

LAW FOR CONTROL OVER THE EXPLOSIVES, FIREARMS AND MUNITIONS

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Chapter one. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Art. 1. (1) This law settles the control over the activities with explosives, firearms and munitions in the Republic of Bulgaria, carried out by individuals, corporate bodies and entrepreneurs in the context of the Commercial Law.

(2) (suppl., SG 102/05) This law shall not apply for the Ministry of interior and for the armed forces of the Republic of Bulgaria, as well as for allied and/or foreign armed forces, transiting the territory of the Republic of Bulgaria or staying on it.

Art. 2. Activities with other generally dangerous devices which can cause damages similar to those caused by the explosives, firearms and munitions shall be settled by a law.

Art. 3. (amend. - SG 38/06) (*) Explosives, in the context of this law, are chemical compounds or a mixture of compounds which, under definite conditions are capable of quickly spreading chemical transformation with an emission of a huge quantity of heat and high pressure of gaseous products with destructive or projectile effect, as well as the products containing them.

Art. 4. (Amend., SG 99/02) Firearms, in the context of this law, are technical devices which, through using energy of explosives can throw solid objects, with barrel run, receiving a directed movement and causing mechanical destruction of the target.

Art. 5. (1) According to their purpose, the subjects using them and the technical characteristics the firearms serves for functional or for civil purposes.

(2) (Suppl., SG 99/02) Used for functional purposes are firearms with characteristics defined by the regulations for implementation of the law, submitted to corporate bodies and entrepreneurs in the context of the Commercial Law for protection of the property, protection of the life and health of the personality as well as for other permitted activities.

(3) (Suppl., SG 99/02) Used for civil purposes are firearms with characteristics determined by the regulations for implementation of the law, submitted to individuals and corporate bodies and to entrepreneurs in the context of the Commercial Law for self defence, self protection, hunting, sport and cultural purposes:

1. (Amend., SG 99/02) the weapons for self defence are pistols and revolvers;
2. the weapons for hunting are smooth-barrel and grooved guns;
3. the weapons for sport purposes are pistols, revolvers, smooth-barrel and grooved guns;

4. (Suppl. SG 99/02) the weapons for cultural purposes used in film and television productions, theatrical spectacles, collections and other cultural events are all kinds of pistols, revolvers, smooth-barrel and grooved guns and automatic weapons, secured against unwanted access and turning out according to the purpose and according to the regulations for implementation of the law.

(4) For carrying out guarding activity with high degree of danger for the guarded site and the guards the Minister of interior can permit the using of automatic firearms.

Art. 6. (1) (Amend., SG 99/02) Munitions, in the context of this law, are a combination of explosives and other elements, as well as solid objects which, independently or thrown from a weapon or other technical device, have destructive, firing, poisonous, mordant, suffocating, intoxicating, tear inducing and other damaging effect or light and sound effect.

(2) The type and the number of munitions permitted for functional or civil purposes for a unit weapon shall be determined by the regulations for implementation of the law.

Art. 7. (1) The permits for the activities under this law shall be issued by the Ministry of interior for a definite period under conditions and by an order determined by the regulations for implementation of the law.

(2) The permits received under this law can be used solely by the persons to whom they were given. Ceding of permits or rights under them to another person shall render the permits void.

(3) The permits shall be valid only for the types of activities indicated by them.

(4) (new - SG 38/06) (*) European firearm pass shall be issued according to order determined by the regulation for implementation of the law upon request of the persons authorized for possession and use of firearms.

(5) (new - SG 38/06) (*) Upon issuing of European pass as referred to in para 4 for weapon for self-defence, permit for import or transit pass of the weapon from the respective Member State of the European Union shall be required.

(6) (new - SG 38/06) (*) The European pass for self-defence weapon shall contain the data of the permit referred to in para 5.

(7) (new - SG 38/06) (*) For issuing of European pass as referred to in para 4 for weapons for hunting, sport and cultural purposes the permit referred to in para 5 shall not be required.

(8) (prev. text of para 04 - SG 38/06) (*) The Council of Ministers can prohibit or restrict the activities under this law for definite types of explosives, firearms and munitions when it is required by the public interest or international obligations undertaken by the country.

(5) (amend. - SG 30/06, in force from 12.07.2006; prev. text of para 05 - SG 38/06) (*) The refusal to issue permits for the activities under this law or their revoking can be appealed by the order of the Administrative procedure code.

Art. 7a. (New, SG 99/02) (1) The Ministry of Interior shall create and maintain a single automated register for the activities under this law.

(2) The single automated register shall contain:

1. data for the issues permits and refusals of issuance;
2. the data included in the permits identifying the individuals and corporate bodies who have obtained them;
3. descriptions of the firearms, munitions and explosives;
4. (new - SG 38/06) (*) data for the issued European passports referred to in art. 7, para 4;

5. (prev. text of item 04 - SG 38/06) (*) data for the committed administrative offences, the punishments imposed for them and/or compulsory administrative measures under this law.

(3) The information of the single automated register can be used only for exercising control under this law and for detection, prevention and repressing crimes.

(4) The order of access to the data stored in the single automated register shall be determined by an order of the Minister of Interior in compliance with the provisions of the Law for protection of the personal data.

Art. 8. (1) The control over the activities with explosives, firearms and munitions shall be carried out by the Minister of interior or by persons authorised by him.

(2) The Council of Ministers can assign to other state bodies the exercising of control over the activities under para 1.

(3) In carrying out the control the control bodies shall:

1. require information necessary for exercising the control;
2. carry out inspection of the explosives, firearms and munitions and the documents for them;
3. approach the bodies of the prosecution for the presence of information about committed crime;
4. require access to the premises where explosives, firearms and munitions are stored.
5. (New. SG 99/02) give obligatory prescriptions related to the safe storing, carrying and using of the explosives, firearms and munitions, in compliance with the legally established security measures;
6. (New, SG 99/02) check up the regularity of keeping the register under art. 10, para 3.

(4) The control bodies shall be obliged not to disseminate the official, production and commercial secret of the inspected persons.

Chapter two. ACTIVITIES WITH EXPLOSIVES, FIREARMS AND MUNITIONS

Section I. Production, trade and transportation

Art. 9. (revoked, SG 85/00)

Art. 10. (1) The production of and the trade with explosives, firearms and munitions shall be carried out only by entrepreneurs in the context of the Commercial Law on the grounds of permits issued under conditions and by an order determined by the regulations for implementation of the law.

(2) The entrepreneurs shall be obliged:

1. to keep special accountancy for every produced and sold quantity and take normatively established measures of security;

2. to provide the activities on the production and storing of the explosives, firearms and munitions by armed guards;

3. to carry out the construction, equipment, acceptance of warehouses for storing and shops for trading explosives, firearms and munitions under conditions and by an order determined by the regulations for implementation of the law.

(3) (New, SG 99/02) The merchants whose trading activity, entirely or partially, consists in the production, trade, exchange, rentals, repair of firearms shall keep register containing information for:

1. the type, the mark, the model, the calibre and serial number of the firearm;

2. the name and the address of the supplier;

3. the name and the address of the person acquiring the firearm.

(4) On termination of the activity of the merchants under this law, within three months, the register under para 3 shall be submitted to the respective structural units of the Ministry of Interior having control authority under this law.

Art. 11. (1) (suppl. - SG 38/06) (*) The transportation of explosives, firearms and munitions on the territory of the Republic of Bulgaria as well as from and to the territory of Member States of the European Union shall be carried out by permit of the Ministry of interior.

(2) (Suppl., SG 99/02) The transportation of explosives, firearms and munitions for commercial purposes shall be carried out with armed guards.

Art. 12. (1) (Prev. text of art. 12 - amend., SG 99/02; amend. - SG 105/05, in force from 01.01.2006) Permits for production, trade and transportation of explosives, firearms and munitions shall not be issued and the issued shall be revoked from persons registered as sole entrepreneurs:

1. who have been convicted for deliberate crime of general nature or preliminary or indictment proceedings have been constituted against them for a deliberate crime of general nature;

2. about who a notification under Art. 182, Para 2, letter "b" of Art. 221, Para 6, item 2 of the Tax –insurance Procedure Code is received;

3. who suffer from psychic disease;

4. (Amend., SG 99/02; amend., SG 71/03; amend. - SG 105/05, in force from 01.01.2006) during the last three years they have been accommodated by compulsion in medical establishments under Chapter Five, Section II of the Law of the health or have been treated for use of narcotic substances;

5. (amend. - SG 38/06, in force from 01.05.2006) who during the last three years they have been accommodated two or more times in a sobering establishment under art. 78, para 1 of the Law of the Ministry of Interior;

6. who during the last three years they have violated the public peace two or more time, for which administrative sanctions have been imposed.

(2) (New, SG 99/02; amend., SG 71/03) The circumstances under para 1, item 4, 5 and 6 shall be established ex-officio by the director of National Service "Police", by an official authorised by him or by the chief of the regional police department at the permanent address of the persons.

(3) (New, SG 99/02; revoked, SG 71/03)

(4) (New, SG 99/02; revoked, SG 71/03)

Art. 13. Permits for carrying out activities under Art. 12 shall not be issued and the issued shall be revoked for trade companies when:

1. (amend., SG 85/00; amend. - SG 105/05, in force from 01.01.2006) a notification under Art. 182, Para 2, letter "b" of the Tax –insurance Procedure Code is received;

2. (amend. and suppl., SG 71/03) manager or a member of the managing or supervisory body is a person who:

a) (suppl., SG 85/00; amend., SG 71/03) has been convicted for a deliberate crime of general nature or preliminary or against whom criminal proceedings have been instituted for a deliberate crime of general nature;

b) suffer from psychic disease;

c) (Amend., SG 99/02; amend., SG 71/03) during the last three years they have been accommodated by compulsion in medical establishments under art. 59 and the next of the Law of the national health;

d) (amend., SG 71/03; amend. - SG 38/06, in force from 01.05.2006) during the last three years they have been accommodated two or more times in a sobering establishment under art. 78, para 1 of the Law of the Ministry of Interior;

e) (amend., SG 71/03) during the last three years they have violated the public peace two or more time, for which administrative sanctions have been imposed.

Section II. Acquisition, storing, carrying and using explosives, firearms and munitions

Art. 14. (Amend., SG 99/02) (1) (amend. - SG 38/06) (*) The corporate bodies and the individuals can acquire, store, carry and use explosives, firearms and munitions for defence, self defence, civil, hunting, sport and cultural purposes.

(2) Employees of corporate bodies, physical persons and persons registered as sole entrepreneurs shall be permitted to carry firearms for the purposes under para 1.

(3) The firearms acquired by corporate bodies and persons registered as sole entrepreneurs for guarding can be carried only in carrying out guarding activity. During the rest of the time the weapon shall be stored at the places established for that purpose.

(4) The firearms acquired for the purposes of self-defence can be used in carrying out guarding activity upon entry in the respective accountancy documents of the guarded site.

(5) The corporate bodies and sole entrepreneurs, in carrying out guarding activity by using firearms, shall obligatorily insure their employees by "Civil responsibility" insurance for caused material and non-material damages.

(6) (revoked, SG 71/03)

Art. 14a. (New, SG 99/02) The individuals can carry only one firearm for self-defence (self guarding) of the permit issued by the due order for carrying and using.

Art. 14b. (New, SG 99/02) (1) Permit for acquiring firearms and munitions for sporting purposes shall be issued to:

1. sport organisations in the context of the Law for the physical education and sport;
2. individuals who are members of sport clubs of rifle practice, hunting, biathlon and pentathlon and who meet the other requirements of this law and the regulations for its implementation.

(2) The using of firearms and munitions for sport and training purposes shall be carried out only on shooting grounds. The persons who are owners or users of the shooting grounds shall draw up written records for the used munitions.

(3) Persons under age shall be admitted to using firearms and munitions under the guidance of authorised instructors or coaches.

Art. 14c. (New, SG 99/02) The hunting weapon shall be carried to the place of hunting disjointed or in a case, and the munitions shall be carried separately from the weapon.

Art. 14d. (New, SG 99/02; amend. - SG 38/06) (*) Legal and natural persons may acquire, store, carry and use explosives according to order determined by the regulations for implementation of the law.

Art. 14e. (New, SG 99/02) (1) The firearms and munitions for them shall be stored by an order determined by the regulations for implementation of the law.

(2) The order of collecting firearms and munitions shall be determined by the regulations for implementation of the law.

Art. 15. (1) (Amend., SG 99/02) A person who has acquired firearms and munitions for them on the grounds of an issued permit shall be obliged to file the necessary documents for obtaining permit for carrying and using.

(2) An individual having permit for carrying and using firearm and munitions shall be obliged, on filing application for change of the permanent address or address card for a new permanent address, to inform in writing the Ministry of Interior office which has issued the permit.

(3) (Revoked, SG 99/02)

Art. 15a. (New, SG 99/02) Prohibited is the open carrying of firearms except in carrying out guarding activity.

Art. 15b (New, SG 99/02) (1) Prohibited is the carrying of firearms:

1. at political, trade union and cultural events;

2. at sport events, unless necessary for the event itself;
3. (suppl., SG 71/03) in entertainment establishments, bars and locals for the time from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.;
4. during and after using alcohol or narcotic substances.

(2) The prohibition under para 1, item 1 - 3 shall not regard persons carrying out official duties related to the guarding of events and sites under para 1.

(3) Prohibited is the storing, carrying and transporting firearms for guarding, self-defence (self-guarding) for sport and cultural purposes, with a bullet in the barrel.

Art. 16. (1) (Amend., SG 99/02) Permits for acquiring, storing, carrying and using explosives, firearms and munitions shall not be issued and the issued shall be revoked for individuals, including persons registered as sole entrepreneurs:

1. in the cases under item 12;
2. of persons under age.
3. (New, SG 99/02) of persons who have not passed the course for safe handling of firearms;
4. (New, SG 99/02) for not proven or dropped necessity.

(2) (Amend., SG 99/02) The conditions and the order of holding the courses for safe handling of firearms shall be determined by an ordinance of the Minister of Interior. When the courses for safe handling of firearms are held by the Ministry of Interior fees shall be collected in size determined by the Council of Ministers.

(3) (New, SG 99/02) Permits for possession of firearms for guarding by corporate bodies shall not be issued and the issued ones shall be revoked in the cases of art. 13.

(4) (New, SG 99/02) The requirements of this law shall not apply when foreign persons, with special contributions to the Republic of Bulgaria acquire and/or export firearms received as an award. The conditions and the order of acquiring, storing, carrying, using and exporting firearms in these cases shall be determined by the regulations for implementation of the law.

Art. 17. (1) The explosives, firearms and munitions for which the renewal of the permit has been refused shall be confiscated by the police bodies with a document and shall be stored by the established order.

(2) the owner of the objects under para 1 can transfer the ownership of the explosives within six months, and on the firearms and munitions - within one year from the confiscation, to corporate bodies and individuals having permit for acquisition.

(3) In the cases when the owner does not transfer the ownership within the periods under para 2 the objects shall remain in favour of the state.

Art. 18. Who loses explosives, firearms and munitions or the permission for activities with them shall be obliged to inform immediately the bodies of the Ministry of the interior.

Art. 18a. (New, SG 99/02) (1) Who finds explosives, firearms and munitions shall immediately inform the Ministry of Interior without changing their location.

(2) In cases of inheriting the possessions under para 1 the legatee shall, within seven days from finding the inheritance, request a permit by the bodies of the Ministry of Interior for

their storing or carrying.

(3) Permit shall also be requested within the period under para 2 when the firearm is acquired as an award.

Art. 18b. (New, SG 99/02) Prohibited shall be the ceding to other persons, for using or storing explosives, firearms and munitions, as well as giving permit for actions with them, except in the cases stipulated by the regulations for implementation of the law.

Section III. Import, export and transit of explosives, firearms and munitions

Art. 19. (suppl. - SG 38/06, in force from 01.01.2007; amend. SG 11/07) The police permits for import, export and transit transportation of explosives, firearms and munitions, with exception of explosives for civil purposes, shall be issued by the Ministry of interior in the presence of permit issued under conditions and by an order determined by the Law on the Export Control over Weapons and Products and Technologies with double use and the regulations for its implementation.

Art. 20. (amend. - SG 38/06) (*) Import, export and transit transportation of explosives for civil purposes, firearms for hunting, sport and cultural purposes and the munitions for them, besides those for hunting grooved weapons shall be carried out by permit of the Ministry of interior under conditions and by an order determined by the regulations for implementation of the law.

Art. 21. (1) The border control for carrying out the activities under Art. 20 shall be carried out by the bodies of the Ministry of interior and the Ministry of finance.

(2) In cases of violation of the established border regime for the import, export or transit transportation of explosives, firearms and munitions they shall be detained and shall be submitted to the Ministry of interior.

Section IV. Repair, discarding and demolition

Art. 22. Permits for repair of firearms shall not be issued and the issued shall be revoked for sole entrepreneurs in the cases under Art. 12, and those for the trade companies - in the cases of Art. 13.

Art. 23. The discarding and the demolition of the unfit explosives, firearms and munitions shall be carried out under conditions and by an order determined by the regulations for the implementation of the law.

Chapter three. COMPULSORY ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURES AND ADMINISTRATIVE AND PENALTY PROVISIONS

Art. 24. (1) The Minister of interior or persons authorised by him can stop certain activities with explosives, firearms and munitions for systematic violations of this law or the regulations for its implementation.

(2) (amend. - SG 30/06, in force from 12.07.2006) The orders under para 1 shall be issued, contested and fulfilled by the order of the Administrative procedure code.

Art. 25. (1) (Amend., SG 99/02) The firearms shall be confiscated and the permit shall be revoked for a period of one to five years when it is used not according to its purpose or in a way creating danger for the life and the health of the citizens.

(2) (Amend., SG 99/02) If the deed under para 1 has been committed after consumption of alcohol or narcotic substances the firearms shall be confiscated and the permit shall be revoked for a period of five to ten years.

(3) (Amend., SG 99/02) Within the period for which the permit has been revoked the owner of the seized firearm and munitions can transfer the ownership on them to persons holding permit for acquisition.

Art. 26. Who violates the provisions of this law or the regulations for its implementation regarding the order of production, trade, storing and using explosives, firearms and munitions shall be fined with 500 to 2 000 levs if it is not subject to a more severe punishment, or by a proprietary sanction amounting from 1 000 to 5 000 levs.

Art. 27. Who violates the provisions of this law or the regulations for its implementation regarding the order of acquiring, carrying and repair of firearms shall be fined with 200 to 500 levs if it is not subject to a more severe punishment or by a proprietary sanction from 500 to 1 000 levs.

Art. 27a. (New, SG 99/02) Who violates the provision of art. 15 shall be fined by 100 to 200 levs.

Art. 28. Who carries out the activities under Art. 10 and 11 without the respective permit shall be fined with 500 to 2 000 levs or proprietary sanction from 1 000 to 5 000 levs.

Art. 29. (1) Who carries firearms on legal grounds without the respective permit by the Ministry of interior shall be fined with up to 100 levs.

(2) For repeated violation under para 1 the fine shall be from 100 to 200 levs.

(3) For systematic violations under para 1 the fine shall be from 200 to 500 levs.

Art. 30. Who loses explosives, firearms, munitions and does not inform about that immediately the Ministry of interior shall be fined with 200 to 500 levs.

Art. 31. Who refuses to present for inspection explosives, firearms and munitions or the documents for them shall be fined with 100 to 200 levs or by a proprietary sanction from 200 to 500 levs.

Art. 32. (1) The violations shall be established by acts issued by the bodies of the Ministry of interior.

(2) On the grounds of the issued acts the Minister of interior persons authorised by him shall issue penalty decrees.

(3) The issuance of acts, the issuance, appeal and fulfilment of penalty decrees shall be carried out by the order of the Law for the administrative offences and penalties.

Additional provisions

§ 1. In the context of this law:

1. (new - SG 38/06) (*) "European firearms pass" shall be an official certifying document which shall be issued to a person possessing permit for possession of and using a firearm when passing from the territory of a Member State of the European Union to another. The European pass shall contain number, period of validity, personal data of the person, type, mark, model, category, caliber and serial number of the firearm as well as information on prohibitions or permission regime in the respective countries regarding the firearm indicated on the pass.

2. (new - SG 38/06) (*) "Explosives for civil purposes" shall mean explosives falling within Class 1 of the United Nations recommendations on the transport of dangerous goods.

3. (prev. text of item 01 - SG 38/06) (*) "Repeated" is the offence committed within one year from the enactment of the penalty decree by which the offender is punished for the same offence.

4. (prev. text of item 02 - SG 38/06) (*) "Systematic" is the commitment of three or more offences in two years.

§ 2. To the hunting weapons with grooved barrel shall be added the hunting smooth-barrel weapons with additionally assembled grooved barrel.

Transitional and concluding provisions

§ 3. This law revokes the Law for control over the explosives, firearms and munitions (prom., SG, No 128 of 1950; corr., No 137 of 1950; amend. and suppl. No 51 of 1965, No 26 of 1968, No 62 of 1997 and No 11 of 1998).

§ 4. The persons who possess permit for activities with explosives, firearms and munitions shall, within six months from the enactment of the law, file applications for bringing the permits in compliance with this law.

§ 5. For issuance of permits under this law and for extension of their terms fees shall be collected in amount to be determined by the Council of Ministers.

§ 6. In the Ministry of interior and in the armed forces of the Republic of Bulgaria the activities related to explosives, firearms and munitions and the control over them shall be

carried out under conditions and by an order determined by an act of the Council of Ministers.

§ 7. (Amend., SG 99/02; amend. - SG 17/06, in force from 01.05.2006) It is permitted to the civil servants from the Ministry of interior and to the military men from the armed forces who have served no less than 10 years to purchase firearms.

§ 8. (Amend., SG 99/02) The provisions of this law do not regard firearms, produced or whose models have been worked out before January 1, 1870 if they are not charged with munitions for prohibited weapons or for weapons for which permit is required, as well as for firearms which, by using technical devices, have been made not to shoot munitions and have been inspected by the persons authorised for that.

§ 9. Within three months from enactment of the law the Council of Ministers shall adopt regulations for its implementation.

§ 10. The fulfilment of the law is assigned to the Council of Ministers and to the Minister of interior.

The law was adopted by the 38th National Assembly on October 29, 1998 and was affixed with the official seal of the National Assembly

Transitional and concluding provisions(SG 99/02)

§ 20. (1) The persons who have acquired smooth-barrel guns by the previous order for self defence shall be obliged, within one month from the enactment of this law, to submit them for storing to the body who has issued the permit and, within three years from their submission, to transfer the ownership on them by the order stipulated by this law and by the regulations for its implementation.

(2) In the cases when, within the three-year period under para 1, the owners of smooth-barrel guns have not transferred the ownership on them, the weapon shall remain in favour of the state, and the owners shall be paid a sum amounting to its market value. The conditions and the order of calculating and paying the sums shall be determined by the regulations for implementation of the law.

Transitional and concluding provisionsTO THE TAX-INSURANCE PROCEDURE CODE

(PROM. – SG 105/05, IN FORCE FROM 01.01.2006)

§ 88. The code shall enter in force from the 1st of January 2006, except Art. 179, Para 3, Art. 183, Para 9, § 10, item 1, letter "e" and item 4, letter "c", § 11, item 1, letter "b" and § 14, item 12 of the transitional and concluding provisions which shall enter in force from the day of promulgation of the code in the State Gazette.

Transitional and concluding provisions TO THE LAW OF MINISTRY OF INTERIOR

(PROM. – SG 17/06)

§ 24. The law shall enter in force from 1st of May 2006.

Transitional and concluding provisions TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE CODE

(PROM. – SG 30/06, IN FORCE FROM 12.07.2006)

§ 70. In the Law for control over the explosives, firearms and munitions (prom. – SG 133/98; amend. – SG 85/00, 99/02, 71/03, 102 and 105/05, 17/06) the words "Law of the administrative procedure" shall be replaced by "Administrative procedure code".

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§ 142. The code shall enter into force three months after its promulgation in State Gazette, with the exception of:

1. division three, § 2, item 1 and § 2, item 2 – with regards to the repeal of chapter third, section II "Appeal by court order", § 9, item 1 and 2, § 15 and § 44, item 1 and 2, § 51, item 1, § 53, item 1, § 61, item 1, § 66, item 3, § 76, items 1 – 3, § 78, § 79, § 83, item 1, § 84, item 1 and 2, § 89, items 1 - 4 § 101, item 1, § 102, item 1, § 107, § 117, items 1 and 2, § 125, § 128, items 1 and 2, § 132, item 2 and § 136, item 1, as well as § 34, § 35, item 2, § 43, item 2, § 62, item 1, § 66, items 2 and 4, § 97, item 2 and § 125, item 1 – with regard to the replacement of the word "the regional" with the "administrative" and the replacement of the word "the Sofia City Court" with "the Administrative court - Sofia", which shall enter into force from the 1st of May 2007;

2. paragraph 120, which shall enter into force from the 1st of January 2007;

3. paragraph 3, which shall enter into force from the day of the promulgation of the code in State Gazette.

Concluding provisions TO THE LAW FOR AMENDMENT AND SUPPLEMENTING OF THE LAW FOR CONTROL OVER THE EXPLOSIVES, FIREARMS AND MUNITIONS

(PROM. – SG 38/06)

§ 12. The law shall enter into force from the date of entering into force of the Treaty for Accession of the Republic of Bulgaria to the European Union except § 5 and § 6 which shall enter into force from 1 May 2006.