

Amendment 146

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Control of the acquisition and possession of weapons
(COM(2015)0750 - C8-0358/2015 - 2015/0269(COD))

Proposal for a directive**Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 11 a (new)**

Directive 91/477/EEC

Article 16 a (new)

*Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment****(11 a) The following Article is inserted:******"Article 16a***

1. Member States shall confirm authorisations for semi-automatic firearms classified in points 6 or 7a of category A and legally acquired and registered before ... [date of entry into force of this Amending Directive], and renew them for the legal owner as at that date, subject to the other conditions laid down in this Directive. Member States may also allow such firearms to be acquired by persons authorised by Member States in accordance with this Directive.

2. Member States shall authorise marksmen to acquire and possess semi-automatic firearms classified in points 6 or 7a of Category A, subject to the following conditions:

(a) the marksman participates in shooting competitions organised by an official shooting sport organisation recognised by a Member State or by an internationally established and officially recognised shooting sport federation; and

(b) the marksman is a member of a

recognised shooting club, regularly practises target shooting and has been doing so for at least 12 months.

Marksmen authorised to acquire and possess semi-automatic firearms classified in points 6 or 7a of Category A shall be entitled to have such firearms listed in a European firearms pass pursuant to Article 12(2)."

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Proposal for a directive

Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 13 – point a – point ii

Text proposed by the Commission

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

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