, recreating historical events or organizing parades, sports events and training. The persons mentioned in this part must within 30 calendar days from the firing acquiring weapons to convert them into imitation weapons. Imitation weapons may only be used acting, filming, photography session, parade, sporting event or historical event reenactment and training locations. Procedure for processing firearms into imitation weapons and their use determined by the Government or its authorized institution.

14. For sports, category A weapons, listed in clauses 6, 7 and 8 of Article 3 of this law, their ammunition can be purchased and possessed by permanent residents of the Republic of Lithuania who are at least 18 years old residents - representatives of shooting sports who during the last 12 months before the application for a permit to keep category A weapons listed in points 6, 7 and 8 of Article 3 of this law regularly engaged in shooting sports (participated in at least two international or national level shooting sports competitions) and actively trained (participated in at least two international or in national-level shooting sports exercises) while preparing for shooting sports competitions, and participated in shooting sports competitions, which it has recognized as internationally recognized shooting sports federation or national shooting sports federation when the weapon meets the specifications required for a shooting event recognized internationally a recognized shooting sport federation or a national shooting sport federation, having received a permit to keep weapons.

Changes to part of the article:

No. [XIV-283](#), 2021-04-29, published in TAR 2021-05-04, until 2021-09685

15. Paragraphs 2, 3, 4 and 5 of this article refer to natural persons having Lithuanian citizenship citizenship of the Republic, before applying to the police office for the specified permit category B issuing or extending the term of validity of a weapon in the cases established by this law, as well as this natural persons with citizenship of the Republic of Lithuania referred to in paragraphs 6, 12 and 14 of Article before applying to the police office for the issuance of the specified permit for category A and B weapons or extension of the term of validity in the cases established by this law, must listen to the citizen resistance course in accordance with the procedure established by the Minister of National Defense or his authorized institution.

Added part of the article:

No. [XIV-2279](#), 2023-11-21, published in TAR 2023-11-27, until 2023-22832

Article 14. The right of certain persons to purchase and possess weapons and ammunition

1. Accredited and resident of diplomatic missions, consular offices of foreign countries diplomatic, administrative technical and representative offices of institutions and international organizations service personnel, their family members, as well as other persons for whom it is relevant privileges are granted by international agreements, in the Republic of Lithuania you can purchase and own weapons, ammunition for the following purposes:

- 1) for hunting;
- 2) for sports;
- 3) self-defense;
- 4) to create collections;
- 5) for other purposes, if this does not contradict the laws of the Republic of Lithuania,

international treaties and agreements.

2. Third-country nationals of at least 21 years of age who have legally arrived in the Republic of Lithuania residents, as well as European natural persons who are not permanent residents of the Republic of Lithuania residents who have committed that the purchased weapons and/or ammunition will be taken out of the Republic of Lithuania no later than within 10 calendar days from the day of their acquisition, have the right to acquire Lithuanian In the Republic, weapons specified in points 6-10 of Article 3 of this law, B, C categories weapons, their ammunition.

3. Persons specified in part 2 of this article who wish to purchase this in the Republic of Lithuania weapons, B, C category weapons and/or ammunition specified in points 6-10 of Article 3 of the law, must be submitted by the European Union country of which they are citizens or in which they permanently reside, prior consent issued by the competent authority for the transport of weapons or other foreign a document confirming the right of the state of which they are citizens or in which they permanently reside to import a weapon, ammunition into a member state of the European Union or another foreign state, and To obtain a permit to purchase weapons in accordance with the procedure established by the government-authorized institution.

4. For the persons specified in part 2 of this article, who purchase a weapon, ammunition of this in accordance with the procedure established in paragraphs 2 and 3 of Article 17 of this Law, and the restrictions provided for in paragraph 1 of Article 17 are not applicable, with the exception of Article 17, Paragraph 1, Clause 1 of this Law.

Article 15. Acquisition, storage, import of weapons into the Republic of Lithuania and export from its requirements for certain persons

1. Persons specified in Article 14, Part 1 of this law, weapons and ammunition of Lithuania in the Republic, they are acquired, kept, imported into or exported from the Republic of Lithuania by the Government or by it according to the procedure established by the authorized institution.

2. If it is planned to purchase weapons in the Republic of Lithuania with purchase permits weapons to be stored for longer than 10 calendar days from the date of purchase of weapons, these weapons must be register at the police office no later than within 10 calendar days from the date of their purchase.

Article 16. Weapon and Ammunition User

1. A natural person owns a category A weapon specified in Article 3 of this law
In points 2, 6-9, category B or C weapons can be transferred for use only to a family member living together for a member who has the right to keep or carry a category A weapon specified in Article 3 of this law
2, in points 6-9, a category B or C weapon. The weapon must be kept by a natural person, who transferred the category A weapon that belongs to him, specified in Article 3, 2, 6-9 of this law
points, to use a weapon of category B or C for a family member living together, in a dwelling. Keep or a family member living together can carry a weapon only after obtaining it in accordance with the procedure established by this law a permit to keep weapons or a permit to carry weapons.

Changes to part of the article:

No. [XIV-283](#), 2021-04-29, published in TAR 2021-05-04, until 2021-09685

No. [XIV-1740](#), 12/22/2022, published in TAR 01/04/2023, until 2023-00152

2. A natural person owns a category A weapon specified in Article 3 of this law
In clauses 6, 7 and 8, a category B or C weapon can be temporarily transferred to another person in his presence to a person (including residents of third countries) entitled to hold or carry that category weapon:

- 1) during hunting;
- 2) high skill sports competitions, high skill sports exercises, physical during activity exercises and sports events;
- 3) during training.

3. A legal entity, other organization or their division owns B or C category weapons, their ammunition can be transferred for use to their employee who has the right to keep or carry a weapon of that category.

4. A legal entity, another organization or their division or a natural person for them category A weapons listed in clauses 6, 7, 8 and 9 of Article 3 of this law, Weapons of category B or C, their ammunition have the right for shooting sports competitions, exercises, training temporarily transferred for use by natural persons (including residents of third countries) under supervision coach or other person responsible for safe shooting.

Changes to part of the article:

No. [XIII-2618](#), 2019-12-05, published in TAR 2019-12-19, until 2019-20648

Article 17. Restrictions on the right to purchase and possess weapons and ammunition

1. Weapons specified in points 2, 6-10 of Article 3 of this law, category B and C weapons, their ammunition cannot be purchased and possessed by a natural person:

- 1) younger than the age prescribed by this law;
- 2) does not have an impeccable reputation;
- 3) without submitting a medical examination report confirming that he does not suffer from diseases or does not have a physical disability that prevents the person from purchasing or possessing a weapon. The date of issue of the conclusion must be no later than 3 months on the date of submission;
- 4) without specifying the place of residence;
- 5) failing to submit documents or information required for purchasing or registering a weapon or having submitted deliberately false data or forged documents;
- 6) failing the exam in the cases established by this law;
- 7) does not have those who meet the requirements established by the institution authorized by the Government conditions for keeping a weapon;
- 8) whose permit or permit to keep weapons was revoked due to the loss of a weapon carry arms validity and 3 years have not passed since then;
- 9) living together with other persons who meet the provisions of Article 18, Part 2 of this Law. This clause does not apply if a person who wants to purchase a weapon or who owns a weapon undertakes to keep or keeps not in his home, but those determined by the institution authorized by the Government in eligible other locations with defined boundaries;
- 10) about whom the police institution has information that he may pose or poses a threat to the life or health, property, public order or public safety of other persons or himself. In this in the event of a refusal to issue a permit to keep weapons, a permit to carry is indicated by the police institution weapons or reasons for the decision to cancel the validity of these permits;

11) about which the Department of State Security has data that it may pose or poses a threat to state security.

These data are transmitted by the Department of State Security

to a police agency;

12) without attending the civil resistance course in the cases established by this law.

Added article point:

No. [XIV-2279](#), 2023-11-21, published in TAR 2023-11-27, until 2023-22832

Changes to part of the article:

No. [XIV-973](#), 2022-03-24, published in TAR 2022-03-30, until 2022-06310

2. Establishes a list of diseases and physical disabilities that prevent a person from purchasing or owning a weapon
Minister of Health.

3. Medical of natural persons who want to obtain a permit to keep or carry weapons
the inspection procedure is determined by the Minister of Health Protection, in coordination with the Republic of Lithuania
Minister of Internal Affairs.

4. The provisions of Clauses 6, 7 and 9 of Part 1 of this Article do not apply to persons who wish
purchase and possession of category C weapons.

5. The provisions of paragraph 1, point 3 of this article do not apply to special status entities
for officers, professional military service soldiers, volunteer soldiers and others voluntary
for non-regular military servicemen who have the right to carry a firearm during service
(the certificate specified in Article 13, Part 9 of this law is submitted) and those who wish to obtain a permit to keep
weapons or a permit to carry weapons. The provisions of paragraph 1, point 6 of this article do not apply
present (certificate prescribed in Article 13, Part 9 of this law is submitted) and former
for officers of special status subjects, soldiers of professional military service, soldiers
for volunteers and other soldiers of voluntary non-permanent military service who wish to receive
a permit to keep weapons or a permit to carry weapons for self-defense and who have submitted a certificate of a special
status entity confirming that they had the right to carry a firearm during service. This one
the provision of paragraph 1, point 12 of the article does not apply to shooters, current and former special
for officers of status subjects, soldiers of professional military service, volunteer soldiers and others
for soldiers of voluntary non-permanent military service who want to obtain a permit to keep weapons or
permit to carry weapons.

Changes to part of the article:

No. [XIV-283](#), 2021-04-29, published in TAR 2021-05-04, until 2021-09685

No. [XIV-2279](#), 2023-11-21, published in TAR 2023-11-27, until 2023-22832

Article 18. A person of impeccable reputation

1. In this law, a person of impeccable reputation is considered a person who
the provisions of paragraph 2 of this article do not apply.

2. A person is not considered a person of impeccable reputation:

1) by a final court judgment for intentional acts provided for in the Criminal Code

the amount of punishment actually imposed for the commission of a violent crime exceeds 6 years of imprisonment;

Amendments to the clause of the article:

No. [KT30-N3/2023](#), 15/03/2023, published in TAR 31/12/2023, until 2023-26122

No. [XIV-2569](#), 2024-04-23, published in TAR 2024-04-26, until 2024-07722

2) recognized as having committed an intentional violent crime by a valid court verdict, for

for which the maximum penalty provided for in the Criminal Code exceeds 3 years of imprisonment, and after

15 years have not passed since the disappearance or cancellation of a person's criminal record;

Amendments to the clause of the article:

No. [XIV-2569](#), 2024-04-23, published in TAR 2024-04-26, until 2024-07722

3) recognized as having committed a crime by a final court verdict, for which

The maximum penalty provided for in the Criminal Code exceeds 3 years of imprisonment and which committed while under the influence of alcohol, narcotics, psychotropic or other psychotropic substances materials, and 15 years have not passed since the disappearance or annulment of the person's conviction;

4) recognized as having committed a crime by a valid court verdict, for which

The maximum penalty provided for in the Criminal Code exceeds 3 years of imprisonment and which committed using explosives, explosives or firearms, and after

15 years have not passed since the disappearance or cancellation of a person's criminal record;

5) recognized as having committed a crime related to

possession of weapons, ammunition, explosives, explosives or radioactive materials

materials or military equipment, for which the Criminal Code provides for the maximum penalty

exceeds 3 years of imprisonment, and has not passed after the disappearance or annulment of a person's criminal record

15 years old;

6) having a conviction for a crime specified in the Criminal Code or for a crime

according to the criminal laws of foreign countries, which corresponds to the Criminal Code elements of the specified crime;

7) due to committed crimes referred to in items 2-5 of this part or due to intentional acts

the crime of using physical violence or threats, for which the Criminal Code provides

the maximum penalty does not exceed 3 years of imprisonment, exempted from criminal liability

On the grounds established in the Criminal Code and from exemption from criminal liability

days have not passed 3 years;

Amendments to the clause of the article:

No. [XIV-2569](#), 2024-04-23, published in TAR 2024-04-26, until 2024-07722

8) has been recognized as having committed it by a court judgment that has entered into force in the past year

a criminal offence;

9) suspected or accused of having committed a criminal act specified in this part

in clauses 2-5;

Amendments to the clause of the article:

No. [XIV-2569](#), 2024-04-23, published in TAR 2024-04-26, until 2024-07722

10) to which the Law on Prevention of Organized Crime of the Republic of Lithuania Court orders are applied in accordance with the established procedure or Organized within the last 5 years in accordance with the procedure established by the law on crime prevention, one or more courts were assigned obligations;

11) repeatedly committed an administrative offense during the year, which was gross violation of legal acts regulating hunting;

12) who, being under the influence of alcohol, narcotics, psychotropic or other psychedelics active substances, repeatedly committed a violation of the law during the year;

13) whose permit to carry weapons, permit to keep weapons has been revoked or not extended in part 2 of this article, with the exception of point 9 of this part, or of the Republic of Lithuania provided for in Article 4, Paragraph 8, Clause 2 of the Law on Protection from Domestic Violence basis, as well as for other violations of the circulation of weapons, weapon attachments, ammunition, and their parts, and it hasn't been 3 years since then.

Amendments to the clause of the article:

No. [XIV-2569](#), 2024-04-23, published in TAR 2024-04-26, until 2024-07722

Changes to part of the article:

No. [XIV-283](#), 2021-04-29, published in TAR 2021-05-04, until 2021-09685

CHAPTER VI

ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES RELATED TO WEAPONS, WEAPON ACCESSORIES, AMMUNITION AND THEIR PARTS

Article 19. General economic activities related to weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition and their parts, requirements

1. Licensed business activities are:

- 1) production of weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, their parts;
- 2) import, export, transport of weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, their parts;
- 3) trade in civilian circulation of weapons, weapon attachments, ammunition, and their parts;
- 4) repair of weapons, recycling of weapons and ammunition;
- 5) operation of ranges, shooting ranges;
- 6) rental and use of weapons.

Amendments to the clause of the article:

No. [XIV-2535](#), 11/04/2024, published in TAR 19/04/2024, until 2024-07268

2. Licenses to engage in activities specified in paragraph 1 of this article are entitled to receive European natural persons and European legal entities complying with those set out in this article requirements. The license for the activities specified in paragraph 1 of this article is valid indefinitely.

Changes to part of the article:

No. [XIV-1740](#), 12/22/2022, published in TAR 01/04/2023, until 2023-00152

3. The activities specified in paragraph 1 of this article have the right to engage in the activities in the Republic of Lithuania service providers of Member States who have submitted their registrations to the licensing authority licenses and/or permits to engage in relevant activities obtained in the Member State. Issuing licenses the authority that checked the validity of the submitted license and/or permit and received the license and/or persons who work with the licensed activity verified by the Member State that issued the permit directly related work, lists, issues written consent to do business in the Republic of Lithuania licensed activity (hereinafter referred to as written consent). Written consent is valid indefinitely.

Changes to part of the article:

No. [XIV-1740](#), 12/22/2022, published in TAR 01/04/2023, until 2023-00152

4. The decision on the issuance of a license or written consent is also made in the case of a license or written consent is issued or a reasoned written refusal is submitted license or written consent no later than 30 calendar days from all properly formalized documents specified in the licensing rules specified in part 10 of this article and necessary for issuing a license or written consent (further on in this article – documents), days of receipt at the licensing authority.

5. Licensing authority no later than within 5 working days from the documents on the day of receipt sends the applicant or his authorized person a confirmation that the documents have been received. The confirmation also indicates the term specified in paragraph 4 of this article for the license or written to issue consent, the procedure and deadlines for appealing the decision and the fact that in the event that the applicant or his authorized person within 30 calendar days from the receipt of all documents days at the licensing authority does not receive any response, it is considered that the license or written consent to issue.

6. Refusal to issue a license or written consent must be motivated as follows the requirements established in paragraphs 8 and (or) 9 of this article, respectively. The applicant or his authorized representative a person has the right to appeal the refusal to issue a license or written consent The Law on Public Administration, Procedures for the pre-trial examination of administrative disputes according to the procedure established by the Law or the Law on Administrative Cases.

7. If the applicant or his authorized person within 30 calendar days from all documents days of receipt at the licensing authority does not receive any response, it is considered that license or written consent to issue.

8. A license or written consent shall not be issued if:

1) not all or improperly completed documents were submitted or incorrect documents were submitted, incomplete data and within the limits specified in the licensing rules referred to in paragraph 10 of this article within the deadline, the data were not corrected and/or the missing documents were not submitted;

2) it turns out that the controlling person of the European legal entity, at least one of the clauses 10, 11 of paragraph 1 of Article 17 of this law applies to the head of administration and (or) the circumstance referred to in Article 18, paragraph 2, or for a European natural person or a European for an employee of a legal entity working in a job directly related to the licensed activity, yes at least one of Article 17, Part 1, Clauses 3, 10, 11 of this law applies to the gunman and/or the circumstance referred to in paragraph 2 of Article 18;

3) it is determined that the applicant (European natural person, European legal person, For persons controlling a European legal entity or of a European legal entity to the head of the administration) the validity of the license or written consent of this has been revoked on the grounds established in points 2, 3, 6, 8, 9, 10 of Article 15, and since then 3 year;

Amendments to the clause of the article:

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4) the activities of the persons referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3 of this article pose a threat to state security. Information on the threat posed by the activities of these persons to the security of the state is provided by the States security department.

9. Written consent is not issued even in the case of registration of the service provider the member state receives information that the service provider's registration, license and/or permit is not valid, the license and/or permit is suspended, as well as if the verified persons, who work in work directly related to the licensed activity, the lists include persons, who do not have the right to work directly related to the licensed activity.

10. Approves the licensing rules for economic activities specified in paragraph 1 of this article
The government.

11. The holder of the license and written consent is the licensing authority is warned about the possible suspension of the validity of the license or written consent, if he violates the requirements specified in this section. Licensee and written consent holder notified of possible suspension of the validity of the license or written consent must be removed by the licensed activity violations within the term set by the licensing authority.

12. The license or written consent is suspended if:

1) the holder of the license and written consent, who has been warned about the possible cancellation of the license or written consent suspension of validity of the consent, within the term set by the licensing authority does not eliminate these violations of the licensed activity;

2) it turns out that the controlling person of the holder of the license and written consent, the head of the administration has encountered at least one of the points 10, 11 of paragraph 1 of Article 17 of this law and (or) a circumstance referred to in Article 18(2), and for a European natural person who engages licensable activities, or of a European legal entity engaged in licensable activities, for an employee working directly related to the licensed activity, as well as a gunsmith, - at least one in Article 17, Part 1, Clauses 3, 10, 11 and/or Article 18, Part 2 of this law specified circumstance.

13. The validity of the written consent is also suspended in the event that the service provider the Member State of registration receives information about the decision taken in this Member State suspend the license and/or permit.

14. If the holder of the license and written consent in point 2 of paragraph 15 of this article within the set deadline, submit documents proving that the circumstances that caused them no longer exist the validity of a license or written consent has been suspended (or to the licensing authority after carrying out the inspection and determining that), the licensing authority issued a license or a written document cancels the suspension of validity of the consent.

15. The license or written consent is revoked if:

1) the holder of the license and written consent requests in writing to revoke the license or written consent validity of consent;

2) the holder of the license and written consent within 3 months of the license or written consent the suspension of the validity of the consent does not remove violations of the licensed activity;

3) license and written consent holder, whose license or written consent has been suspended validity of the consent, commits a violation of the licensed activity for the second time within one year;

4) holder of the license and written consent – a legal entity, other organization or division - liquidated;

5) the holder of the license and written consent – a natural person – dies;

6) it is determined that the holder of the license and written consent in Article 45 of this law to the institutions specified in paragraph 1 (hereinafter - the controlling institutions) submitted with untrue information related to the licensed activity;

7) holder of a license and written consent within 3 years of the license or written consent the date of issuance of the consent does not start the activity specified in the license or written consent or does not carry out the activities specified in the license or written consent for more than 3 years in a row;

8) license and written consent holder, whose license or written consent validity suspended, carries out licensed activities;

9) activities of the license or written consent holder pose a threat to state security.

Information about the activities of the holder of the license or written consent is threatened by the state security is provided by the Department of State Security;

10) the holder of a license or written consent weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, their part is acquired, sold or otherwise transferred illegally.

16. The validity of the written consent is revoked in the event that the service provider the Member State of registration receives information about the decision taken in this Member State revoke the validity of the license and/or permit.

Article 20. Rights to work directly related to the licensed activity, restrictions

A natural person who engages in licensed activities or a legal entity, others an employee of the organization or their division that engages in licensed activities, directly related to the licensed activity, as well as the gunman cannot be a person who is subject to this the provisions of Article 17, Part 1, Clauses 3, 10, 11 and/or Article 18, Part 2 of the Law.

Article 21. Responsibilities, operating conditions and prohibitions apply

1. For economic activities related to weapons, weapon accessories specified in this chapter, ammunition, their parts, compliance with the requirements is the responsibility of the license and written consent holder

2. The holder of the license and written consent must:

1) ensure the accounting and protection of weapons, weapon attachments, ammunition, and their parts;

2) every six months, but not later than the 5th day of the first month of the next half year, to submit economic activities related to weapons to the institution that issued the license or to the institution authorized by it, weapon attachments, ammunition, their parts, in the forms determined by the Commissioner General of Police the report;

3) no later than within 10 working days from the nature of the activity or other conditions that existed change dates specified in the documents submitted to obtain a license or written consent inform the institution that issued the license;

4) appoint a gunner;

5) to provide information about employees at the request of the controlling authorities, working in a job directly related to the licensed activity, and their personal data (names, surnames, personal identification codes);

6) create conditions for the controlling authorities to check licensed activities;

7) manufacture, store, store, sell, repair, process, use weapons, weapons accessories, ammunition, their parts only in those premises that correspond to the Government or authorized by it applicable to the relevant categories of weapons, weapon attachments, and ammunition determined by the institution requirements, taking into account the nature of the activity;

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8) before hiring a new employee whose work is directly related to licensed activity, provide the data of this person to the police office (name, surname, personal code, address of place of residence) and a health examination report confirming that he is not sick diseases or does not have physical defects that prevent the person from purchasing or owning a weapon;

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9) keep accounting documents for weapons, weapon attachments, ammunition, and their parts at least as 20 years from the date of the last entry in them, regardless of translation licensed activity or not (upon liquidation of a legal entity, other organization or their division or upon death for a natural person, accounting documents for weapons, weapon attachments, ammunition, and their parts are transferred to the police institution that handles weapons in civilian circulation, their owners and managers' accounting);

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10) Mark the Republic of Lithuania in accordance with the procedure established by the Government or its authorized institution imported, brought, produced or transferred to civil circulation by special status entities weapons specified in points 2, 6-10 of Article 3 of this law, as well as category B firearms, if they are not marked;

Amendments to the clause of the article:

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11) having imported and brought weapons and ammunition to the Republic of Lithuania, no later than 5 working days from the date of importation of weapons, ammunition, bringing them to the Republic of Lithuania, in order to export, transport weapons, ammunition from the Republic of Lithuania, no later than 5 working days before the expected export of weapons, ammunition, transportation by electronic means to submit imported, arrived or expected ones through the Police electronic services system

to export, transport the weapons specified in points 2, 6-10 of Article 3 of this law, categories B and C
weapon identification data (weapon country of manufacture and place of manufacture, brand, model, caliber,
manufacturer's name, year of manufacture and identification number), value, ammunition data
(the identification mark of the manufacturer, the name of the manufacturer and the identification number of the batch of weapons,
caliber and ammunition type, quantity), value, data of suppliers or receivers of weapons, ammunition
(name, first name, last name, address of the place of residence or place of residence) to the police agency, which
keeps records of weapons in civilian circulation, their owners and managers;

Amendments to the clause of the article:

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12) not later than within 10 working days to inform the institution that issued the license about
changed controlling persons of the holder of the license or written consent;

13) refuse to enter into a contract for the purchase of weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, their parts, which
he considers it suspicious, and reports an attempt to make such a purchase transaction to the police.

3. The holder of the license and written consent is prohibited from:

1) entrust, authorize or otherwise transfer the right to do business in a license or written consent
the specified activity for another person, with the exception of concluding transactions through intermediaries;

2) engage in licensed activities in facilities where licenses or written consent are required
the holder does not have a permit issued by a police agency to keep weapons;

Amendments to the clause of the article:

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3) engage in licensed activities when the license or written consent is suspended
validity

4. Holders of a license or written consent for weapons, weapon attachments, ammunition, and their parts
the accounting is managed according to the procedure established by the institution authorized by the Government.

Article 22. Production of weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, their parts

1. License to engage in the production of weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, and their parts by the Government
issued by a police institution in accordance with the established procedure.

Changes to part of the article:

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2. All European legal entities producing weapons, weapon attachments, ammunition, their
part, must ensure production safety and control. Crafted weapon, weapon attachment,
ammunition, their parts must comply with the technical data specified in the technical documents.

3. The manufacturer of weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, and their parts must:

1) to test manufactured firearms of a country that joined the 1969 July 1 d. Brussels Convention "On the Mutual Recognition of Test Marks for Firearms", in a testing laboratory that has the right to mark weapons with its own marker and ensure that the technical data of manufactured weapons or ammunition correspond to those declared;

2) mark the ammunition with the identification marks of the manufacturer and on each ammunition on the packaging indicate the name of the manufacturer and the identification number of the weapon lot, caliber and type of ammunition;

3) indicate the country of manufacture on manufactured weapons, their main parts and weapon accessories, place of manufacture, brand, model, caliber, manufacturer's name, year of manufacture (if they are not available part of the identification number) and the identification number. When the main part of the weapon is too small to be marked according to the requirements set out in this point, it shall be marked at least identification number;

4) properly store the raw materials and materials used for production, unfinished and manufactured products, to ensure their safety and harmlessness to human health and the environment;

5) ensure the necessary production quality;

6) identification data of each manufactured weapon (country of manufacture of the weapon and place of manufacture, make, model, caliber, manufacturer's name, year of manufacture and identification number) no later than within 5 calendar days from the date of manufacture of the weapon to be transmitted to the police by electronic means through the Police electronic services system for an institution that keeps records of weapons in civilian circulation, their owners and managers.

Amendments to the clause of the article:

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4. The manufacturer of weapons, weapon attachments, ammunition, and their parts has the right to:

1) repair self-made weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, their parts;

2) construct weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, their parts, which he has to produce license, and test them;

3) purchase weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition parts in the Republic of Lithuania and them to import;

4) sell self-produced weapons, weapon attachments, ammunition, and their parts;

5) export self-made weapons, weapon attachments, ammunition, their parts;

6) transport parts of weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition from other European Union countries members;

7) transport self-made weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, their parts to other European countries member states of the Union.

5. Manufacturers of weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, and their parts must adhere to the products safety requirements.

6. Owners and managers of weapons can produce ammunition for their own use without licenses.

Article 23. Export, import of weapons, weapon attachments, ammunition, their parts, transportation and transit

1. An institution authorized by the government has the right to export, import, and transport all categories weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, their parts, as well as in point 7 of Article 3 of this law specified weapon magazines that hold more than 20 cartridges, and Article 3, 8 of this law weapon magazines specified in point, which can hold more than 10 cartridges, with the exception of 8 of this article the cases specified in paragraph 3 and paragraph 9, paragraph 10. National Defense of the Republic of Lithuania the ministry or its authorized institution of the national defense system has the right to export, import, transport all categories of weapons intended for the national defense system, weapon accessories, ammunition, their part, except for the cases specified in point 3 of part 8 and point 10 of part 9 of this article. Not the edge weapons intended for the security system, weapon attachments, ammunition, their parts National Defense the Ministry or its authorized institution of the national defense system imports, exports Strategic according to the procedure established by the Law on Goods Control.

2. European natural person or European legal entity wishing to engage in category A silencers of weapons listed in clauses 2, 6-10 of Article 3 of this Law, as well as Article 3 of this Law weapon magazines specified in point 7 of the article, which can hold more than 20 cartridges, and this one weapon magazines specified in point 8 of Article 3 of the law, which can hold more than 10 cartridges, import, transport activities, must have a license issued by a police institution in accordance with the procedure established by the Government license or written consent. License or written consent to deal with specified weapons, weapons accessories, ammunition, their parts import, transportation activities for the holder of the license and written consent gives the right to import or transport them to the Republic of Lithuania from another European Union country members.

3. European natural persons and European legal entities dealing in weapons, weapon attachments, manufacture of ammunition, their parts, import or repair of weapons, processing of weapons and ammunition, Category A weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, their parts are imported and exported by Strategic according to the procedure established by the Law on Goods Control.

4. A European natural person or a European legal entity wishing to engage in B, C, D categories activities of export, import, transport of weapons, weapon attachments, ammunition, their parts, must have license or written consent. Such a license or written consent in accordance with the procedure established by the Government

issued by a police agency. License or written consent to export, import, transport weapons, accessories for weapons, ammunition, their part gives the holder of the license and written consent the right to:

- 1) transport them in transit through the Republic of Lithuania;
- 2) transport them to or from another European Union member state.

5. Those wishing to export, import or transport in transit through the Republic of Lithuania B, Category C weapons, weapon accessories, their ammunition, their parts, exporter, importer, economic entity of a foreign state (only for transportation in transit through the Republic of Lithuania) for each for the consignment of weapons must obtain a permit to export, import or transport weapons in transit through Lithuania Republic. An exporter may obtain a multiple permit instead of an arms export permit when several batches of category B and C weapons are exported to one designated consignee, or to a common one authorization for the export of several consignments of category B and C weapons to several specified consignees. The permits referred to in this part of Regulation [\(EU\) No. 258/2012](#) and [Government or _____](#) it is issued by a police institution in accordance with the procedure established by the authorized institution. Export permit, to import or transport weapons in transit through the Republic of Lithuania is valid for one year. Besides these permits can be exported, imported, transported in transit through the Republic of Lithuania, category D guns and air gun ammunition.

6. The procedure regulating category A weapons referred to in paragraph 2 of this article, transportation of weapon accessories, ammunition, their parts, category B and C weapons, weapon accessories, export, import, transport and transit of ammunition and their parts through the Republic of Lithuania, determined by the Government or its authorized institution.

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7. The holder of a license and written consent who wants to transport weapons, weapon attachments, ammunition, some of them from the Republic of Lithuania to another member state of the European Union, must obtain a permit from a police institution to transport weapons. This permit is valid for 3 years. Police authority permit to transport weapons is issued only after obtaining prior consent for the transport of weapons to another European Union member state. Category D weapons and air weapons can be transported without this permit ammunition.

8. The holder of a license and written consent who wants to transport weapons, weapon attachments, ammunition, some of them to the Republic of Lithuania from another member state of the European Union, must receive the prior consent of the police institution regarding the transportation of weapons. This prior consent is valid for 3 years. Category D weapons and airgun ammunition may be transported without this prior consent. This prior consent is not issued if at least one of the following circumstances becomes apparent:

1) not all the documents required for prior consent for transporting weapons have been submitted received, or the documents were not completed properly and within the deadline set by the police office documents are not specified and/or missing documents are not submitted;

2) the holder of a license or written consent has had his license suspended or revoked or engaging in written consent activities specified in Article 19, Part 1, Clause 1, 2 or 4 of this Law validity;

3) the holder of a license or written consent cannot ensure safe weapons, weapons storage and storage conditions of accessories, ammunition, their parts.

9. Permission to export weapons, permission to import weapons, permission to transport weapons in transit through the Republic of Lithuania, a permit to transport weapons is not issued if it becomes clear that at least one of the following circumstances:

1) not all documents required for obtaining a permit are submitted, or the documents are submitted incorrectly formalized and within the deadline set by the police office, the documents are not specified and/or missing documents are not submitted;

2) the holder of a license or written consent has had his license suspended or revoked or written consent to export, import, transport weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, their parts validity;

3) the importer, transporter cannot ensure the safe storage of weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, their parts storage, storage conditions (in cases of import, transportation);

4) The competent authority of a member state of the European Union does not agree that weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, their parts would be transported to these European Union member states territory (in the case of transport);

5) its issuance is contrary to the Arms Trade Treaty and 2008 December 8 In Council Common Position [2008/944/CFSP](#), [laying down general rules](#), regulatory control of the export of military technology and equipment for the specified criteria;

6) it turns out that false data have been provided and/or the police agency has not been informed that they changed;

7) the competent authority of the member state does not agree to the applicant being issued permit to export weapons (when weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, their parts are held in another member state);

8) the transit state (not a member state) objects to weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, their for transporting parts in transit through the territory of this state;

9) Regulation [\(EU\) No. 258/2012](#) in the case referred to in point a of Article 11, paragraph 1;

10) the country to which (from which) export (import) is planned or to which it is planned to transport weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, their parts, international sanctions apply,

implemented in accordance with the Law on International Sanctions of the Republic of Lithuania and prohibited export, import, transport or transit of weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, their parts through the Republic of Lithuania;

11) there is information that the foreign policy of the Republic of Lithuania may be violated, interests of national economy, state security.

10. Permit to export weapons, permit to import weapons, permit to transport weapons in transit through the Republic of Lithuania and the validity of the permit to transport weapons is revoked if at least one of the following occurs:

1) is at least one of those specified in clauses 2, 3, 5, 6, 9 and 11 of paragraph 9 of this article circumstances;

2) the country to which (from which) weapons are exported (imported) or to which they are transported, weapon accessories, ammunition, their parts, international sanctions have been applied and are being implemented according to the Law on International Sanctions and banning weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, their export, import, transport or transit of parts.

11. The police agency collects data on the export permits specified in this article weapons, permits to transport weapons in transit through the Republic of Lithuania, permits to transport weapons and issuing, revoking the validity of prior consents for the transport of weapons, the weapons specified in them value and quantities, real exports and provides this data to other state institutions to prepare reports in accordance with the international obligations of the Republic of Lithuania.

12. The end user certificate is issued to the importer when foreign countries, from which it is intended to export category B, C or D weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, their part, of the competent authorities controlling weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, their parts circulation, upon request the importer must provide them with the end user certificate and when there are no conditions specified in paragraph 14 of this article. The end user certificate confirms that B, C or D category weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition specified in the weapons import permit issued to the importer, their parts will not be exported or re-exported. This certificate of this issued to the importer by the police institution in accordance with the procedure specified in paragraph 6 of Article End user the certificate is valid indefinitely.

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13. An end-user certificate is issued or presented to the importer reasoned refusal to issue an end-user certificate within 10 working days at the latest from all duly completed documents specified in the procedure established in paragraph 6 of this article, days of receipt at the police office. Importer refusal to issue an end-user certificate has the right to appeal the Law on Public Administration, Pre-Trial

the Law on Procedures for Handling Administrative Disputes or the Law on Administrative Cases

according to the established procedure.

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14. The end-user certificate is not issued if at least one of the following conditions is met:

1) not all or improperly completed documents, which require finalization, were submitted

to obtain a user certificate, and within the term specified in the procedure established in paragraph 6 of this article missing and/or properly formalized documents were not submitted;

2) A European legal person or a European natural person has had their import permit revoked
armed force;

3) the police institution, for objectively justified reasons, cannot ensure that to Lithuania

B, C or D category weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, their parts will not be imported into the Republic
exported or re-exported.

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Article 24. Trading of weapons, weapon attachments, ammunition, and their parts

1. In the Republic of Lithuania, an institution authorized by the Government has the right to trade in all
category weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, their parts, as well as Article 3 of this law
Magazines of weapons specified in point 7, which can hold more than 20 cartridges, and Article 3 of this law
weapon magazines specified in point 8 of the article, which can hold more than 10 rounds.

2. Category A weapons listed in clauses 2, 6-10 of Article 3 of this law,
silencers, as well as magazines for weapons specified in Article 3, point 7 of this law, which can fit
more than 20 cartridges, and weapon magazines specified in point 8 of Article 3 of this law, to which
holds more than 10 cartridges, weapons of category B, C, D, except cold ones of category D

European natural persons have the right to sell weapons, weapon attachments, ammunition, and their parts
and European legal entities with a license or written consent to trade in civil

in circulation weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, their parts. Such license or written

consent is issued by a police institution in accordance with the procedure established by the Government. European individuals and legal entities

individuals are prohibited from selling weapons, weapon accessories other than those specified in this section,
ammunition, their parts, with the exception of the case specified in Article 22, Part 4, Point 4 of this Law.

European natural and legal persons with a license or written consent to trade in civil

in circulation B, C, D category weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, their parts, also have

the right to exercise category B, C, D weapons specified in this license or written consent

exchange of accessories, ammunition, their parts. For the exchange of weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, their parts

the requirements of parts 3, 4 and 5 of this article apply. Category A weapons, weapon attachments, exchange of ammunition and their parts is prohibited.

3. Entities selling weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition and their parts, must:

1) have documents for sale of weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, and their parts, in which their technical data are indicated;

2) using electronic means in the Police electronic services system check whether the buyer has a valid permit to purchase weapons or a permit to keep weapons;

3) if the buyer wants to purchase ammunition using electronic means Check whether the buyer has a valid possession permit in the police electronic service system a weapon or a permit to purchase a weapon and what ammunition the buyer is allowed to purchase;

4) ensure the purchase and sale of weapons, weapon attachments, ammunition, and their parts accounting, to store their acquisition and accounting documents;

5) to register all categories of weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, their parts (except ammunition for weapons of category D, gas devices and cold weapons of category D), gunpowder, suppliers and buyers of capsules and tubes with inserted capsules according to the police general the form prescribed by the commissioner;

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6) to submit data on all persons to the police office once every six months sold category D weapons, weapon attachments and ammunition by the Commissioner General of Police prescribed form;

7) identification data of each acquired or sold category A, B, C weapon (weapon country, manufacturer and place of manufacture, brand, model, caliber, manufacturer's name, year of manufacture and identification number), as well as the person who purchased or presented the weapon, data (name, surname, personal identification number, residential address and permission to purchase weapons or number of the permit to keep weapons) on the day of acquisition or sale of the weapon by electronic means through the Police electronic services system to be transferred to the police institution that processes the civil case the accounting of weapons in circulation, their owners and managers, and the person who purchased a weapon, to issue a weapon certificate confirming that the data on the weapon has been transferred to the police to an institution that keeps records of weapons in civilian circulation, their owners and managers, or to return the permit to purchase weapons with recorded weapon identification data;

8) Submit to the police office in accordance with the procedure established by the Government or its authorized institution for the collection of bullets and bullets, bullets and bullets fired from commercially available A and B rifles short firearms;

9) to issue a declaration about its category and ensure that the actual category of the D category airgun being sold corresponds to the category specified in the declaration.

4. It is prohibited to sell:

- 1) weapons for natural and legal persons, other organizations or their units, those who do not have a valid permit to purchase weapons or a valid permit to keep weapons;
- 2) ammunition and weapon accessories for natural and legal persons, to other organizations or their divisions that do not have a valid permit to purchase weapons or those who have a valid permit to keep weapons or who do not have the right to purchase such ammunition and weapons attachments;
- 3) A, B, C category weapons that do not have an identification number, as well as weapons and ammunition not marked with the appropriate marker;
- 4) Weapons of categories A, B, C, their ammunition and weapon accessories for physical and to legal entities, other organizations or their divisions, except for special status subjects, soldiers of professional military service, volunteer soldiers and other voluntary non-permanent military servicemen, shooters, in cases of emergency or martial law.

5. In addition to permits to purchase weapons, permits to keep weapons or permits to carry weapons have the right purchase:

- 1) weapons, weapon attachments, ammunition, their parts - special status entities, state forensic examination institutions, as well as entities with business licenses activities specified in Article 19, Part 1, Clauses 1, 2 and 3 of this Law;
- 2) weapons section - entities that have licenses to engage in the activities specified in this law Article 19, paragraph 1, item 4;
- 3) ammunition - entities that have licenses to engage in the activities specified in this law in clauses 5 and 6 of paragraph 1 of Article 19.

6. The requirements of paragraphs 3, 4 and 5 of this article also apply to weapons, weapon attachments, for manufacturers and importers of ammunition, their parts, who deal with weapons, weapon accessories, trade of ammunition and their parts.

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Article 25. Mediator activities

1. Dealers or buyers have the right to conclude contracts for B, C, D category weapons, weapons acquisition, import, export, transportation of attachments, ammunition, their parts through intermediaries. Mediator activities related to category A weapons, weapon attachments, ammunition, and their parts are prohibited.

2. Intermediaries can be European legal entities and European natural persons, meeting the requirements set out in this article. Intermediaries must enter into written contracts with clients regarding the representation of the interests of the dealer or buyer. These contracts can be made only by intermediaries registered according to the procedure established by the Government. Intermediaries are registered, and the possible revocation of registration is warned and the registration is revoked by the police office. Police the institution that registered the intermediary issues him a certificate of registration of the intermediary, which is valid indefinitely.

3. The decision to register an intermediary is made and the intermediary's registration certificate is issued or reasoned decision to refuse to register the intermediary shall be adopted at the latest as within 30 calendar days from the duly completed formalities specified in paragraph 2 of this article receiving documents in accordance with the procedure established by the Government (hereinafter referred to as documents in this article). days at the police station.

4. After receiving the documents, the police institution sends them no later than within 5 working days confirmation to the applicant or his authorized person that these documents have been received. Confirmation too the term specified in paragraph 3 of this article for the registration of the intermediary, the decision is indicated the appeal procedure and deadlines and the fact that in the event that the applicant or his authorized person through 30 calendar days from the date of receipt of all documents at the police station does not receive any response, the intermediary is considered to be registered.

5. If the applicant or his authorized person within 30 calendar days from all documents If no response is received within days of receipt at the police station, it is assumed that the intermediary is present registered.

6. An intermediary is not registered if:

1) not all documents are submitted or incorrect, incomplete data is submitted and within the deadline, established in part 2 of this article in accordance with the procedure established by the Government, the data were not specified and (or) the missing documents are not submitted;

2) a legal person, other organization or their unit is convicted of an intentional crime and this one the criminal record has not disappeared or been canceled;

3) business for a legal person, another organization or their division, a natural person the mediator's activity is prohibited by a court decision;

4) it turns out that an employee of a European legal entity whose work is directly related with the circulation of weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, their parts, to an intermediary (when the intermediary is physical person) are applied to Article 17, Part 1, Items 3, 10 and 11 and/or Article 18, 2 of this Law the provisions of part or to the head or controller of the administration of the European legal entity points 10, 11 of Article 17, Part 1 and/or Article 18, Part 2 of this Law apply to a person provisions;

5) his registration was canceled and 3 years have not passed since the cancellation of registration, except for cases where the registration is canceled in points 1, 5 and 9 of part 8 of this article on established grounds.

7. The police agency warns the intermediary about the possible cancellation of registration, if he violates legislation related to the activity of an intermediary. Mediator, alerted to potential canceling the registration, must eliminate the violations specified by the police institution within the time set by it deadline.

8. The intermediary's registration is canceled if:

- 1) the intermediary requests cancellation of registration in writing;
- 2) it is established that the intermediary brokered weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, their parts for entities entering into acquisition, import or export contracts who do not have the right to do so activities;
- 3) it turns out that the circumstances specified in clauses 2, 3 and 4 of paragraph 6 of this article have arisen, which apply to the intermediary;
- 4) it is determined that the intermediary presented the facts to the controlling authority inconsistent information;
- 5) the intermediary (legal entity, other organization or their division) is liquidated or reorganized;
- 6) the intermediary (natural person) dies;
- 7) it is established that the intermediary brokered, exported, transported or transited weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, their parts are included in the list approved by the Government, to which it is prohibited to export, transport or transport in transit to the general list of military equipment approved goods listed or prohibited under the Strategic Goods Control Act mediate in the negotiation, preparation or execution of transactions for goods included in the general list of military equipment;
- 8) an intermediary who has been warned about the possible cancellation of registration does not remove the police violations specified by the institution within the time limit set by it;
- 9) the intermediary commits a violation related to the intermediary for the second time within one year activities;
- 10) the intermediary does not start the activity of an intermediary within 3 years from the registration or more as it has not been implemented for 3 years;
- 11) the intermediary acquires, sells or otherwise acquires weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, their parts transmitted illegally.

9. The mediator has the right to:

1) purchase, import, transport to or from the Republic of Lithuania on behalf of oneself or a representative to export, transport weapons, weapon attachments, ammunition, their parts;

2) sell weapons, weapon attachments, ammunition, their parts to dealers or buyers, whose interests he represents according to the written contract;

3) act as an intermediary for dealers or buyers from foreign countries after receiving this article the consent referred to in paragraph 12.

10. The mediator must:

1) to ensure the management of accounting of weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, and their parts by the Government according to the procedure established by the authorized institution, as well as weapons, weapon attachments, ammunition, and their parts storage and protection;

2) by January 15 of each year, submit to the police office economic activities related to with the activity of an intermediary, a report in the form prescribed by the Commissioner General of Police;

3) no later than within 10 working days from the nature of the activity or other conditions that existed to inform about the change specified in the documents submitted during the registration of the intermediary police station;

4) to provide information about employees at the request of the controlling authorities, those working directly in the work related to the circulation of weapons, weapon attachments, ammunition, their parts, and their personal data;

5) create conditions for controlling authorities to check activities related to intermediary activities;

6) store, store, sell weapons, weapon attachments, ammunition, their parts only in premises that meet the requirements set by the Government or its authorized institution;

7) before hiring a new employee whose work will be directly related to circulation of weapons, weapon attachments, ammunition, their parts, to be submitted to the police office of this person data (name, surname, personal identification number, residential address) and health check a conclusion confirming that he does not suffer from diseases or physical defects that prevent the person from being able to acquire or possess a weapon;

8) accounting documents for weapons, weapon attachments, ammunition, their parts and others with keep documents related to the activities of the intermediary for at least 20 years from the last entry days of their execution, regardless of whether the intermediary is engaged in the activity of an intermediary or not (upon liquidation of a legal entity, other organization or their division or upon the death of a natural person, weapons, accounting documents for weapon attachments, ammunition, their parts and others related to the intermediary's activities documents are transferred to the police office);

Amendments to the clause of the article:

No. [XIV-2649](#), 16/05/2024, published in TAR 30/05/2024, up to 2024-09687

9) comply with the provisions set out in clauses 10, 11, 12 and 13 of Article 21, Part 2 of this Law requirements;

10) selling weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, their parts in Lithuania in the Republic, comply with the requirements set out in paragraphs 3, 4 and 5 of Article 24 of this Law;

11) importing, transporting to or from the Republic of Lithuania, exporting, transporting weapons, weapon attachments, ammunition, their parts, comply with Article 23 5, 6, 7 and 8 of this law requirements set out in parts

11. The applicant or his authorized person decides to refuse to register the intermediary or to cancel the registration has the right to appeal against the Law on Public Administration, The Law on the Procedure for Pretrial Administrative Disputes or Administrative Cases according to the procedure established by the law.

12. An intermediary wishing to conclude a transaction or prepare a draft transaction related to Transfer of category B, C, D weapons, weapon attachments, ammunition, and their parts from Lithuania Republic territory or from a foreign country to any other foreign country or from abroad of the state to the Republic of Lithuania, as well as an intermediary who wishes to transfer the acquired on his own behalf Category B, C, D weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, their parts from a foreign country to any another foreign country, must obtain the consent of the police body for the transfer of each batch of weapons in accordance with the procedure established by the Government. This consent is valid for one year from its issuance days

13. Consent for the transfer of a batch of weapons to an intermediary is issued or motivated written refusal to issue consent shall be submitted no later than within 10 working days of all days of receipt of duly completed documents at the police office.

14. Consent for the transfer of a batch of weapons is not issued, and the one issued is revoked, if at least one of the following grounds exists:

- 1) it turns out that the intermediary has provided misleading information;
- 2) not all or improperly formalized documents are submitted and within the time limit established by the police institution the intermediary does not provide them, does not specify the deadline (this basis applies only to consent for weapons in case of non-issue of batch transfer);
- 3) the police agency cancels the intermediary who requests the issuance of consent for the consignment of weapons transfer, registration;
- 4) its issuance or possession is contrary to the Arms Trade Treaty and the General in position [2008/944/CFSP](#) for the specified criteria;
- 5) for the country to which (from which) it is planned to export (import) weapons, weapons attachments, ammunition, their parts, international sanctions are applied, implemented according to

International Sanctions Law and Prohibition of Weapons, Weapon Attachments, Ammunition, Their Parts
import, export, transit or carriage.

Changes to the article:

No. [XIV-1740](#), 12/22/2022, published in TAR 01/04/2023, until 2023-00152

Article 26. Repair of weapons, recycling of weapons and ammunition

1. European natural person or European legal entity wishing to correct all categories
weapons, weapon attachments and their parts, to recycle weapons, weapon attachments and ammunition, must obtain a license
or written consent. This license or written consent in accordance with the procedure established by the Government
issued by a police agency. License or written consent to repair weapons, weapon accessories and their
parts, to recycle weapons, weapon attachments and ammunition gives the right to purchase Lithuania
Weapons and weapons are required for this activity in the Republic and to import and transport from foreign countries
part of attachments and ammunition.

Changes to part of the article:

No. [XIII-2618](#), 2019-12-05, published in TAR 2019-12-19, until 2019-20648

No. [XIV-1740](#), 12/22/2022, published in TAR 01/04/2023, until 2023-00152

2. Recycled weapons and weapons in which an untested (unmarked)
with the appropriate sign) pipe, must be tested in point 1 of Article 22, Part 3 of this Law
according to the established procedure.

3. A European natural person or a European legal entity may possess weapons and their main parts
take to repair, recycle only after making sure to repair, recycle the weapon, their main parts
the person giving them has them legally (has a permit to keep weapons or a permit to carry weapons).
In the case of weapon recycling, the European natural person or European legal entity that receives the weapon
recycle, you must additionally request a permit to recycle the weapon.

4. The owner of the weapon can submit the weapon or ammunition for recycling only with a permit
recycle the weapon. A permit to recycle a weapon is issued in accordance with the procedure established by the Commissioner General of Police
the police agency that issued the permit to carry weapons or the permit to store weapons, according to the weapon
at the request of the owner or legal manager. A permit is not required to repair a weapon.

5. A permit to recycle a weapon is not issued if the request is submitted for recycling,
which would change the weapon's primary type attributes. When issuing a permit to recycle a weapon, are determined
the limits of how much it can be processed.

Article 27. Operation of ranges and shooting ranges

1. A European natural person or a European legal entity wishing to operate a range or a shooting range for the
purposes of economic activity must obtain a license or written consent. This license or
the written consent is issued by the police institution in accordance with the procedure established by the Government. License or written

after obtaining consent to operate, the shooting range grants the right to purchase ammunition and sell it to individuals, who want to shoot in a range or shooting range.

Changes to part of the article:

No. [XIV-1740](#), 12/22/2022, published in TAR 01/04/2023, until 2023-00152

2. The shooting range or shooting range must be located, built and equipped in such a way as to ensure their operational safety and requirements of environmental protection norms.

3. Owners and users of weapons may shoot from weapons owned or transferred to them in ranges and shooting ranges. Requirements for shooting in ranges or shooting ranges, in their territory, and

the procedure for the use and rental of weapons in the range or shooting range shall be determined by the Government or its authorized representative institution.

4. Activities related to ranges and shooting ranges where shooting is referred to in Article 6 of this law
The use of weapons specified in point 1 is not licensed. Persons shooting from this law
of the weapons referred to in Article 6, point 1, must ensure shooting safety.

5. For natural and legal persons who do not engage in economic activity while operating research, shooting range, license to operate after testing, shooting range not required. Such persons Government or in accordance with the procedure established by the authorities authorized by it, must obtain a permit from the police office confirming that shooting ranges meet the requirements specified in paragraph 2 of this article.

Changes to part of the article:

No. [XIV-1740](#), 12/22/2022, published in TAR 01/04/2023, until 2023-00152

6. Control of shooting ranges, shooting ranges and the use of weapons is carried out by a police institution.

Changes to part of the article:

No. [XIV-1740](#), 12/22/2022, published in TAR 01/04/2023, until 2023-00152

Article 28. Rental and use of weapons

1. European natural person or European legal entity wishing to rent and provide will use weapons for hunting, sports, professional activities or training, must obtain a license or written consent. This license or written consent in accordance with the procedure established by the Government issued by a police agency. License or written consent to lease and grant use basis weapons entitle the holder of a license or written consent to purchase ammunition from entities, having the right to sell ammunition, and sell it to a person who has rented a gun or to whom the weapon was granted on the basis of use.

2. An entity that has a license to rent and provide weapons for use has the right to rent and provide hunting weapons of categories B and C for hunting, and for sports, professional activities or training - specified in points 6-10 of Article 3 of this law weapons, category B, C, D weapons.

3. Weapons can be rented and provided for use during the hunting season European natural persons who have the right to possess a hunting weapon of that category and who submitted documents proving this right (these documents are submitted only by non-permanent residents of the Republic of Lithuania) and a valid hunter's ticket.

4. Sports weapons can be rented and used on a European physical basis to persons who have the right to keep and carry a weapon of that category and who have submitted this right supporting documents (these documents are submitted only by non-permanent citizens of the Republic of Lithuania residents) and national shooting sports responsible for shooting sports the approval of the federation or the federation of an internationally recognized shooting sport, that the person is a representative of shooting sports.

5. Weapons for professional activity or training can be rented and provided on a usage basis entities that have the right to carry out such activities.

6. The entity that rents and provides weapons on a basis of use, then the person renting or receiving by usufruct must have a police general to issue a temporary weapon card in accordance with the procedure established by the commissioner.

7. The procedure for renting and using weapons in civilian circulation shall be determined by the Government or its authorized body.

Changes to the article:

No. [XIV-1740](#), 12/22/2022, published in TAR 01/04/2023, until 2023-00152

No. [XIV-2535](#), 11/04/2024, published in TAR 19/04/2024, until 2024-07268

CHAPTER VII

GUNMAN, WEAPONS, WEAPON ACCESSORIES, AMMUNITION, THEIR PARTS

OBLIGATIONS OF OWNER, OPERATOR AND USER, APPLICABLE INSURANCE AND RIGHTS

Article 29. Duties of gunner

The gunner must:

- 1) ensure the necessary protection of weapons, weapon attachments, ammunition, and their parts;
- 2) issue weapons, weapon attachments, ammunition, their parts, handle weapons, weapon attachments, accounting of ammunition and their parts and filling out the necessary documents;
- 3) weapons, weapon attachments, ammunition, their parts are issued only to persons who have submitted all of them necessary documents;
- 4) suspecting that the person is under the influence of alcohol, narcotics, psychotropic or other drugs psychoactive substances, not to issue a weapon, weapon accessory, ammunition, or their parts to such a person to a person;

5) report to the police institution about the theft of weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, their parts or loss;

6) enable persons authorized by the controlling authorities to access weapons, production, repair and processing, trade, storage of weapon attachments, ammunition, their parts, rental, use, operating sites of ranges and shooting ranges and to provide them with assistance in their performance inspection.

Amendments to the clause of the article:

No. [XIV-2535](#), 11/04/2024, published in TAR 19/04/2024, until 2024-07268

Article 30. The owner, manager of weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, their parts, user responsibilities, applicable prohibitions and rights

1. Owner, manager of category A, B, C weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, their parts, the user must:

1) carry short firearms in such a way that other persons cannot see them.

A long firearm or short firearm may be carried in a holster in plain sight a uniformed civil servant, a uniformed marksman in the performance of official duties, or a person who has a weapon for professional activity. These restrictions do not apply to hunting, shooting, shooting ranges and other places related to the direct use of weapons, inspection or exposure;

2) to equip a weapon, a weapon accessory, ammunition, their keep a place for parts and comply with the storage requirements for weapons, weapon attachments, ammunition, and their parts;

3) enable persons authorized by the controlling authorities to access weapons, the storage locations of weapon attachments, ammunition, and their parts and to provide them at their request during the inspection check the weapon, weapon attachment, ammunition, their parts and the weapon certificate;

4) at the request of law enforcement officials to present weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, their parts and weapon certificate;

5) transport weapons to another place (weapons storage place, shooting range and elsewhere) unloaded and placed in a case or other suitable object. The magazine must be removed from the weapon, the ammunition must be removed from magazine, drum and barrel;

6) notify the police institution about the weapon, weapon accessory, ammunition, their parts, weapon theft or loss of the license and submit an application to the police office for a gun license issuing a duplicate;

7) after handing over the weapon for sale, hand over the existing weapon certificate to the selling entity weapons, through which the weapon is sold;

8) apply to the police institution for a permit to carry weapons or a permit to keep weapons extension of the validity period before the expiration of the specified permit;

9) no later than 6 months before the expiration of the permit to carry weapons or the permit to store weapons for the period of validity and before applying to the police office for the specified permit to listen to civil resistance in the cases of extension of the validity period established by this law the course in accordance with the procedure established by the Minister of National Defense or his authorized institution;

Added article point:

No. [XIV-2279](#), 2023-11-21, published in TAR 2023-11-27, until 2023-22832

10) after the expiration of the permit to carry weapons or the permit to store weapons, deliver the weapon and ammunition together with the existing weapon certificate to the police for temporary storage institution;

Change of item numbering:

No. [XIV-2279](#), 2023-11-21, published in TAR 2023-11-27, until 2023-22832

11) not later than within 10 working days from the change of the place of storage of the weapon or older how to inform about the residence of 14-year-old persons in a place of residence where a weapon is kept about it the police agency;

Change of item numbering:

No. [XIV-2279](#), 2023-11-21, published in TAR 2023-11-27, until 2023-22832

12) no later than within 10 working days from the place of residence of the weapon user inform the police about the change.

Change of item numbering:

No. [XIV-2279](#), 2023-11-21, published in TAR 2023-11-27, until 2023-22832

2. For the owner, manager of category A, B, C weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, their parts, the user is prohibited from:

- 1) carry a weapon without a permit to carry weapons and a weapon certificate;
- 2) transporting a weapon without a permit to carry weapons and a certificate or permit to store a weapon weapons and weapons license;
- 3) carrying a weapon, transporting it while under the influence of alcohol (0.41 per thousand and more), narcotic, psychotropic or other psychoactive substances. In such cases, the weapon up weapon storage places can transport (if the weapon is transported by vehicle, the weapon transported outside the cabin of the vehicle) to accompany the owner of the weapon, the user who is not intoxicated by alcohol, narcotic, psychotropic or other psychoactive substances, a person who has the right use a weapon of this category;
- 4) after using a weapon, to consume alcoholic beverages, narcotics, psychotropic or other drugs psychoactive substances until tested for sobriety or intoxication or refused to carry it out;

5) carry a ready-to-fire weapon (the cartridge is inserted into the cartridge slot, the revolver is broken trigger, trigger gun - with loaded arrow and cocked trigger) except in cases where circumstances directly arise that threaten a person's life or health;

6) give a weapon to a person who does not have the right to keep or carry it for that category and purpose weapons (except for the cases specified in Article 16, Part 4 of this Law);

7) carry a long firearm in hunting areas without the right to hunt;

8) create obstacles for persons authorized by the controlling authorities to inspect weapons, weapon attachments, ammunition, their parts, their storage places and weapons, weapon attachments, ammunition, their parts acquisition, storage, accounting documents;

9) carry a category C weapon, except for gas pistols (revolvers);

10) sell a category A, B or C weapon owned by him other than through an entity that has the right to sell weapons of the corresponding category.

3. Persons legally possessing those specified in points 2, 6-10 of Article 3 of this law weapons, B-category smoothbore and edged weapons, C-category ancient weapons copies, has the right to:

1) purchase and store capsules and up to 3 kg of gunpowder;

2) hand over to the police institution for temporary storage the weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, and their parts due to a deteriorated state of health. In this case, the police agency weapons protects, until the person submits a health examination report confirming that he does not suffer from diseases or does not have a physical disability that prevents the person from purchasing or possessing a weapon.

Changes to the article:

No. [XIV-1740](#), 12/22/2022, published in TAR 01/04/2023, until 2023-00152

Article 31. The responsibilities of the owner and user of a Category D weapon also apply prohibitions

1. The owner and user of a category D weapon must:

1) carry the gas device, electric shock device in such a way that other persons cannot see it.

A gas device, an electric shock device can be carried in a visible place in a holster by a uniformed state an officer, a uniformed shooter in the performance of official functions, or a person in possession of a weapon to carry out professional activities;

2) Category D weapons can be sold or otherwise transferred to another person for use only during an entity with a license to import, export, transport weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, their parts or licenses to trade in civilian circulation weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, their in parts;

3) transport the weapon to another place (weapon storage place, shooting range and elsewhere) unloaded, placed in a case or other suitable item. Ammunition cannot be placed in the barrel of the weapon, and the magazine must be present removed from the weapon;

4) ensure safe storage of weapons and ammunition so that other persons cannot use them take advantage of

2. The owner and user of category D weapon is prohibited from:

1) hand over a weapon or ammunition for use without supervision to persons under the age of 18, and when used for sports, - for persons under the age of 16;

2) carry a weapon of category D, excluding electric shock devices, gas devices;

3) carrying or transporting a weapon while under the influence of alcohol (0.41 per thousand and more), narcotic, psychotropic or other psychoactive substances. In such cases, the weapon up weapon storage places can transport (if the weapon is transported by vehicle, the weapon transported outside the cabin of the vehicle) to accompany the owner of the weapon, the user who is not intoxicated by alcohol, narcotic, psychotropic or other psychoactive substances, a person who has the right use a weapon of this category;

4) load ancient weapons, as well as shoot them or otherwise use them as weapons;

5) after using a weapon, use alcoholic beverages, narcotics, psychotropic or other drugs psychoactive substances until tested for sobriety or intoxication or refused to perform it.

3. The user of a category D weapon is prohibited without the owner of a category D weapon transfer the weapon to another person for use with written consent.

CHAPTER VIII

STORAGE, STORAGE, CARRYING, TRANSPORTATION OF WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION AND USE

Article 32. Storage and storage of weapons, ammunition

1. Weapons and ammunition are allowed to be kept by persons who have licenses to do so activities specified in Article 19, paragraph 1 of the law or permits to carry weapons or permits to keep weapons. Category D weapons are kept without permits. Clauses 2 and 4 of Article 6 of this law specified category D weapons are carried without permits.

2. A permit to carry weapons or a permit to keep weapons gives the right to purchase ammunition only for the weapon specified in this permit or weapon certificate, and to carry or store them.

3. Owners and users of weapons and ammunition must ensure that weapons and ammunition would be protected. Conditions of storage and storage of weapons and ammunition in civilian circulation and requirements are determined by an institution authorized by the Government.

4. In state and municipal institutions, institutions, companies, public purposes places (stadiums, restaurants, bars, theaters and other places) for those working or persons arriving there may be allowed to temporarily leave their weapons and ammunition to protect The conditions and procedure for the temporary storage of weapons shall be determined by an institution authorized by the Government.

Article 33. Carrying and transporting weapons and ammunition

1. Persons with permits to keep weapons transport weapons to another place (weapons storage place, shooting range, etc.) unloaded, placed in a case or other suitable object. There can be no ammunition placed in the barrel of the weapon and the magazine must be removed from the weapon.

2. The permit to purchase weapons gives the right to transport purchased weapons and ammunition to Lithuania State borders of the Republic and keep them (no longer than 10 calendar days from their acquisition days).

3. The permit to keep weapons does not give the right to carry weapons and ammunition.

4. Weapons loaded for hunting are carried in hunting areas according to the procedure established by the regulatory legal acts.

5. In cases established by law, it may be prohibited to carry weapons in public places, if this may pose a threat to the safety of a person, society or the state. This provision does not apply for uniformed civil servants, uniformed shooters performing official duties functions, as well as for persons performing professional activities related to personal and property safety.

Article 34. Use of weapons and ammunition

1. A person has the right to use a weapon and ammunition for the purposes specified in Article 11 of this law purposes.

2. The use of a weapon is not considered contrary to human rights, if it occurred, when it was absolutely necessary. Any weapon may be used by a person in defense or self-defense another person, property, inviolability of housing, other rights, public or state interests from initiated or imminent threat of dangerous encroachment, regardless of whether it could have been avoided encroachment or seek help from other persons or state or municipal institutions and institutions, as well as in order to remove himself, other persons or their rights, society or a danger to state interests, if this danger could not be eliminated by other means means and the damage caused is less than that which was sought to be avoided.

3. Before using a weapon, it is necessary to warn the person against whom it will be used. This provision does not apply when it is impossible to warn about the situation or when there is a delay direct danger to the user of the weapon or the life or health of another person. Weapon use the consequences must not cause harm to the life or health of third parties.

4. A person can also use a weapon against an animal that poses a danger to him or another person life or health, as well as to call for help or to warn.

5. It is forbidden to use a weapon in places where people gather, if it can cause harm outsiders, against women, if it is obvious that they are pregnant, also against persons, if they are obviously disabled, before minors, if their age is known or their appearance matches age, except in cases where they resist in a manner dangerous to human life or health or when attacks and this attack poses a threat to human life or health.

6. For each case of the use of a weapon, when a person was killed, make him a body injuries or property damage, the gun owner or user must notify the police or

the prosecutor's office.

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7. In the hunting areas, the weapons and ammunition intended for hunting are used according to this law and according to the procedure established by legal acts regulating hunting. It can also be for hunting legally available category A, B short firearms are used.

8. Weapons and ammunition intended for the marksman service are used by Lithuanians during training and exercises in accordance with the procedure established by the commander of the rifle union, and while performing the prescribed service of a rifleman, firearms are used in accordance with the Statute on the Use of Military Force and the Law of the Lithuanian Rifle Association the basics.

Changes to part of the article:

No. [XIV-972](#), 2022-03-24, published in TAR 2022-03-30, until 2022-06309

9. To carry out sports, professional activities, create collections, exhibitions, training, weapons, B, C, D specified in clauses 6-10 of Article 3 of this law for scientific research category weapons, ammunition are used as determined by the legal acts regulating this activity order

10. The procedure for the use of category A weapons is determined by the regulatory legal acts the working order of the persons who use these weapons.

11. During mass events, shooting from replicas of antique weapons is allowed only at the event after the organizers agree with the administration of the relevant municipality and without using it projectiles.

Article 35. Weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, their parts as finds

1. A person who finds a weapon, weapon attachment, ammunition, their parts must report it to the police office. A person is prohibited from finding weapons, weapon attachments, ammunition, and their parts transport to a police station or other place. The police agency will take the weapons, weapon accessories found by the person, ammunition, some of them are taken where they are found.

2. Found weapons, the owner of which is unknown, at the choice of the person who found them:

- 1) are noted and realized or
- 2) are also noted after issuing a permit to keep weapons or a permit to carry weapons and a weapon the certificate is returned to the person who found it, or
- 3) are made completely unusable and returned to the person who found them, or
- 4) are destroyed.

3. Found weapon attachments, ammunition, their parts, the owner of which is unknown to the finder at the person's choice:

- 1) realized or
- 2) are returned to the person who found them, if he has a permit to keep weapons or a permit to bear arms, or
- 3) are made completely unusable and returned to the person who found them, or
- 4) are destroyed.

CHAPTER IX

**IMPORT OF INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS, THEIR ACCESSORIES, AMMUNITION, THEIR PARTS,
EXPORT, CARRIAGE, TRANSPORTATION**

Article 36. European Firearms Permit

1. European firearm permit for a permanent resident of the Republic of Lithuania, who owns a gun and wants it for hunting, reenactment, or sporting purposes ammunition intended to be transported to another European Union member state is issued by a police institution in accordance with the procedure established by the Government or its authorized institution. This permit is valid for 5 years and may be by the decision of the head of the police institution or his authorized person, it is extended every 5 years for 5 years for the period.

2. The European firearms permit cannot be transferred to other persons. a person If you have a firearm in a member state of the European Union, you must have it with you European firearms permit.

3. A person who has realized or lost a weapon must have a European firearms permit return it to the police agency that issued it.

4. A person who has lost a European firearms permit must inform him about this issuing police agency.

Changes to the article:

No. [XIV-1740](#), 12/22/2022, published in TAR 01/04/2023, until 2023-00152

Article 37. Import, export of individual weapons, their accessories, ammunition, their parts, carriage, transportation in transit

1. Natural and legal persons have the right to import into the Republic of Lithuania, and repair and for maintenance purposes, when repair or maintenance work is provided for in sales contracts or in guarantee obligations, temporarily removed from it after legally acquired 3 of this law weapons, silencers, weapon accessories, ammunition, their parts, as well as imported into the Republic of Lithuania, exported from it, transported in transit through Lithuania B, C category weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, their parts, as well as collectable single weapons of all categories, after receiving permission to import (export) from the police institution individual weapons. Without this permit, it is possible to enter the Republic of Lithuania, take it out, and transport it category D weapons and airgun ammunition in transit through the Republic of Lithuania. Without permit to import (export) individual weapons can also be exported, Article 3, 2, 6-10 of this law weapons, silencers, category B, C weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, parts of them, which were temporarily (for no longer than 24 months) imported into Republic of Lithuania to determine their suitability, exhibit, repair, temporarily store, for the purpose of hunting or sports, or temporarily (for no longer than 24 months) take out the 3 of this law weapons, silencers, category B, C weapons, weapons specified in points 2, 6-10 of Article attachments, ammunition, their parts from the Republic of Lithuania to determine their suitability, exhibit, repair, temporary storage, for hunting or sports purposes, when a natural or legal person justifies that these weapons, weapon attachments, ammunition, and their parts legally belong to them and that weapons, weapon attachments, ammunition, and their parts are taken out temporarily for this purpose.

Changes to part of the article:

No. [XIV-1071](#), 10/05/2022, published in TAR 16/05/2022, until 2022-10290

No. [XIV-1740](#), 12/22/2022, published in TAR 01/04/2023, until 2023-00152

No. [XIV-2569](#), 2024-04-23, published in TAR 2024-04-26, until 2024-07722

2. Natural persons single weapons, their accessories, hunting ammunition, historical can be transported to or from the Republic of Lithuania for recreation or sports purposes European firearms permit and a copy of the document confirming the purpose of entry. In addition, natural persons have the right to transport from a member state of the European Union to the Republic of Lithuania weapons, silencers, B and C categories specified in points 2, 6-10 of Article 3 of the law single weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, their parts, as well as collectibles of all categories individual weapons, with a prior consent issued by a police agency for the transportation of weapons to

the Republic of Lithuania, and transport them from the Republic of Lithuania to another member state of the European Union, having a permit to carry weapons issued by the police. Police office permit to carry weapons are issued after obtaining the prior consent of that other European Union member state for the transport of weapons. These prior consents or permits to transport weapons are not required when transporting D category weapons and air gun ammunition.

Changes to part of the article:

No. [XIV-1740](#), 12/22/2022, published in TAR 01/04/2023, until 2023-00152

3. Single weapons of category A, their ammunition (with the exception of Article 3 of this Law, 2, weapons, silencers specified in points 6-10) are imported into the Republic of Lithuania, exported from it, transported, transported in transit through the Republic of Lithuania after obtaining the permission of the Ministry of National Defense according to the procedure established by the Minister of National Defense.

Changes to part of the article:

No. [XIV-1071](#), 10/05/2022, published in TAR 16/05/2022, until 2022-10290

4. Issued by legal entities that have a cross-border cash transportation license Regulation (EU) No. 1214/2011 under the conditions set by the protection of cash transportation employees (as they are defined in point i of Article 1 of this regulation) individual weapons, which civil circulation is prohibited in the Republic of Lithuania, can be transported by transit in this regulation according to the established procedure.

5. Officials of special status subjects, with the exception of the Lithuanian Rifle Association, for official purposes to perform their duties specified in clauses 2, 6-10 of Article 3 of this law weapons, category B, C weapons, weapon attachments, ammunition, their parts are exported, transported from Lithuania of the Republic and imports and transports to the Republic of Lithuania with the head of the special status entity issued permit.

Changes to part of the article:

No. [XIV-2569](#), 2024-04-23, published in TAR 2024-04-26, until 2024-07722

6. Officials of law enforcement, intelligence and security, defense institutions of foreign countries to perform their official duties in clauses 2, 6-10 of Article 3 of this law can import specified weapons, category B and C weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, their parts, to take to, take out, take out of the Republic of Lithuania after obtaining a permit issued by a police institution, the Department of State Security or the Ministry of National Defense, respectively. Refer to this section permits are issued according to the procedure established by the heads of these institutions.

Changes to part of the article:

No. [XIV-1740](#), 12/22/2022, published in TAR 01/04/2023, until 2023-00152

7. Imported into the Republic of Lithuania, exported from it, transported, transported in transit through In the Republic of Lithuania, the number of individual weapons cannot exceed 3 units per person, 500 pieces of ammunition for one weapon of the same caliber. For high-performance sports competitions,

for high-performance sports exercises, physical activity exercises and sports events imported into the Republic of Lithuania, exported from it, transported, transported in transit through the Republic of Lithuania

The number of weapons, their parts and ammunition is not limited in the Republic. Temporarily (no longer than for 24 months) of single weapons, their parts, exported, transported from the Republic of Lithuania, as well as individual weapons, their parts, imported and transported to the Republic of Lithuania, if these were temporary (no longer than 24 months) to be taken out of it for hunting or sport, the number is not limited, and ammunition the number cannot exceed 800 rounds for hunters and 1,200 rounds for sports shooters.

8. When weapons and ammunition are imported, exported, transported to organize exhibitions, their number unlimited, but weapons and ammunition must be imported, exported, transported after the exhibition. for guns

The organizers of the exhibition are responsible for the import, export and transportation of ammunition.

9. Legal entities, with a permit issued by a police institution, may temporarily transport, bring into the Republic of Lithuania, take out, transport from it weapons, ammunition only of high quality for sports competitions, high skill sports exercises, physical activity exercises and sports for events.

Changes to part of the article:

No. [XIV-1740](#), 12/22/2022, published in TAR 01/04/2023, until 2023-00152

10. Individuals may transport individual weapons in the Republic of Lithuania from one place to another without permit while complying with the requirements for carrying weapons.

11. The procedure governing individual clauses 2, 6-10 of Article 3 of this law specified weapons, silencers, category B, C weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, their parts import, export, transportation, transportation in transit, transportation in the Republic of Lithuania and information about individual weapons, silencers, B, C specified in points 2, 6-10 of Article 3 of this law delivery of category weapons, weapon attachments, ammunition, their parts to foreign countries, determined by the Government or its authorized institution.

Changes to part of the article:

No. [XIV-1071](#), 10/05/2022, published in TAR 16/05/2022, until 2022-10290

No. [XIV-2569](#), 2024-04-23, published in TAR 2024-04-26, until 2024-07722

12. Permission to import (export) individual weapons, prior consent for transporting weapons, a permit to carry weapons and a European firearms permit are not issued if it turns out at least one of the following circumstances:

1) not all necessary documents are submitted or they are not properly formalized and through the police they are not specified and/or the missing documents are not submitted within the deadline set by the institution;

2) A member state of the European Union does not agree to allow the transport of weapons, weapon attachments, ammunition, their parts into its territory (this circumstance applies only to the failure to issue a permit to transport weapons case);

3) it is desired to import, export, transit or transport weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, their parts whose civil circulation is prohibited;

4) its issuance is contrary to the Arms Trade Treaty and the Common Position 2008/944/CFSP for the specified criteria;

5) to the country to which it is planned to export, transport weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, their part, applicable international sanctions are implemented according to the Law on International Sanctions and prohibiting the export of weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, their parts, transportation in transit or carriage;

Amendments to the clause of the article:

No. [XIV-1740](#), 12/22/2022, published in TAR 01/04/2023, until 2023-00152

6) in the country to which it is planned to export, transport weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, their part, there was an armed conflict;

7) there is information that the foreign policy of the Republic of Lithuania may be violated , interests of national economy, state security.

13. The validity of the European firearm permit is revoked if the person dies the right to keep or carry the weapons specified in the European Firearms Permit.

14. Validity of the permit to import (export) individual weapons and the permit to transport weapons is canceled if at least one of the following circumstances becomes apparent:

1) there is at least one of the circumstances specified in clauses 4 and 7 of paragraph 12 of this article;

2) the permit was obtained by providing false data;

3) to the country to which weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, and their parts are exported, international sanctions, implemented in accordance with the Law on International Sanctions, have been applied and prohibiting the export of weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, their parts, transportation in transit or carriage;

Amendments to the clause of the article:

No. [XIV-1740](#), 12/22/2022, published in TAR 01/04/2023, until 2023-00152

4) in the country to which weapons, weapon attachments, ammunition, and their parts are exported, an armed conflict broke out.

CHAPTER X

COLLECTION OF WEAPONS, WEAPON ACCESSORIES, AMMUNITION, THEIR PARTS,

ORGANIZATION OF EXHIBITIONS

Article 38. Collection of weapons, ammunition and their parts

1. Collectors may collect:

- 1) firearms, their ammunition, processed in such a way that they cannot be used by purpose, as well as their parts;
 - 2) ancient weapons and ammunition;
 - 3) non-firearms;
 - 4) completely unusable weapons.
2. Ammunition must be recycled so that it cannot be fired.
3. Institutions performing forensic examinations and scientific research may include the following forensic collections of weapons, ammunition, cartridges and bullets:
- 1) a collection of shot barrels and fired bullets of firearms;
 - 2) a collection of examples of usable weapons and ammunition.
4. State forensic expertise institutions that have A, B, C categories rifles and smooth-bore firearms that do not have an identification number, must be numbered by engraving numbers on the weapon.
5. The procedure regulating the establishment and storage of collections of weapons, ammunition, and their parts, display, liquidation, recycling of weapons, ammunition for collections, is determined by the Government or its authorized institution.
6. The certificate that the weapon is completely unusable is issued by the police agency.

Changes to part of the article:

No. [XIV-1740](#), 12/22/2022, published in TAR 01/04/2023, until 2023-00152

Article 39. Organization of exhibitions of weapons, weapon attachments, ammunition, and their parts

1. State institutions and bodies registered in the Republic of Lithuania or foreign countries companies, institutions, organizations that have received the permission of the police office can organize this law weapons specified in points 2, 6-10 of Article 3, weapons of categories B, C, D, weapon attachments, exhibition of ammunition and their parts.

Changes to part of the article:

No. [XIV-1740](#), 12/22/2022, published in TAR 01/04/2023, until 2023-00152

2. Exhibition of category A usable weapons, weapon attachments, ammunition, and their parts can organize:

- 1) special status entities;
- 2) European legal entities that manufacture weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, their parts, their own manufactured weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, their parts, in coordination with the police the procedure for organizing exhibition security;

3) associations operating in the field of defense and security industry that have received police the institution's permit to keep weapons and the security of the exhibition coordinated with the police institution order of organization.

Changes to part of the article:

No. [XIV-2649](#), 16/05/2024, published in TAR 30/05/2024, up to 2024-09687

3. Organizers of exhibitions must secure weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, and their parts display and storage safety.

4. The procedure for organizing exhibitions of weapons, weapon attachments, ammunition, and their parts and requirements are set by the Government or its authorized institution.

CHAPTER XI

VALIDITY OF PERMITS TO CARRY WEAPONS AND PERMITS TO KEEP WEAPONS

CANCELLATION

Article 40. Cancellation of permits to carry and to keep weapons

1. Permits to carry and permits to keep in clauses 2, 6-10 of Article 3 of this law specified weapons, category B and C weapons are invalidated:

Changes to part of the article:

No. [XIV-1740](#), 12/22/2022, published in TAR 01/04/2023, until 2023-00152

- 1) at the request of a person possessing a weapon;
- 2) upon the death of the person who had the permit;
- 3) upon liquidation of the legal entity that had the permit, another organization or their division;
- 4) after canceling the license or written consent to practice in Article 19, paragraph 1 of this law the validity of the specified activity;

5) in the event of the occurrence of Article 17, Part 1, Clauses 3, 4, 7, 9 and/or Article 18 of this Law for the conditions provided for in paragraph 2, with the exception of clause 9 of paragraph 2 of Article 18;

Amendments to the clause of the article:

No. [XIV-283](#), 2021-04-29, published in TAR 2021-05-04, until 2021-09685

6) when a person uses a weapon in violation of weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, their parts legal acts regulating circulation and that violation poses a threat to people's lives or for health, property, public order or public safety;

7) when a natural person is involved in the circulation of weapons, weapon attachments, ammunition, and their parts Violation of regulatory legislation loses your weapon;

8) when the permit to carry weapons or the permit to keep weapons was obtained by submitting knowingly false data or forged documents;

9) when a person who has a permit to carry weapons or a permit to store weapons interferes, does not allow or obstructs the inspection of the controlling authorities;

10) when the police institution has information that a person may pose or pose a threat to other persons or for your life or health, property, public order or public safety. In that case the police institution indicates the reasons for revoking the validity of the permit;

11) Clause 2 of Article 4, Part 8 of the Law on Protection from Domestic Violence on a fixed basis;

Amendments to the clause of the article:

No. [XIV-2569](#), 2024-04-23, published in TAR 2024-04-26, until 2024-07722

12) if it is determined that a person illegally acquires, keeps or carries large capacity (more as 20 rounds if the magazine is designed for a short firearm, or more than 10 cartridges, if the magazine is intended for a long firearm) magazine;

13) when the police agency receives data from the Department of State Security that a person may pose or pose a threat to state security;

14) when a natural person loses the status of a permanent resident of the Republic of Lithuania, when this possession of the status is necessary in order to obtain the

cases to acquire, possess and store weapons and ammunition of the relevant category.

Added article point:

No. [XIV-2569](#), 2024-04-23, published in TAR 2024-04-26, until 2024-07722

2. The validity of the permit to carry weapons or the permit to keep weapons is revoked when the person holding this permit does not extend the validity of this permit in time and, as a result, receives a police agency the warning does not respond to it.

3. The validity of the permit to keep weapons for a natural person who has a weapon for hunting is also valid is canceled by losing the right to hunt.

4. The validity of the permit to keep weapons for a natural person who has a weapon for sport is also valid is canceled after the natural person ceases shooting sports activities.

5. Permit to keep weapons and a permit for a natural person who has a weapon for the shooter's service the validity to carry weapons is revoked upon loss of membership in the Lithuanian Rifle Association. Professional military service soldier, military volunteer and other voluntary non-permanent military service soldier for improving individual practical skills for a permit to keep weapons and a permit to carry weapons the validity is revoked when the soldier is discharged from service.

Changes to part of the article:

No. [XIV-283](#), 2021-04-29, published in TAR 2021-05-04, until 2021-09685

6. Carrying permit for the user of the weapon referred to in paragraph 1 of Article 16 of this law weapons and the permit to keep weapons is revoked when he starts living apart from of a family member who has transferred the use of a weapon belonging to him.

7. Carrying permit of an employee of a European natural person or a European legal entity firearms are revoked for a European natural person or a European legal entity after the employee ceases professional activity.

8. In the cases provided for in paragraph 10 of Article 42 of this law, upon cancellation of award B and With a category C short firearm (pistol, revolver), the police agency assesses whether is the basis for making a decision to revoke the carry permit of a person who has been awarded a weapon or the validity of the permit to keep category B and C weapons in paragraphs 1-7 of Article 40 of this law on established grounds. If the police institution determines that such a basis exists, the decision shall be annulled the validity of the permit to carry or the permit to keep category B and C weapons is accepted in accordance with by the provisions of paragraph 10 of this article.

Added part of the article:

No. [XIV-2569](#), 2024-04-23, published in TAR 2024-04-26, until 2024-07722

9. The revocation of the permit to carry weapons or the permit to keep weapons takes effect from immediately after the adoption of the decision to cancel it, even though it is contested.

Change of article part numbering:

No. [XIV-2569](#), 2024-04-23, published in TAR 2024-04-26, until 2024-07722

10. The decision to cancel the validity of a permit to carry weapons or a permit to keep weapons or the decision not to extend the validity of the specified permit is taken by the head of the police institution that issued this permit or a person authorized by him. This decision must be motivated by paragraphs 1-7 of this article on the grounds indicated in the sections. A person has the right to the decisions specified in this section by choosing to appeal the Law on Public Administration, Pre-Court Administrative Disputes in accordance with the procedure established by the Law on the Procedure of Examination or the Law on Administrative Cases.

Change of article part numbering:

No. [XIV-2569](#), 2024-04-23, published in TAR 2024-04-26, until 2024-07722

CHAPTER XII

SEIZURE OF WEAPONS, WEAPON ACCESSORIES, AMMUNITION, THEIR PARTS, INHERITANCE, DONATION, REALIZATION

Article 41. Seizure of weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, their parts

1. Weapons, weapons of the police and other state institutions authorized by law attachments, ammunition, their parts take:

1) when weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, their parts are manufactured, imported, exported, transported, imported, exported, transported, stored or carried, traded without the appropriate permission, license, written consent or after the expiry of the relevant authorisation for the period of validity;

2) upon cancellation of the relevant license, written consent, permit to carry weapons, permit keep arms valid;

3) in violation of the requirements of this law, when the violation poses a threat to human life or for health, property, public order or public safety;

4) after the death of the owner of the weapon, until the issue of inheritance of the property is resolved;

5) when a person is suspected or accused of having committed a criminal act specified by this law in Clauses 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of Article 18, Part 2;

6) when there is sufficient reason to suspect that a person is sick or has physical deficiencies, as a result of which a person cannot purchase or possess a weapon;

7) if it is suspected that a weapon, weapon attachment, ammunition, or their parts may have been instrumentality or object of a criminal act or other violation of law;

8) when a person renounces the weapon, weapon accessory, ammunition, their parts in writing;

9) when the police institution has data that the person poses a threat to other persons or to himself life or health, property, public order or public safety. In that case the police institution indicates the reasons for taking weapons, weapon attachments, ammunition, and their parts.

2. During a state of emergency, state of war, or when mobilization is announced, weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition and their parts are left to the persons who have the right to keep them, except for cases where they are needed by the armed forces or there is information that they can be used to commit criminal acts. In the cases specified in this part, weapons, weapon attachments, ammunition and their parts may be temporarily seized or requisitioned in a state of emergency or war according to the procedure established by the regulatory laws.

3. When police agencies or other state institutions authorized by law, the weapon, its parts cannot find or the weapon, its parts cannot be taken because the owner of the weapon is away, a search for the weapon and its parts is being organized.

4. In the cases specified in clauses 1, 2 and 3 of paragraph 1 of this article, the person from whom seized weapons, weapon attachments, ammunition, their parts, or his authorized person has the right of police to propose to the institution entities that have the right to sell weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, their in parts, through which seized weapons, weapon attachments, ammunition, and their parts would be sold. A category weapons, weapon parts and ammunition intended only for category A weapons, category A weapon attachments, except for categories A listed in points 2, 6-10 of Article 3 of this law weapons, silencers, ammunition, their parts, as well as except in point 7 of Article 3 of this law specified weapon magazines that hold more than 20 cartridges, and Article 3, 8 of this law the weapon magazines specified in point, which can hold more than 10 cartridges, are sold through an institution authorized by the government. If the provisions of clauses 1, 2 and 3 of paragraph 1 of this article in cases, the person from whom the weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, their parts are taken, or his

an authorized person within 6 months from the date specified in clauses 1, 2 and 3 of paragraph 1 of this article circumstances arise, does not apply to the police institution with a request to sell the weapon, weapon accessory, ammunition, part of it or does not offer in this application an entity that has the right to sell weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, their parts, as well as specified in point 8 of paragraph 1 of this article in the event that the police institution hands over the seized weapon, weapon attachment, ammunition, and their parts to the Government authorized institution to destroy.

5. Within 10 calendar days from the realization of the weapon, weapon attachment, ammunition, their parts day entity with the right to sell weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, their parts, or The institution authorized by the government notifies the owner or his authorized person about the realization weapon, weapon accessory, ammunition, their parts and is paid to him after selling this weapon, weapon accessory, ammunition, their parts, the amount of money received, after deducting the cost of the weapon, weapon attachment, ammunition, their parts realization costs. Transferred to an institution authorized by the Government for realization taken from individuals weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, their parts, whose property rights have become the subject of the state, suitability for use is determined and the value is calculated by an institution authorized by the Government according to the established procedure.

6. In the cases specified in point 5 of paragraph 1 of this article, weapons, weapon attachments, ammunition, their parts, as well as weapons certificates are taken until the pre-trial investigation or termination of the criminal case or acquittal of Lithuania The procedure established by the Code of Criminal Procedure of the Republic and the corresponding decision regarding the return of weapons, weapon attachments, ammunition, their parts, as well as weapon certificates. 1 of this article in the cases referred to in points 6, 7 and 9 of the paragraph, weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, their parts, yes weapons licenses are also taken until the appropriate decision is made on the storage permit weapons or the revocation of the permit to carry weapons or the weapon, weapon accessories, ammunition, return of their parts. In cases where weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, their parts were taken after the expiration of the relevant permit, but its validity period has been extended, weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, their parts are returned to their owner.

7. If the decision on the cancellation or non-renewal of the permit, license, annulment of written consent is appealed, weapon, weapon accessories, ammunition, their parts are temporarily taken for safekeeping until a final decision is made.

8. After the death of the owner of the firearm, the firearm, its accessories, ammunition, their parts are transferred to the police institution for temporary storage until the inheritance of the property is resolved question

9. The procedure regulating the taking of weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, their parts and their further use is determined by the Government or its authorized institution.

Changes to the article:

No. [XIV-1740](#), 12/22/2022, published in TAR 01/04/2023, until 2023-00152

Article 42. Arms, their ammunition as part of inherited property or as a gift

1. Category A weapons, weapon parts and ammunition intended only for category A weapons, Attachments for category A weapons, magazines for weapons specified in Article 3, point 7 of this law, to which can hold more than 20 cartridges, and the weapons specified in Article 3, point 8 of this law magazines that hold more than 10 rounds, category B, C, D weapons and ammunition are gifted and inherited.

Changes to part of the article:

No. [XIII-2618](#), 2019-12-05, published in TAR 2019-12-19, until 2019-20648

2. Category A weapons, weapon parts and ammunition intended only for category A weapons, Attachments of category A, magazines for the weapons specified in Article 3, point 7 of this law, to which holds more than 20 cartridges, and the magazine of weapons specified in Article 3, point 8 of this law, in which hold more than 10 cartridges, category B and C weapons, their ammunition can be are given to persons who have the right to purchase and possess the relevant type of weapon.

Changes to part of the article:

No. [XIII-2618](#), 2019-12-05, published in TAR 2019-12-19, until 2019-20648

3. The heir or a person authorized by him must within 6 months from the day he reaches the age of majority 3 months from the date of inheritance, submit a request to the police office of this law to issue a permit to carry weapons or a permit to store weapons, a weapon permit, according to the established procedure sell, recycle or destroy.

Changes to part of the article:

No. [XIV-1740](#), 12/22/2022, published in TAR 01/04/2023, until 2023-00152

4. If the heir does not apply for a permit to carry weapons or a permit to keep weapons or his does not receive or refuses to recycle the weapon, a permit to sell the weapon is issued. Permission of the weapon sale is also issued to a person authorized by the heir. The permit to sell a weapon is valid for no longer as 30 calendar days from the date of issuance of this permit. Weapons and ammunition are sold through the entities selected by the heir or his authorized person, who have the right to trade of that kind weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition and their parts. Category A weapons, weapon parts and ammunition for category A weapons only, accessories for category A weapons, except for this one category A weapons, silencers listed in points 2, 6-10 of Article 3 of the law, ammunition, their parts, also with the exception of weapon magazines specified in clause 7 of Article 3 of this law, which can hold more than 20 cartridges, and the weapons specified in Article 3, point 8 of this law magazines that hold more than 10 cartridges are sold through an institution authorized by the Government. Within 30 calendar days from the date of delivery of the weapon and ammunition, the heir or his an authorized person must submit a certificate to the police office that the weapon and ammunition have been submitted

to be sold to an entity that has the right to sell this type of weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition and their parts. The permit to sell a weapon gives the right to transfer the weapon and ammunition to be realized within 30 calendar days from the date of issuance of this permit.

Changes to part of the article:

No. [XIII-2618](#), 2019-12-05, published in TAR 2019-12-19, until 2019-20648

No. [XIV-1740](#), 12/22/2022, published in TAR 01/04/2023, until 2023-00152

5. Within 10 calendar days from the realization of the inherited weapon, ammunition in accordance with Article 4 of this Article in the cases specified in paragraph 1, a day entity with the right to sell weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, their parts, or an institution authorized by the Government to the heir or a person authorized by him reports on the sold weapon, ammunition and payment to him in Article 41, paragraph 5 of this law specified amount of money.

Changes to part of the article:

No. [XIII-2618](#), 2019-12-05, published in TAR 2019-12-19, until 2019-20648

No. [XIV-1740](#), 12/22/2022, published in TAR 01/04/2023, until 2023-00152

6. If the heir or his authorized person without objectively justified reasons during For 6 months from the day when 3 months have passed since the day of inheritance, do not apply to a police agency for obtaining or obtaining a permit to carry weapons or a permit to keep weapons to sell or recycle the weapon or within 30 calendar days of receiving a permit for the weapon sell, does not hand over the weapon for sale and does not submit it to the police institution in paragraph 4 of this article specified certificates that the weapon, ammunition are handed over for sale, the police agency the weapon, the ammunition is handed over to an institution authorized by the Government for destruction.

Changes to part of the article:

No. [XIII-2618](#), 2019-12-05, published in TAR 2019-12-19, until 2019-20648

No. [XIV-1740](#), 12/22/2022, published in TAR 01/04/2023, until 2023-00152

7. President of the Republic, Speaker of the Seimas, Prime Minister, National Defense the Minister, the Commander of the Lithuanian Armed Forces and the Minister of Internal Affairs have the right to award persons short firearms of categories B and C (pistols, revolvers) and swords, with daggers, swords and other cold weapons for excelling in combat situations, for merit or sacrifice and bravery in ensuring the safety of the person, society and/or the state, in the fight against crime, for personal courage in the performance of official tasks. In this part specified weapons must be marked with the name, surname, merits of the person awarded, position of the awardee and date of award.

8. Permanent residents of the Republic of Lithuania may also be awarded weapons by foreigners heads of states, governments, other persons authorized by foreign states.

9. The procedure governing the awarding of weapons shall be established by the Government. Edge the Minister of Defense establishes the procedure for awarding weapons in the national defense system. Domestic the Minister of Affairs, in coordination with the Minister of Justice and the Minister of Finance, determines the persons acting

duties in the statutory institutions of the internal service system, the procedure for awarding weapons.

Changes to part of the article:

No. [XIV-2569](#), 2024-04-23, published in TAR 2024-04-26, until 2024-07722

10. The persons referred to in paragraph 7 of this article cancel the award with a weapon, if the circumstances become clear, due to which the person could not be awarded a weapon in paragraph 7 of this article on established grounds, or a person could not purchase and possess weapons and their ammunition due to this law of the reasons specified in Article 17, paragraph 1, or the act of a person lowers the award with a weapon recipient's name.

Added part of the article:

No. [XIV-2569](#), 2024-04-23, published in TAR 2024-04-26, until 2024-07722

CHAPTER XIII

DESTRUCTION OF WEAPONS, AMMUNITION, THEIR PARTS

Article 43. Destruction of weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, their parts

1. Unusable weapons taken from persons, whose ownership rights have become the subject state and which are impossible or inappropriate to correct (except for those with historical or forensic value) must be destroyed or recycled into completely unusable weapons.

2. Unusable weapon parts, weapon attachments, which The state has become the subject of ownership rights and which are impossible or inappropriate to correct (except of historical or forensic value), unusable ammunition must be destroyed.

3. Persons who wish to destroy their own weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, some of them are handed over to the police agency, which destroys those handed over at least every 6 months hand over weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, their parts to an institution authorized by the Government for destruction. In the cases and procedure provided for by the government or its authorized institution, when weapons, weapon attachments, ammunition due to the size, structural and other specific characteristics of their parts it is inappropriate to hand over the following weapons, weapon attachments, to an institution authorized by the Government, ammunition, destroy part of them themselves, in the presence of representatives of the institution authorized by the Government. After the institution authorized by the government determines that the delivered weapons and weapon attachments have been destroyed have historical or forensic value, such weapons and weapon attachments shall not be destroyed. Not deleted and weapons, weapon attachments with historical or forensic value, handed over authorized by the Government to destroy the institution, in accordance with Article 41, Part 4 and Article 42, Part 6 of this Law.

Changes to part of the article:

No. [XIV-2649](#), 16/05/2024, published in TAR 30/05/2024, up to 2024-09687

4. An institution authorized by the government to destroy weapons, weapon attachments, transferred to it, ammunition, part of them is destroyed in accordance with the procedure established by the institution authorized by the Government, with the participation of To the commission formed by the head of the institution authorized by the government.

5. Weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, their parts must be destroyed in a way that would ensure that they have become completely unfit for their intended use. Weapons, weapon attachments, ammunition, their parts must be destroyed in such a way that there is no danger to human life, health and environment.

6. Entities of special status, with the exception of institutions of the national defense system, for to destroy weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, their parts must be handed over to the authorized person of the Government to destroy the institution. Weapons belonging to the institutions of the national defense system, weapons accessories, ammunition, their parts are destroyed by the Lithuanian army as determined by the Minister of National Defense order

Changes to the article:

No. [XIV-1740](#), 12/22/2022, published in TAR 01/04/2023, until 2023-00152

CHAPTER XIV

FINAL PROVISIONS

Article 44. Forensic collection of tubes and bullets

All purchased short firearms of categories A, B must be tested and made up of collections of canisters and bullets fired from them. A, B categories of penalty shorts the procedure for testing firearms, creating, handling and using collections of cartridges and bullets determined by the Government or its authorized institution.

Article 45. Control of circulation of weapons, weapon attachments, ammunition, and their parts

1. Circulation of weapons, weapon attachments, ammunition, and their parts in the Republic of Lithuania controlled by internal affairs statutory bodies and the customs of the Republic of Lithuania, guided by by the Law on Public Administration.

2. Persons authorized to control weapons by the authorities referred to in paragraph 1 of this article, circulation of weapon accessories, ammunition, their parts, has the right:

1) inspect weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, their parts and their production, repair, places of trade, storage and storage, storage, sale, processing and use;

2) require persons to submit documents and other information necessary for control perform;

3) after detecting violations, give mandatory instructions to persons to eliminate these violations;

4) to enter property, leasehold or other legal grounds owned and/or owned premises.

Article 451 . State institutions and bodies, natural and legal persons

**provision of weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, their parts
and weapons, weapons unnecessary for state institutions and bodies
transfer, realization of attachments, ammunition, their parts and
destruction**

1. All categories of weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, their parts of special status entities, state institutions and bodies, except for the institutions of the national defense system, Only an institution authorized by the Government has the right to supply the Lithuanian Rifle Association and its divisions.

2. According to the applications submitted by special status subjects, state institutions and bodies on the order of an institution authorized by the Government, weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, their purchases of parts are financed by the relevant special status entities and the state for institutions and bodies approved by the state in the state budget for the relevant year budget allocations.

3. Special status entities, state institutions and institutions belonging to them transfers unnecessary usable weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, their parts An institution authorized by the Government to manage, use and dispose of them with the right of trust of Lithuania Law on the management, use and disposal of state and municipal property of the Republic

according to the established procedure.

4. Transfer to the institution authorized by the Government in accordance with the procedure specified in paragraph 3 of this article usable weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, their parts in accordance with the procedure established by this institution may be transferred to other special status entities, state institutions and bodies, also realize or destroy.

5. The provisions of paragraphs 2 and 3 of this article do not apply to the institutions of the land cover system, Lithuanian Riflemen's Union and its branches.

Changes to the article:

No. [XIV-1740](#), 12/22/2022, published in TAR 01/04/2023, until 2023-00152

Article 46. Exchange of information with foreign countries regarding arms, weapons

turnover of attachments, ammunition, and their parts

1. The police agency that issued the permit to export weapons and the permit to transport weapons must to inform a foreign state about an entity of this foreign state in the Republic of Lithuania a weapon sold, donated or permanently exported or transported from the Republic of Lithuania, weapon accessories, ammunition, their parts. Such information must be provided to a foreign country no later than within 5 working days from the issuance of the permit specified in this part.

2. Circulation of foreign weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, and their parts to the controlling authorities before the export of weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition, their parts, the permit for transportation to those foreign countries by the police agency that issued the permit to export weapons to carry weapons, provides data on the person who sold the weapon, weapon attachments, ammunition, their parts, and about the person who purchased the weapon, weapon accessories, ammunition, their parts, as well as the data of the weapon, weapon accessory, ammunition, their parts:

- 1) names, surnames, residential addresses of persons;
- 2) the series, number, if any, of the passport, other document confirming the identity of the person
the code;
- 3) weapon type, model, identification number, weapon attachment model, ammunition type, the amount of ammunition, the names of their parts;
- 4) in what way the weapon, weapon accessory, ammunition, their parts will be exported, transported from the Republic of Lithuania;
- 5) the date of shipment of the weapon, weapon accessory, ammunition, and their parts and the expected date of receipt.

3. Information on the import of firearms, weapon accessories, ammunition, their parts, export, transit, transportation, import or export, destruction to foreign countries provided in accordance with the international agreements of the Republic of Lithuania and the European Union legal acts.

4. Information about weapons, weapon accessories, ammunition in civilian circulation, their transportation of parts, as well as weapons, which cannot be transferred to the territory of the state without prior notice state consent, lists and information related to persons with weapons, electronic means of communication to the member states of the European Union and from the countries of the European Union members are received by the police.

Changes to part of the article:

No. [XIV-1740](#), 12/22/2022, published in TAR 01/04/2023, until 2023-00152

Article 47. Application of international agreements of the Republic of Lithuania

If the international treaty of the Republic of Lithuania stipulates something different than this law requirements, the provisions of the international treaty of the Republic of Lithuania are applied.

I announce this law adopted by the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

VALDAS ADAMKUS

Republic of Lithuania
weapons and ammunition
control law

THE LEGISLATION OF THE EUROPEAN UNION IS IMPLEMENTED

1. 2011 November 16 Regulation of the European Parliament and the Council ([EU No. 1214/2011](#) for the professional cross-border transport of cash euros by road transport from one euro area member states to another.

2. 2012 March 14 Regulation of the European Parliament and the Council ([EU No. 258/2012](#), which implements the United Nations Protocol against the Illicit Possession of Firearms, Their Parts and production and trade of components and ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against international organized crime (UN Firearms Protocol), Article 10 and establishes a system of export permits for firearms, their parts and components and ammunition, import and transit facilities.

3. 2021 March 24 Directive (EU) 2021/555 of the European Parliament and of the Council on weapons acquisition and storage control (codified version).

Changes to the appendix:

No. [XIV-1740](#), 12/22/2022, published in TAR 01/04/2023, until 2023-00152

Changes:

1.

Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania, Law

No. [IX-1439](#), 2003-04-03, Gazette, 2003, No. 38-1684 (2003-04-24)

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 18 AND 41 OF THE ARMS AND AMMUNITION CONTROL ACT

This Law enters into force in 2003. July 1

2.

Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania, Law

No. [IX-1751](#), 2003-10-07, Gazette, 2003, No. 101-4538 (10/29/2003)

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 42 OF THE ARMS AND AMMUNITION CONTROL ACT

3.

Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania, Law

No. [IX-2027](#), 2004-02-17, Gazette, 2004, No. 32-1011 (28-02-2004)

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 21 OF THE ARMS AND AMMUNITION CONTROL ACT

This Law, with the exception of Article 3, enters into force from 2005. January 1

4.

Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania, Law

No. [X-185](#), 2005-05-12, Gazette, 2005, No. 67-2397 (2005-05-28)

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 2, 12 AND 13 OF THE ARMS AND AMMUNITION CONTROL ACT

5.

Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania, Law

No. [X-1348](#), 2007-12-04, Gazette, 2007, No. 135-5452 (12/21/2007)

1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 OF THE ARMS AND AMMUNITION CONTROL ACT , AN ACT AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING ARTICLES 28, 30, 31, 33, 36, 37, 38, 40, 41 AND SUPPLEMENTARY TO THE LAW

This Law, with the exception of Article 33, enters into force 6 months after the date of adoption of the Law.

The restriction on the right to collect weapons, which is stricter than in Article 13, Part 8 of the Law on Arms and Ammunition Control, which was in force before the entry into force of this law, does not apply to persons to whom a permit to collect weapons was issued before the entry into force of this law.

The restrictions on the right to possess weapons established in Article 13 of this Law that are stricter than those established in Part 2 of Article 18 of the Law on Arms and Ammunition Control, which was in force before this Law came into force, do not apply to persons who purchased weapons before the entry into force of this Law, if the circumstances that may lead to the application of restrictions arose before this Law. entry into force of the law.

Legal entities that have licenses to trade in weapons, ammunition, and their parts issued in accordance with the procedure established by the Government before the entry into force of this law must, within 6 months from the entry into force of this law, replace them with new licenses to trade in civilian circulation weapons, ammunition, their parts and weapon accessories in accordance with the provisions of this law requirements.

6.

Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania, Law

No. [XI-646](#), 2010-01-14, Gazette, 2010, No. 13-614 (02.02.2010)

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2 OF THE ARMS AND AMMUNITION CONTROL ACT

This law enters into force in 2010. July 1

7.

Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania, Law

No. [XI-1146](#), 2010-11-18, Gazette, 2010, No. 142-7261 (12/04/2010)

AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARMS AND AMMUNITION CONTROL ACT

New wording of the law

This law, with the exception of parts 2, 3, 4 and 5 of this article, enters into force in 2011. March 1

2. Persons who, before the entry into force of this law, had the firearms specified in Article 5 of the Arms and Ammunition Control Law of the Republic of Lithuania set out in Article 1 of this Law, must by 2014 July 1 Submit an application and obtain a permit to keep weapons or a permit to carry weapons in accordance with the procedure established by the Government of the Republic of Lithuania or its authorized institution. The age requirement of 21 years, set out in Article 1 of the Law on Control of Weapons and Ammunition of the Republic of Lithuania, set out in Article 1 of this Law, does not apply to these persons, if they submit documents confirming the acquisition. They have an age requirement of 18 years.

3. The persons specified in part 2 of this article have the right to keep the firearms specified in article 5, point 6, 7 or 8 of the Law on Control of Arms and Ammunition of the Republic of Lithuania set out in article 1 of this law, or to carry them without a permit, until the end of the term set in part 2 of this article.

4. Restrictions set out in Article 18, Part 2 of the Law on Control of Arms and Ammunition of the Republic of Lithuania set out in Article 1 of this Law, which are stricter than those set out in Part 2 of Article 18 of the Law on Control of Arms and Ammunition of the Republic of Lithuania, which was in force before this law came into force, do not apply to persons who, in 2011 February 28 had a permit to keep weapons or a permit to carry weapons, if the circumstances that may result in the application of restrictions arose before the entry into force of this law.

The implementation of this law is strange:

7.1.

Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania, Law

No. [XI-2156](#), 2012-06-29, Gazette, 2012, No. 81-4222 (12/07/2012)

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2 OF THE ARMS AND AMMUNITION CONTROL ACT AMENDMENT ACT

7.2.

Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania, Law

No. XII-733, 23/12/2013, Gazette, 2013, No. 140-7088 (12/30/2013)

LAW AMENDING ARTICLE 2 OF THE LAW AMENDING THE WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION CONTROL LAW OF THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA

8.

Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania, Law

No. [XI-2155](#), 2012-06-29, Gazette, 2012, No. 81-4221 (12/07/2012)

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 2, 7, 13, 23, 24, 36, 37 AND 43 OF THE ARMS AND AMMUNITION CONTROL ACT

This law, with the exception of paragraph 2 of this article, enters into force in 2012. September 1

9.

Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania, Law

No. [XII-447](#), 2013-07-02, Gazette, 2013, No. 78-3928 (20-07-2013)

AN ACT AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING SECTIONS 2, 8, 9, 12, 14, 17, 21, 23, 24, 30, 32, 33, 35, 37, 41, 46 AND THE APPENDIX OF THE ARMS AND AMMUNITION CONTROL ACT

This law, with the exception of paragraph 4 of this article, enters into force in 2013. September 30

Before the entry into force of this law, issue:

- 1) permits to purchase weapons and ammunition are valid until their expiration date and give the right to purchase the weapons and/or ammunition listed therein;
- 2) permits to keep or carry weapons are valid until their expiration and grant the right to keep, carry or transport the weapons specified in them; 3) permits to keep or carry weapons after their expiration date are changed in accordance with the established procedure by submitting a request to the police office. New permits to keep weapons or permits to carry weapons are issued by police agencies together with weapons certificates.

Requests to issue permits to purchase weapons, submitted before the date of entry into force of this law, shall be considered in accordance with the procedure in force before the date of entry into force of this law.

10.

Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania, Law

No. [XII-840](#), 17/04/2014, published in TAR 2014-04-24, until 2014-04695

ARMS AND AMMUNITION CONTROL ACT OF THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA NO. IX-705 34 AMENDMENT OF THE ARTICLE

11.

Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania, Law

No. [XII-978](#), 2014-06-26, published in TAR 2014-07-01, until 2014-09407

ARMS AND AMMUNITION CONTROL ACT OF THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA NO. IX-705 LAW AMENDING ARTICLES 2, 5, 6, 13, 22, 31, 34

Changes:

1.

Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania, Law

No. [XII-1157](#), 2014-09-25, published in TAR 2014-10-03, until 2014-13596

Law of the Republic of Lithuania on Arms and Ammunition Control No. IX-705 An Act to amend Article 34

2.

Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania, Law

No. [XII-2372](#), 2016-05-19, published in TAR 2016-05-27, until 2016-14175

Law of the Republic of Lithuania on Arms and Ammunition Control No. IX-705 An Act to amend Article 17

3.

Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania, Law

No. [XII-2440](#), 2016-06-16, published in TAR 2016-06-23, until 2016-17530

Law of the Republic of Lithuania on Arms and Ammunition Control No. IX-705 Law amending Articles 1, 3, 7, 11, 13, 30, 31, 34 and 40

4.

Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania, Law

No. [XII-2373](#), 2016-05-19, published in TAR 2016-05-27, until 2016-14192

Law of the Republic of Lithuania on Arms and Ammunition Control No. Act to amend Article 7 of IX-705

5.

Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania, Law

No. [XII-2528](#), 2016-06-29, published in TAR 2016-07-13, until 2016-20286

Law of the Republic of Lithuania on Arms and Ammunition Control No. IX-705 Law amending Articles 2, 9, 12, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 38

6.

Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania, Law

No. [XIII-540](#), 2017-06-29, published in the TAR 2017-07-11, up to 2017-11937 of the Law of the Republic of Lithuania on Weapons and Ammunition Control No. IX-705 An Act to amend Article 23

7.

Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania, Law no. [XIII-1548](#), 2018-10-18, published TAR 2018-10-31, ik 2018-17456 Law of the Republic of Lithuania on Weapons and Ammunition Control No. IX-705 An Act to amend Articles 16 and 37

8.

Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania, Law no. [XIII-1914](#), 2019-01-11, published TAR 2019-01-21, ik 2019-00847 Law of the Republic of Lithuania on Weapons and Ammunition Control No. IX-705 Law amending Articles 11, 17, 19, 20, 21, 25, 40 and 41

9.

Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania, Law no. [XIII-2273](#), 2019-06-27, published TAR 2019-06-28, ik 2019-10570 of the Law of the Republic of Lithuania on Weapons and Ammunition Control No. Act to amend IX-705

10.

Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania, Law no. [XIII-2618](#), 2019-12-05, published TAR 2019-12-19, ik 2019-20648 of the Law of the Republic of Lithuania on Weapons and Ammunition Control No. IX-705 Law amending Articles 2, 8, 16, 23, 24, 25, 26, 30, 41, 42, 43 and supplementing the Law with Article 45-1

11.

Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania, Law no. [XIII-2908](#), 05/07/2020, published TAR 2020-05-22, ik 2020-10905 of the Law of the Republic of Lithuania on Arms and Ammunition Control No. Act to amend Article IX-705 2

12.

Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania, Law no. [XIII-3078](#), 2020-06-23, published TAR 2020-06-29, ik 2020-14353 of the Law on the Control of Arms and Ammunition of the Republic of Lithuania No. IX-705 An Act to amend Article 18

13.

Constitutional Court of the Republic of Lithuania, Resolution no. [KT103-N7/2020](#), 2020-06-05, published TAR 2020-12-31, ik 2020-29221 Regarding the compliance of Article 18, Part 2, Clauses 1-4 of the Law on the Control of Arms and Ammunition of the Republic of Lithuania with the Constitution of the Republic of Lithuania

14.

Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania, Law no. [XIV-283](#), 2021-04-29, published TAR 2021-05-04, ik 2021-09685 of the Law of the Republic of Lithuania on Weapons and Ammunition Control No. IX-705 Law amending Articles 2, 11, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 24, 25, 30, 40 and 41

15.

Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania, Law no. [XIV-972](#), 2022-03-24, published TAR 2022-03-30, ik 2022-06309 of the Law of the Republic of Lithuania on Weapons and Ammunition Control No. IX-705 An Act to amend Article 34

16.

Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania, Law no. [XIV-883](#), 2021-12-23, published TAR 2022-01-06, ik 2022-00174 of the Law of the Republic of Lithuania on Weapons and Ammunition Control No. Act to amend Article IX-705 2

17.

Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania, Law no. [XIV-973](#), 2022-03-24, published in TAR 2022-03-30, until 2022-06310

Law of the Republic of Lithuania on Arms and Ammunition Control No. IX-705 An Act to amend Articles 12, 13 and 17

18.

Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania, Law

No. [XIV-1071](#), 10/05/2022, published in TAR 16/05/2022, until 2022-10290

Law of the Republic of Lithuania on Arms and Ammunition Control No. IX-705 Law to amend Articles 3, 13 and 37

19.

Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania, Law

No. [XIV-1740](#), 12/22/2022, published in TAR 01/04/2023, until 2023-00152

Law of the Republic of Lithuania on Arms and Ammunition Control No. IX-705 1, 2, 3, 9, 12, 16, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 45-1, 46 articles and the amendment law

20.

Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania, Law

No. [XIV-2279](#), 2023-11-21, published in TAR 2023-11-27, until 2023-22832

Law of the Republic of Lithuania on Arms and Ammunition Control No. IX-705 An Act to amend Articles 13, 17 and 30

21.

Constitutional Court of the Republic of Lithuania, Resolution

No. [KT30-N3/2023](#), 15/03/2023, published in TAR 31/12/2023, until 2023-26122

Regarding the compliance of Article 18, Part 2, Point 1 of the Law on Control of Arms and Ammunition of the Republic of Lithuania with the Constitution of the Republic of Lithuania

22.

Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania, Law

No. [XIV-2535](#), 11/04/2024, published TAR 19/04/2024, up to 2024-07268

Law of the Republic of Lithuania on Arms and Ammunition Control No. IX-705 Law amending Articles 2, 13, 19, 28 and 29

23.

Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania, Law

No. [XIV-2569](#), 2024-04-23, published in TAR 2024-04-26, until 2024-07722

Law of the Republic of Lithuania on Arms and Ammunition Control No. IX-705 Law amending Articles 18, 23, 37, 40 and 42

24.

Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania, Law

No. [XIV-2649](#), 16-05-2024, published TAR 30-05-2024, until 2024-09687

Law of the Republic of Lithuania on Arms and Ammunition Control No. IX-705 Law amending Articles 21, 24, 25, 39 and 43