



SENATE OF THE PARLIAMENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC

14TH TERM

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RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE

Delivered on the 6th session held on 25th January 2023

on the Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on import, export and transit measures for firearms, their essential components and ammunition, implementing Article 10 of the United Nations' Protocol against the illicit manufacturing of and trafficking in firearms, their parts and components and ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organised Crime (UN Firearms Protocol) (recast) /Senate Print no. N 004/14, COM(2022) 480/

The Senate

I.

1. **Supports** the position of the Government of the Czech Republic;
2. **Is of the opinion** that the objective of the proposal should not be the abolition of all administrative fees for the applications for an import or export authorisation but rather to harmonise their level within the Union; the Senate adds in this context that it would be possible to follow the same approach taken by the Czech Republic and set single administrative fee of 20 EUR only for the commercial movement of the goods;
3. **Considers it appropriate**
 - to allow the possibility to require the submission not only of the End User Certificate (E.U.C.) but also of other currently valid categories of certificates, such as the International Import Certificate (I.I.C.), in the case of the export of firearms of categories A and B;
 - to extend the simplified administrative procedure for temporary exports and imports also to re-enactors of historical events and not to limit it only to hunters, sport shooters and collectors;
4. **Takes a reserved position** on the creation of entirely new common electronic systems because the Senate is of the opinion that additional electronic systems may

result in an increased administrative burden for licensing and customs authorities;

II.

1. **Requests** the Government to inform the Senate no later than on 31st May 2023 about the way this Resolution was taken into account and about the further development of negotiations;
2. **Authorises** the President of the Senate to forward this Resolution to the European Commission.

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