



“Preventing and combating the illicit manufacturing of and trafficking in ammunition”

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HISTORICAL OVERVIEW

ENFORCEMENT

Establishment of specialised units

Illegal Firearm Investigation Unit (1993)

Establishment of the National Priority Violent Crime Bureau (2018)

Firearm and Explosives Section

- Illegal trafficking / manufacturing in ammunition

LEGISLATION



- Firearms Control Act
- Explosives Act

SHORTCOMINGS: DEFINITIONS



- 'Ammunition' means a primer or complete cartridge

- 'cartridge' means a complete object consisting of a cartridge case, primer, propellant and bullet

SHORTCOMINGS: TRACING



- Head stamps
- Packaging / Batch numbers
- Military surplus

RECOMMENDATION



- Harmonization of legislation and definitions, regionally and internationally



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