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ANNEX I

Category A- Prohibited firearms

1. Explosive military missiles and launchers
2. Automatic firearms
3. Firearms disguised as other objects
4. Ammunition with penetrating, explosive or incendiary projectiles, and the projectiles for such ammunition.
5. Pistol and revolver ammunition with expending projectiles and the projectiles for such ammunition, except in the case of weapons for hunting or for target shooting, for person entitled to use them

Category B- Firearms subject to authorization

1. Semi-automatic or repeating short firearms
2. Single-shot short firearms with centre-fire percussion
3. Single-shot short firearms with rimfire percussion whose overall length is less than 28cm.
4. Semi-automatic long firearms whose magazine and chamber can together hold more than three-rounds.
5. Semi-automatic long firearms whose magazine and chamber cannot together hold more than three-rounds, where the loading device is removable or where it is not certain that weapon cannot be converted, with ordinary tools, into a weapon whose magazine and chamber can together hold more than three rounds.
6. Repeating and semi-automatic long firearms with smooth-bore barrels not exceeding 60 cm in length.
7. Semi-automatic firearms for civilian use which resemble weapons with automatic mechanism.

Category C – Firearms subject to declaration

1. Repeating long firearms other than those listed in category B, point 6.
2. Long firearms with single-shot rifled barrels
3. Semi-automatic long firearms other than those in category B, point 4 to 7
4. Single-shot short firearms with rimfire percussion whose overall length is not less than 28 cm.

Category D- Other firearms

Single-shot long firearms with smooth-bore barrels.

Any essential component of such firearms:

The breach-closing mechanism, the chamber and the barrel 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.