

STORAGE, DISPLAY, HANDLING AND TRANSPORTATION OF CERTAIN FIREARMS

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SHORT TITLE

1. The Regulations may be cited as the *Storage, Display, Handling and Transportation of Certain Firearms Regulations*.

INTERPRETATION

2. In these Regulations, "Act" means the *Criminal code*; (Loi)

"attend", in respect of a vehicle, means that the vehicle is under the direct supervision of a person who is 18 years of age or older or to whom a minor's permit has been issued pursuant to subsection 110(6) or (7) of the Act; (surveillance)

"nonrestricted firearms" means a firearm other than a prohibited weapon or a restricted weapon; (arme a feu sans restrictions)

"restricted firearm" means a firearm that is a restricted weapon; (arme a feu a autorisation restreinte)

"secure locking device" means a device

- (a) that can only be opened or released by the use of an electronic, magnetic or mechanical key or by setting the device in accordance with an alphabetical or numerical combination, and
- (b) where applied to a nonrestricted firearm or a restricted firearm, that prevents the firearm from being discharged; (dispositif de verrouillage securitaire)

"unloaded", in respect of a nonrestricted firearm or a restricted firearm, means that any propellant powder, projectile or cartridge that is capable of being discharged from the firearm is not contained in the breech or firing-chamber nor in a cartridge magazine attached to or inserted into the firearm; (non chargee)

"use of a firearm" means the carrying or actual possession by a person of a nonrestricted firearm or a restricted firearm where the firearm is discharged or is likely to be discharged by the person in the course of that person's activities, namely

- (a) performance of the person's profession or occupation,
- (b) hunting or sporting activities,
- (c) controlling predators or other animals, and
- (d) courses in the safe handling and use of nonrestricted firearms and restricted firearms. (utilisation d'une arme a feu)

APPLICATION

3. (1) These regulations apply to any person who possesses a nonrestricted firearm or a restricted firearm, other than
 - (a) a holder of a permit to carry on a business or operate a museum referred to in subsection 105(1) of the Act or a business referred to in subparagraph 105(2)(b)(i) of the Act, in the course of carrying on the business or operating the museum;
 - (b) a person who carries on a business referred to in subparagraph 105(2)(b)(ii) of the Act, in the course of carrying on the business;
 - (c) an employee of a business referred to in paragraph (a) or (b) or a museum referred to in paragraph (a), in the course of performing the duties or functions of employment of the employee;
 - (d) subject to subsection (3), a police officer or any other person in the public service of Canada or employed by the government of a province who requires the firearm for the purpose of the person's duties or employment;

- (e) a member of the Canadian Forces or the armed forces of a state other than Canada who is authorized under paragraph 14(a) of the Visiting Forces Act or who is attached or seconded to any of the Canadian Forces, and who requires the firearm for the purpose of the person's duties or employment;
- (f) a person who, under the authority of the Canadian Forces or a police force that includes peace officers or public officers, imports, manufactures, repairs, alters, modifies or sells nonrestricted firearms or restricted firearms for or on behalf of the Canadian Forces or the police force in the course of the person's business; and
- (g) a holder of a permit to possess a restricted weapon issued under subsection 110(1) of the Act to protect life, in respect of the storage, handling and transportation of the restricted firearm that is specified on the permit.

(2) These regulations do not apply in respect of the use of a firearm.

(3) Paragraph (1)(d) applies in so far as any storage or handling of firearms referred to in subsection (1) is not in a dwelling-house unless the storage or handling is undertaken pursuant to the express written instructions of a supervisor.

STORAGE OF NONRESTRICTED FIREARMS

4. (1) A person may store a nonrestricted firearm only if the nonrestricted firearm
 - (a) is unloaded;
 - (b) is
 - (i) rendered inoperable by the secure locking device or by the removal of the bolt or bolt-carrier, or
 - (ii) stored in a container, receptacle or room that is kept securely locked and that is constructed so that it cannot readily be broken open; and

(c) is not stored with cartridges, unless the cartridges are stored in a container or receptacle described in subparagraph (b)(ii).

(2) Paragraph (1)(b) does not apply to any persons who stores a nonrestricted firearm temporarily if the person reasonably requires the nonrestricted firearm for the control of predators or other animals in a place where the firearm may be discharged in accordance with applicable federal and provincial and provincial Acts and regulations and municipal bylaws.

DISPLAY OF NONRESTRICTED FIREARMS

5. A person may display a nonrestricted firearm only if the nonrestricted firearm

- (a) is unloaded;
- (b) is rendered inoperable by a secure locking device or is in a container, receptacle or room that is kept securely locked and that is constructed so that it cannot readily be broken open; and
- (c) is not displayed with and is not readily accessible to cartridges that are capable of being discharged from the nonrestricted firearm.

STORAGE OF RESTRICTED FIREARMS

6. A person may store a restricted firearm only if the restricted firearm

- (a) is unloaded;
- (b) is
 - (i) rendered inoperable by a secure locking device and is stored in a container receptacle or room that is kept securely locked and that is constructed so that it cannot readily be broken open, or
 - (ii) stored in a vault or safe or a room that has been specifically constructed or modified for the secure storage of restricted firearms; and

- (c) is not stored with cartridges, unless the cartridges are stored in a container or receptacle described in subparagraph (b)(i) or in a vault or safe referred to in subparagraph (b)(ii).

DISPLAY OF RESTRICTED FIREARMS

7. (1) A person may display a restricted firearm in a dwelling-house only if the restricted firearm
- (a) is unloaded and rendered inoperable by a secure locking device;
 - (b) is securely attached to a non-portable structure on which the restricted firearm is displayed so that it cannot be readily removed; and
 - (c) is not displayed with and is not readily accessible to cartridges that are capable of being discharged from the restricted firearm.
- (2) A person may display a restricted firearm in a place other than a dwelling-house only if the restricted firearm
- (a) is unloaded
 - (b) is securely attached to a structure on which the restricted firearm is displayed by a chain, cable or other similar device in a manner that the restricted firearm cannot be readily removed except where the firearm is detached from the structure so that the firearm may be handled by a member of the public under the direct supervision of the person displaying the restricted firearm;
 - (c) is not displayed with cartridges that are capable of being discharged from the restricted firearm, unless the cartridges are displayed in a locked case or container that cannot easily be broken open; and
 - (d) is not readily accessible to cartridges that are capable of being discharged from the restricted firearm

HANDLING OF FIREARMS

8. A person may possess a loaded nonrestricted firearm or restricted firearm only in a place where the firearm may be discharged in accordance with any applicable federal and provincial Acts and regulations and municipal bylaws.

TRANSPORTATION ON NONRESTRICTED FIREARMS

9. A person may transport a nonrestricted firearm by any means of conveyance, other than a vehicle, only if the nonrestricted firearm is unloaded.
- 10 (1) A person may transport a nonrestricted firearm in a vehicle that is attended only if the nonrestricted firearm is unloaded.
- (2) A person may transport a nonrestricted firearm in a vehicle that is not attended only if the nonrestricted firearm
- (a) is unloaded and is contained in a securely locked trunk or similar compartment, where the vehicle is equipped with a trunk or similar compartment; or
 - (b) is unloaded and is not visible from outside the vehicle and the vehicle or part thereof that contains the nonrestricted firearm is securely locked.

TRANSPORTATION OF RESTRICTED FIREARMS

- 11 A person may transport a restricted firearm by any means of a conveyance, other than a vehicle, only if the restricted firearm
- (a) is unloaded;
 - (b) is rendered inoperable by a secure locking device; and
 - (c) is contained in a locked case or container that cannot readily be broken open during transportation.

12 (1) A person may transport a restricted firearm in a vehicle that is attended only if the restricted firearm

- (a) is unloaded;
- (b) is rendered inoperable by a secure locking device; and
- (c) is contained in a locked case or container that cannot readily be broken open during transportation.

(2) A person may transport a restricted firearm in a vehicle that is equipped with a trunk or similar compartment and that is not attended only if

- (a) the restricted firearm is unloaded;
- (b) the restricted firearm is rendered inoperable by a secure locking device; and
- (c) the restricted firearm is in a locked case or container that cannot readily be broken open during transportation, and
- (d) the locked case or container referred to in paragraph (c) is in the trunk or similar compartment that is securely locked.

(3) a person may transport a restricted firearm in a vehicle that is not equipped with a trunk or similar compartment and that is not attended only if

- (a) the restricted firearm is unloaded;
- (b) the restricted firearm is rendered inoperable by a secure locking device;
- (c) the restricted firearm is in a locked case or container that cannot be readily broken open during transportation; and
- (d) the locked case or container referred to in paragraph (c)
 - (i) is not visible from outside the vehicle, and
 - (ii) is in the vehicle or part thereof that is securely locked.