

# FIREARMS REGISTRY

**T**he Firearms Registry is a registry within public sector which provides immediate access to firearms and firearms license information as well as firearms registration information. The registry offers a wide range of services, including registration of firearms, issuing of firearms registration related documents and administering the firearms legislation. The system also provides administrative and enforcement support to all partners involved in licensing of firearm owners/users, registration of all restricted or prohibited firearms, and the issuance of authorization related to restricted firearms.

# GOALS

## THE FIREARMS REGISTRY IS DESIGNED TO:

- Unify the data regarding firearms and firearms related documents
- Implement more efficient enforcement of firearms legislation
- Provide user friendly environment to administer all firearms related documents issuance as well as firearms registration
- Streamline the processing of license applications
- Reduce the paperwork
- Provide the legally binding applicable data for public authorities with permanent access for authorized users
- Fulfill all European Union legal and technical requirements



# FUNCTIONALITY

## THE FIREARMS REGISTRY PROVIDES THE FOLLOWING MAIN FEATURES:

- Registration of firearms
- Issuance of firearms related documents (firearms licenses, permit for firearms transport, permits to disassemble the firearm, etc.)
- Support in investigation in case of lost and found/stolen firearms (through integration to Firearms Tracing System) and/or documents (through integration to Documents Tracing System)
- Registration of administrative fees
- Tracking of firearms ownership changes
- Prolongation of validity of firearms documents
- Printing of the documents

## THE “BACK OFFICE” FUNCTIONALITY OF THE FIREARMS REGISTRY ENABLES:

- Registration of blank copies
- Mass registration of a piece-by-piece verification of firearms
- Printing of the firearms list for the verification call
- Addition of application code lists (caliber, firearm mark – submitting and processing the applications for completion)
- Generation of the update into Firearms Tracing System (lost and stolen firearms) and to Documents Tracing System – changes of firearms related documents (licences)

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The information content of the reference register of the Firearms Registry can be used on-line for administrative and legal acts of authorities and institutions of public administration as a controlled, law-regulated service through a web services interface. The 24/7 on-line accesses are secured for authorized users only and the extent of provided data is determined by access privileges.

The legal framework of the Firearms Registry can be defined by an act that specifies the quantity of registered data, data update competences and the obligations for respective entities to provide data.

## USER CONCEPT

User concept of the Firearms Registry is based on “thin client” technology, so a client only needs a web browser to use the application. The whole system is designed to be flexibly and instantly updated in case of legislative changes, as well as upgradeable with any new functions and upgrade versions. The system is built on advanced hardware and software infrastructure and is suitable for multiplatform deployment.

The Registry enables integration with other information systems (registers) of public administration via Web Services and data interfaces as SOAP, XML, etc.

## E-GOVERNMENT SERVICES

Data provided by the Firearms Registry can be easily and extensively used in various e-Government activities, including e-Government services for both public and selected authorized users. Public users can track the progress of their applications and documents. Authorized users are allowed to view more registers and access more services utilizing Web Services technology.

The system envisages the creation of a United Office that can process all administrative actions related to citizen's administrative tasks.

# BENEFITS

## THE FIREARMS REGISTRY PROVIDES ITS USERS WITH THE FOLLOWING SIGNIFICANT BENEFITS:

- Easier and more efficient administration of all firearms related documents
- Rationalized/Streamlined process of license applications and firearms registration
- Reliable supervision of firearms licenses
- Easier and faster exchange of information among different sources enabling more effective investigation in firearm-related crimes
- User-friendly and reliable system
- Secure system with public key infrastructure (PKI) standards ready
- Thin client technology (user needs only web browser)
- Multi-platform / multi-container solution
- Fulfillment of all legislative requirements (i.e. European Commission requirements for Schengen Information System)