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**AMENDMENTS: 40**

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Control of the acquisition and possession of weapons

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**Amendment 1**  
**Sergio Gaetano Cofferati**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Recital 4**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(4) Bodies concerned with the cultural and historical aspects of weapons and recognised as such by the Member State in whose territory they are established and holding in their possession firearms classified in category A ***acquired before the date of entry into force of this Directive*** should be able to keep those firearms in their possession subject to authorisation by the Member State concerned and provided that ***those*** firearms ***have been deactivated***.

*Amendment*

(4) Bodies concerned with the cultural and historical aspects of weapons and recognised as such by the Member State in whose territory they are established and holding in their possession firearms classified in category A should be able to keep those firearms in their possession subject to authorisation ***and registration*** by the Member State concerned and provided that ***measures are in place in order to avoid any risk to public security or public order and that the firearms concerned are stored with a level of security proportionate to the risks associated with unauthorized access to such firearms***.

Or. en

**Amendment 2**  
**Sergio Gaetano Cofferati**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Recital 5**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(5) ***Since*** collectors have ***been identified as a possible source of traffic of firearms, they should be covered by this Directive***.

*Amendment*

(5) collectors have ***the same rights as other users covered by this Directive and should therefore be included in its scope***;

Or. en

**Amendment 3**  
**Sergio Gaetano Cofferati**

## Proposal for a directive

### Recital 6

#### *Text proposed by the Commission*

(6) Since brokers provide services similar to those of dealers, they should also be covered by this Directive.

#### *Amendment*

(6) Since brokers provide services similar to those of dealers, they should also be covered by this Directive ***and should be subject to the same obligations as dealers in all relevant respects.***

Or. en

## Amendment 4

Sergio Gaetano Cofferati

## Proposal for a directive

### Recital 7

#### *Text proposed by the Commission*

(7) Taking into consideration the high risk of reactivating badly deactivated weapons and in order to enhance security across the Union, deactivated firearms should be covered by this Directive. Additionally, for the most dangerous firearms stricter rules should be introduced ***in order to ensure that those firearms are not allowed to be owned or traded.*** Those rules should also apply to firearms of that category even after they have been deactivated. Where those rules are not respected, Member States should take appropriate measures including the destruction of those firearms.

#### *Amendment*

(7) Taking into consideration the high risk of reactivating badly deactivated weapons and in order to enhance security across the Union, deactivated firearms should be covered by this Directive. Additionally, for the most dangerous firearms stricter rules should be introduced. Those rules should also apply to firearms of that category even after they have been deactivated. Where those rules are not respected, Member States should take appropriate measures including the destruction of those firearms.

Or. en

#### *Justification*

*This amendments is in line with our proposal of moving deactivated firearms of category A to category B.*

## Amendment 5

Sergio Gaetano Cofferati

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Recital 9 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(9 a) transitional measures shall be provided for some of the new measures introduced on firearms in category A in order to avoid problems of implementations.***

Or. en

**Amendment 6**  
**Sergio Gaetano Cofferati**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Recital 9 b (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(9 b) this Directive should not limit the practice of sport activities, for which Member States may permit strictly limited exemptions for reasons of sport training and competitions;***

Or. en

**Amendment 7**  
**Sergio Gaetano Cofferati**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Recital 11 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(11 a) It is necessary to include minimum requirements for safe storage of firearms in this Directive. Member States should ensure that any person that lawfully acquires or possesses a firearm is required to take reasonable precautions to ensure that the firearm – and the ammunition for that firearm – is secured from loss or theft and is not accessible to***

*third parties.*

Or. en

**Amendment 8**  
**Sergio Gaetano Cofferati**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Recital 13**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(13) Furthermore, the risk of alarm weapons and other types of blank firing weapons being converted to real firearms is high, and in some of the terrorist acts converted arms were used. It is therefore essential to address the problem of converted firearms being used in criminal offences, notably by including them in the scope of the Directive. Technical specifications for alarm and signal weapons as well as for salute and acoustic weapons should be adopted in order to ensure that they cannot be converted into firearms.

*Amendment*

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Or. en

**Amendment 9**  
**Sergio Gaetano Cofferati**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 1 – point a**  
Directive 91/477/EEC  
Article 1 – paragraph 1b

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1b. For the purposes of this Directive, "essential component" shall mean the barrel, frame, receiver, slide or cylinder, bolt or breach block ***and any device designed or adapted to diminish the sound caused by firing*** a firearm which, being

*Amendment*

1b. For the purposes of this Directive, "essential component" shall mean the barrel, ***chamber, loader,*** frame, ***body,*** receiver, slide or cylinder, bolt or breach block ***or other mechanism for containing the pressure of discharge at the rear of***

separate objects, are included in the category of the firearms on which they are or are intended to be mounted.

*the chamber of* a firearm which, being separate objects, are included in the category of the firearms on which they are or are intended to be mounted.

Or. en

**Amendment 10**  
**Sergio Gaetano Cofferati**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 1 – point c**  
Directive 91/477/EEC  
Article 1 – paragraph 1f

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1f. For the purposes of this Directive, "alarm and signal weapons" shall mean portable devices with a cartridge holder having a gas exit to the front, aside or on the top, which are specifically designed and constructed for the purpose of raising alarm or sending a signal and which are only designed to fire blanks, irritants, other active substances or pyrotechnic **ammunition**.

*Amendment*

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Or. en

**Amendment 11**  
**Sergio Gaetano Cofferati**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 1 – point c**  
Directive 91/477/EEC  
Article 1 – paragraph 1g

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1g. For the purposes of this Directive, "salute and acoustic weapons" shall mean firearms **specifically** converted for the **sole** use of firing blanks, **for use in theatre performances, photographic sessions, movies and television recordings**.

*Amendment*

1g. For the purposes of this Directive, "salute and acoustic weapons" shall mean firearms converted for the use of firing blanks.

Or. en

**Amendment 12**  
**Sergio Gaetano Cofferati**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 1 – point c**  
Directive 91/477/EEC  
Article 1 – paragraph 1h

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1h. For the purposes of this Directive, "**replica firearms**" shall mean objects that have the physical appearance of a firearm, **but** are manufactured in such a way that they **cannot** be converted to firing a shot or expelling a bullet or projectile by the action of a **combustible** propellant.

*Amendment*

1h. For the purposes of this Directive, "**firearm reproductions**" shall mean objects that have the physical appearance of a firearm **and** are manufactured in such a way that they **can** be converted to firing a shot or expelling a bullet or projectile by the action of a **combusted** propellant.

Or. en

**Amendment 13**  
**Sergio Gaetano Cofferati**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 1 – point c**  
Directive 91/477/EEC  
Article 1 – paragraph 1i

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1i. For the purposes of this Directive, "deactivated firearms" shall mean firearms that have been modified with the purpose of rendering them permanently unfit for use by deactivation, ensuring that all essential **parts** of the firearm have been rendered permanently inoperable and incapable of removal, replacement or a modification that would permit the firearm to be reactivated in any way.

*Amendment*

1i. For the purposes of this Directive, "deactivated firearms" shall mean firearms that have been modified with the purpose of rendering them permanently unfit for use by deactivation, ensuring that all essential **components** of the firearm have been rendered permanently inoperable and incapable of removal, replacement or a modification that would permit the firearm to be reactivated in any way.

Or. en

**Amendment 14**  
**Sergio Gaetano Cofferati**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 3**  
Directive 91/477/EEC  
Article 4 – paragraph 1

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. Member States shall ensure that any firearm *or part* placed on the market has been *marked and* registered in compliance with this Directive.

*Amendment*

1. Member States shall ensure that any firearm *and essential component thereof* placed on the market has been :

*i) provided with a unique marking, which is clear and permanent and*

*ii) this marking is* registered in compliance with this Directive *without delay after manufacture or import to the Union.*

*The Commission shall adopt technical specifications for the marking. The implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 13 b*

Or. en

**Amendment 15**  
**Sergio Gaetano Cofferati**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 3**  
Directive 91/477/EEC  
Article 4 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*The marking shall be affixed to the receiver of the firearm.*

*Amendment*

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 16**  
**Sergio Gaetano Cofferati**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 3**



*Text proposed by the Commission*

3. Member States shall **make** the pursuit of the activity of **dealer or broker** within their territory conditional upon authorisation **on the basis of at least** a check of the private and professional integrity and of the abilities of the dealer or broker. In the case of a legal person, the check shall be on the legal person and on the person who directs the undertaking.

*Amendment*

3. Member States shall **regulate** the pursuit of the activity of **dealers or brokers** within their territory **making it** conditional upon **the following measures:**

- **registration of brokers and dealers operating within their territory;**

- **licensing or authorisation of the activities of brokers and dealers;**

- a check of the private and professional integrity and of the abilities of the dealer or broker. In the case of a legal person, the check shall be on the legal person and on the person who directs the undertaking.

Or. en

**Amendment 17**  
**Sergio Gaetano Cofferati**

**Proposal for a directive**

**Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 4 – point a**

Directive 91/477/EEC

Article 4 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 1 – second sentence

*Text proposed by the Commission*

***This filing*** system shall record each firearm's type, make, model, calibre and serial number, as well as the names and addresses of the supplier and ***the*** person acquiring or possessing the firearm. ***The record of firearms, including deactivated firearms, shall be maintained until destruction of the firearm has been certified by the competent authorities.***

*Amendment*

***That data-filing*** system shall record ***all information relating to firearms which is needed in order to trace and identify those firearms. That information shall include*** each firearm's type, make, model, calibre and serial number, ***and any conversions or modifications to a firearm, including its certified deactivation or destruction and the date thereof,*** as well as the names and addresses of the supplier and ***of each***

person acquiring or possessing the firearm, *including the dates of acquisition and, where applicable, the end of possession or transfer to another person. The current records relating to each firearm and the person possessing it shall be immediately accessible to all authorised authorities. All records relating to the firearm shall be maintained in an electronically retrievable format for an indefinite period after certified deactivation or destruction.*

Or. en

**Amendment 18**  
**Sergio Gaetano Cofferati**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 5**  
Directive 91/477/EEC  
Article 4b

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(5) Article 4b is replaced by the following:**

**deleted**

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**Article 4b**

**1. Member States shall establish a system for the regulation of the activities of brokers and dealers. Such a system may include one or more of the following measures:**

**(a) registration of brokers and dealers operating within their territory;**

**(b) licensing or authorisation of the activities of brokers and dealers.**

**2. The system referred to in paragraph 1 shall include at least a check of the private and professional integrity and of the abilities of the dealer or broker. In the case of a legal person, the check shall be on the legal person and on the person who directs the undertaking.**

*Justification*

*this article has been merged with art. 4 par. 3*

**Amendment 19**  
**Sergio Gaetano Cofferati**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 6**  
Directive 91/477/EEC  
Art. 5 par.1 point b

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(b) are not likely to be a danger to themselves, to public order or to public safety; having been convicted of a violent intentional crime shall be considered as indicative of such danger.

*Amendment*

(b) are not likely to be a danger to themselves **or others**, to public order or to public safety; having been convicted of a violent intentional crime shall be considered as indicative of such danger.

Or. en

**Amendment 20**  
**Sergio Gaetano Cofferati**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 6**  
Directive 91/477/EEC  
Article 5 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Member States shall provide for **standard medical** tests for issuing or renewing authorisations as referred to in paragraph 1 and shall withdraw authorisations if any of the conditions on the basis of which it was granted is no longer met.

*Amendment*

Member States shall provide for **a standardised suitability tests, consisting of an evaluation of the physical and cognitive abilities and the psychological well-being of the persons** for issuing or renewing authorisations as referred to in paragraph 1 and shall withdraw authorisations if any of the conditions on the basis of which it was granted is no longer met.

**Amendment 21**  
**Sergio Gaetano Cofferati**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 6**  
Directive 91/477/EEC  
Article 5 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*Without prejudice to Article 5 paragraph 2 subparagraph 1, Member States may establish or maintain a monitoring system on a continuous or periodic basis.*

Or. en

**Amendment 22**  
**Sergio Gaetano Cofferati**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 6**  
Directive 91/477/EEC  
Article 5 – paragraph 2a (new)

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*Member States shall withdraw the authorisations referred to in paragraph 1 if any of the conditions contained in this Article are no longer met.*

Or. en

**Amendment 23**  
**Sergio Gaetano Cofferati**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 6**  
Directive 91/477/EEC  
Article 6 – paragraph 1

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Member States shall take all appropriate steps to prohibit the acquisition and the possession of the firearms and ammunition classified in category A and to destroy those firearms and ammunition held in violation of this provision and seized.

*Amendment*

Member States shall take all appropriate steps to prohibit the acquisition and the possession of the firearms and ammunition classified in category A and to destroy those firearms and ammunition held in violation of this provision and seized. ***In special cases for reasons of national security and defense the competent authorities may grant strictly limited authorisations for such firearms and ammunition where this is not contrary to public security or public order.***

Or. en

**Amendment 24**

**Sergio Gaetano Cofferati**

**Proposal for a directive**

**Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 6**

Directive 91/477/EEC

Article 6 – paragraph 2

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Member States may authorise bodies concerned with the cultural and historical aspects of weapons and recognised as such by the Member State in whose territory they are established to keep in their possession firearms classified in category A ***acquired before [the date of entry into force of this Directive] provided they have been deactivated in accordance with the provisions that implement Article 10(b).***

*Amendment*

Member States may authorise bodies concerned with the cultural and historical aspects of weapons and recognised as such by the Member State in whose territory they are established to keep in their possession firearms classified in category A, ***provided that effective measures are in place to avoid any risk to public security or public order and that the firearms concerned are stored with a level of security proportionate to the risks associated with unauthorized access to such firearms.***

***Member States shall establish a register of all authorised bodies and the firearms in their possession classified in category A.***

Or. en

**Amendment 25**  
**Sergio Gaetano Cofferati**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 6**  
Directive 91/477/EEC  
Article 6 – paragraph 3

*Text proposed by the Commission*

The acquisition of firearms and their parts **and ammunition** concerning categories A, B and C by means of distance communication, as defined in Article 2 of Directive 97/7/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council(\*), shall be authorised only with respect to dealers and brokers and shall be subject to the strict control of the Member States.

*Amendment*

The acquisition of firearms and their parts concerning categories A, B and C by means of distance communication, as defined in Article 2 of Directive 97/7/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council(\*), shall be authorised only with respect to dealers and brokers and shall be subject to the strict control of the Member States.

***The acquisition of ammunition of firearms concerning categories A, B and C by means of distance communication is allowed only if these correspond to firearms legally owned by the buyer.***

Or. en

**Amendment 26**  
**Sergio Gaetano Cofferati**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 6**  
Directive 91/477/EEC  
Article 6 – paragraph 3a (new)

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***3a (new) - Member States may permit strictly limited exemptions from the prohibited firearms under category A7 in Annex I for reasons of sport training and competitions upon application from a recognised sport shooting organisation and following positive opinion from a national sport shooting federation;***

Or. en

**Amendment 27**  
**Sergio Gaetano Cofferati**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 6 a (new)**  
Directive 91/477/EEC  
Article 6a (new)

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(6 a) Article 6a (new)**

***transitional measures***

***Member States may allow that firearms under category A6 and A7 in Annex I legally acquired and registered before the entry into force of this Directive can be:***

***i) withheld by the legal owner under the storage condition referred to in Article 10c , or***

***ii) inherited, or***

***iii) acquired by authorised bodies;***

Or. en

**Amendment 28**  
**Sergio Gaetano Cofferati**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 8 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(8) The following Articles 10a ***and 10b*** are inserted:

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Or. en

**Amendment 29**  
**Sergio Gaetano Cofferati**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 8**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**Article 10 c (new)**

***Member States shall establish rules on the proper storage of firearms and ammunition to ensure that they are kept under supervision and stored in a secure way to minimise the risk of being accessed by unauthorised persons. Firearms and their ammunition shall not be readily accessible together. Supervision in this case shall mean that the person possessing the firearm or the ammunition has control over them and shall include as a minimum the storage in a safe box when the firearm or ammunition is not in use. The level of scrutiny for the storage arrangements shall correspond to the level category of the firearm.***

Or. en

**Amendment 30**  
**Sergio Gaetano Cofferati**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 9**  
Directive 91/477/EEC  
Article 13 – paragraph 4

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

4. The competent authorities of the Member States shall exchange information on the authorisations granted for the ***transfers*** of firearms to another Member State ***as well as*** information ***with regard to*** refusals to grant authorisations as defined in Article 7.

4. ***For the purpose of the efficient application of this Directive***, the competent authorities of the Member States shall exchange information ***by electronic means via a data-exchange platform or interoperable data-exchange platforms and shall, without limitation, include exchanges of information*** on the ***structure of their computerised data-filing systems as referred to in Article 4(4) with a view to enable their interconnection with other***



*existing instruments concerning:*

*(a) their application of Articles 5 and 6,*

*(b) authorisations granted for the transfer of firearms to another Member State,*

*(c) information concerning refusals to grant authorisations as defined in Article 7.*

Or. en

**Amendment 31**  
**Sergio Gaetano Cofferati**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 9**  
Directive 91/477/EEC  
Article 13 – paragraph 5

*Text proposed by the Commission*

5. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 13a concerning the modalities of exchange of information on authorisations granted and on refusals.

*Amendment*

5. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 13a concerning the modalities of exchange of information on authorisations granted and on refusals **and the establishment and maintenance of a European platform for data exchange. Those delegated acts shall be adopted by [9 months after the entry into force of this Directive].**

Or. en

**Amendment 32**  
**Sergio Gaetano Cofferati**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 13 – point a – point i**  
Directive 91/477/EEC  
Annex I – Part II – Category A – point 7

*Text proposed by the Commission*

7. Semi-automatic firearms **for civilian use which resemble weapons with automatic mechanisms;**

*Amendment*

7. Semi-automatic firearms **with one ore more of the following characteristics:**

- a) firearms allowing the user to fire more than 11 rounds without reloading, if a magazine with a capacity exceeding 10 cartridges is connected to the firearm;*
- b) magazines holding more than 10 rounds;*
- c) long firearms that can be reduced to a length of less than 60cm without losing functionality, notably by means of a folding or telescoping stock or by a stock that can be removed without using tools;*

Or. en

*Justification*

*The term "resemble" does not guarantee legal clarity. We are proposing some objective and technical criteria in order to better identify the effective dangerousness of the firearm.*

**Amendment 33**

**Sergio Gaetano Cofferati**

**Proposal for a directive**

**Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 13 – point a – point i**

Directive 91/477/EEC

Annex I – Part II – Category A – point 8

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**8. Firearms under points 1 to 7 after  
having been deactivated.** *deleted*

Or. en

*Justification*

*We propose to move this point to category B*

**Amendment 34**

**Sergio Gaetano Cofferati**

**Proposal for a directive**

**Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 13 – point a – point i**

Directive 91/477/EEC

Annex I – Part II – Category A – point 8a (new)

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**8 a.** *8a (new). Any firearm under category A having been converted to salute and acustic weapons.*

Or. en

**Amendment 35**  
**Sergio Gaetano Cofferati**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 13 – point a – point ii**  
Directive 91/477/EEC  
Annex I – Part II – Category B – point 7

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(ii) in category B, point 7 is *deleted*.

(ii) in category B, point 7 is *amended as follow:*

*7 - semi-automatic firearms for civilian use which resemble weapons with automatic mechanism and which are not included in category A;*

Or. en

**Amendment 36**  
**Sergio Gaetano Cofferati**

**Proposal for a directive**  
**Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 13 – point a – point ii a (new)**  
Directive 91/477/EEC  
Annex I – Part II – Category B – point 8a (new)

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(ii a) (iic) in Category B, the following point is added:*

*"8a (new). Any firearm under category B having been converted to salute and acustic weapons."*

Or. en

**Amendment 37**  
**Sergio Gaetano Cofferati**

**Proposal for a directive**

**Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 13 – point a – point ii b (new)**

Directive 91/477/EEC

Annex I – Part II – Category B – point 8 b (new)

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(ii b) 8 b (new) - Firearms under category A points 1 to 7 after having been deactivated.*

Or. en

**Amendment 38**  
**Sergio Gaetano Cofferati**

**Proposal for a directive**

**Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 13 – point a – point iii**

Directive 91/477/EEC

Annex I – Part II – Category C – point 5

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

5. Alarm and signal weapons, *salute and acoustic weapons as well as replicas*;

5. Alarm and signal weapons *and firearm reproductions*;

Or. en

**Amendment 39**  
**Sergio Gaetano Cofferati**

**Proposal for a directive**

**Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 13 – point a – point iii**

Directive 91/477/EEC

Annex I – Part II – Category C – point 5a (new)

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*5 a. 5a (new) Any firearm under category C having been converted to salute and acoustic weapons*

Or. en

**Amendment 40**  
**Sergio Gaetano Cofferati**

**Proposal for a directive**

**Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 13 – point a – point iii a (new)**

Directive 91/477/EEC

Annex I – Part II – Category B – point 4

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(iii a) in category B, point 4 is amended  
as follow:*

*4- semi-automatic long firearms whose  
magazine and chamber can together hold  
more than three but less than 12 rounds;*

Or. en