

## Law of Arms and Munitions extracts

### Article 1. Possession and Carrying of Arms

The right to possession and carrying of arms to persons within national territory is recognised, with conformity to requirements of this law.

### Article 2. Object

The present law regulates the importation, production, distraction, carrying, storing, de-storing, transport and services relative to arms and munitions.

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### Article 4 Classification of arms in general

Firearms, gas-compressed arms, 'white' arms, explosives, chemical arms, biological arms, atomic arms, missile traps and experimental arms.

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### Article 17 Department of Control of Arms and Munitions (DECAM)

To be created the Department of Arms and Ammunition Control (DECAM), as dependent of the National Defence Ministry, whose acronym shall be : DECAM.

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### Article 83 Illegal importing of Weapons

Anyone commits the offence of illegal importing of weapons who enters the national territory without declaring to the relevant customs authorities any of the weapons categorized in this Act as defensive and/or for sport. Anyone convicted of this crime shall be sentenced to one to three years' imprisonment and the confiscation of the weapons.

If the weapons are among those categorized in this Act as offensive firearms, offensive blade weapons, explosives, chemical, biological and nuclear weapons, mines and experimental weapons, the applicable penalty shall be four to six years' imprisonment and confiscation of the weapons.

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### Article 85 Illegal Manufacturing of Firearms

Anyone who manufactures firearms without an appropriate licence from the Department of Arms and Ammunition Control (DECAM) commits the offence of illegal manufacturing of firearms.

If the manufactured weapons are among those categorized in this Act as defensive and/or for sport, the applicable penalty shall be one to three years' imprisonment and confiscation of the weapons.

If the weapons are among those categorized in this Act as offensive firearms, offensive blade weapons, explosives, biological or nuclear weapons, mines or experimental weapons, the applicable penalty shall be four to six years' imprisonment and confiscation of the weapon.

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Article 91 Illegal Transport and/or Transfer of Firearms.

Anyone who transports or transfers firearms within the national territory without a licence from DECAM commits an offence of illegal transport and/or transfer of firearms.

Anyone convicted of this offence shall be sentenced to one to two years' imprisonment and confiscation of the weapons if they are among those categorized in this Act as defensive and/or for sport.

If they are among those categorized in this Act as offensive firearms, explosives, chemical, biological and nuclear weapons, mines and experimental weapons, the applicable penalty shall be four to six years' imprisonment and confiscation of the weapons.

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Article 93 Illegal Possession of Firearms, Explosives, Chemical, Biological and Nuclear Weapons, Mines and Experimental Weapons.

Anyone who possesses one or more weapons in this category without authorization commits the offence of illegal possession of offensive firearms, explosives chemical, biological and nuclear weapons, mines and experimental weapons.

Perpetrators of this offence shall be sentenced to six to eight years' imprisonment and confiscation of the weapons.

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Article 95 Illegal Possession and Storage of Offensive Firearms, Explosives, Chemical, Biological and Nuclear Weapons, Mines and Experimental Weapons.

Anyone who possesses these weapons without authorization from DECAM commits the offence of illegal possession and storage of offensive firearms, explosives, chemical, biological and nuclear weapons, mines and experimental weapons.

Perpetrators of this offence shall be sentenced to eight to twelve years' imprisonment and confiscation of the weapons.

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Article 97 (C) Illegal Carrying of Explosives, Chemical, Biological and Nuclear Weapons, Mines and Experimental Weapons.

Anyone who carries weapons in this category without authorization commits the offence of illegal carrying of explosives, chemical, biological and nuclear weapons, mines and experimental weapons. Perpetrators of this offence shall be sentenced to eight to ten years' imprisonment and confiscation of the weapons.