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Amendment 136

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Control of the acquisition and possession of weapons
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Proposal for a directive

Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 6

Directive 91/477/EEC

Article 6

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 6

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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.

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).

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*

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Member States.

() Directive 97/7/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 1997 on the protection of consumers in respect of distance contracts (OJ L 144, 4.6.1997, p.19)."*

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