

PART III FIREARMS AND OTHER WEAPONS

Interpretation

Definitions

84. (1) In this Part and subsections 491(1), 515(4.1) and (4.11) and 810(3.1) and (3.11),

"ammunition"
« *munitions* »

"ammunition" means a cartridge containing a projectile designed to be discharged from a firearm and, without restricting the generality of the foregoing, includes a caseless cartridge and a shot shell;

"antique firearm"
« *arme à feu historique* »

"antique firearm" means

(a) any firearm manufactured before 1898 that was not designed to discharge rim-fire or centre-fire ammunition and that has not been redesigned to discharge such ammunition, or

(b) any firearm that is prescribed to be an antique firearm;

"authorization"
« *autorisation* »

"authorization" means an authorization issued under the *Firearms Act*;

"automatic firearm"
« *arme automatique* »

"automatic firearm" means a firearm that is capable of, or assembled or designed and manufactured with the capability of, discharging projectiles in rapid succession during one pressure of the trigger;

"cartridge magazine"
« *chargeur* »

"cartridge magazine" means a device or container from which ammunition may be fed into the firing chamber of a firearm;

"chief firearms officer"
« *contrôleur des armes à feu* »

"chief firearms officer" means a chief firearms officer as defined in subsection 2(1) of the *Firearms Act*;

"cross-bow"
« *arbalète* »

"cross-bow" means a device with a bow and a bowstring mounted on a stock that is designed to propel an arrow, a bolt, a quarrel or any similar projectile on a trajectory guided by a barrel or groove and that is capable of causing serious bodily injury or death to a person;

"export" « *exporter* »

"export" means export from Canada and, for greater certainty, includes the exportation of goods from Canada that are imported into Canada and shipped in transit through Canada;

"firearms officer"
« *préposé aux armes à feu* »

"firearms officer" means a firearms officer as defined in subsection 2(1) of the *Firearms Act*;

"handgun" « *arme de poing* »

"handgun" means a firearm that is designed, altered or intended to be aimed and fired by the action of one hand, whether or not it has been redesigned or subsequently altered to be aimed and fired by the action of both hands;

"imitation firearm"
« *fausse arme à feu* »

"imitation firearm" means any thing that imitates a firearm, and includes a replica firearm;

"import" « *importer* »

certainty, includes the importation of goods into Canada that are shipped in transit through Canada and exported from Canada;

"licence" « <i>permis</i> »	"licence" means a licence issued under the <i>Firearms Act</i> ;
"prescribed" <i>Version anglaise seulement</i>	"prescribed" means prescribed by the regulations;
"prohibited ammunition" « <i>munitions prohibées</i> »	"prohibited ammunition" means ammunition, or a projectile of any kind, that is prescribed to be prohibited ammunition;
"prohibited device" « <i>dispositif prohibé</i> »	"prohibited device" means (a) any component or part of a weapon, or any accessory for use with a weapon, that is prescribed to be a prohibited device, (b) a handgun barrel that is equal to or less than 105 mm in length, but does not include any such handgun barrel that is prescribed, where the handgun barrel is for use in international sporting competitions governed by the rules of the International Shooting Union, (c) a device or contrivance designed or intended to muffle or stop the sound or report of a firearm, (d) a cartridge magazine that is prescribed to be a prohibited device, or (e) a replica firearm;
"prohibited firearm" « <i>arme à feu prohibée</i> »	"prohibited firearm" means (a) a handgun that (i) has a barrel equal to or less than 105 mm in length, or (ii) is designed or adapted to discharge a 25 or 32 calibre cartridge, but does not include any such handgun that is prescribed, where the handgun is for use in international sporting competitions governed by the rules of the International Shooting Union, (b) a firearm that is adapted from a rifle or shotgun, whether by sawing, cutting or any other alteration, and that, as so adapted, (i) is less than 660 mm in length, or (ii) is 660 mm or greater in length and has a barrel less than 457 mm in length, (c) an automatic firearm, whether or not it has been altered to discharge only one projectile with one pressure of the trigger, or (d) any firearm that is prescribed to be a prohibited

« directeur »	under section 82 of the <i>Firearms Act</i> ;
"registration certificate" « <i>certificat d'enregistrement</i> »	"registration certificate" means a registration certificate issued under the <i>Firearms Act</i> ;
"replica firearm" « <i>réplique</i> »	"replica firearm" means any device that is designed or intended to exactly resemble, or to resemble with near precision, a firearm, and that itself is not a firearm, but does not include any such device that is designed or intended to exactly resemble, or to resemble with near precision, an antique firearm;
"restricted firearm" « <i>arme à feu à autorisation restreinte</i> »	<p>"restricted firearm" means</p> <p>(a) a handgun that is not a prohibited firearm,</p> <p>(b) a firearm that</p> <p>(i) is not a prohibited firearm,</p> <p>(ii) has a barrel less than 470 mm in length, and</p> <p>(iii) is capable of discharging centre-fire ammunition in a semi-automatic manner,</p> <p>(c) a firearm that is designed or adapted to be fired when reduced to a length of less than 660 mm by folding, telescoping or otherwise, or</p> <p>(d) a firearm of any other kind that is prescribed to be a restricted firearm;</p>
"restricted weapon" « <i>arme à autorisation restreinte</i> »	"restricted weapon" means any weapon, other than a firearm, that is prescribed to be a restricted weapon;
"superior court" « <i>cour supérieure</i> »	<p>"superior court" means</p> <p>(a) in Ontario, the Superior Court of Justice, sitting in the region, district or county or group of counties where the relevant adjudication was made,</p> <p>(b) in Quebec, the Superior Court,</p> <p>(c) in New Brunswick, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Court of Queen's Bench,</p> <p>(d) in Nova Scotia, British Columbia and a territory, the Supreme Court, and</p> <p>(e) in Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland, the Trial Division of the Supreme Court;</p>
"transfer" « <i>cession</i> »	"transfer" means sell, provide, barter, give, lend, rent, send, transport, ship, distribute or deliver.
Barrel length	<p>(2) For the purposes of this Part, the length of a barrel of a firearm is</p> <p>(a) in the case of a revolver, the distance from the muzzle of the barrel to the breach end immediately in front of the cylinder, and</p>