

(Draft)

ACT

of ... 2025

amending Act No 64/2019 on the making available on the market of firearms and ammunition for civilian use, as amended

The National Council of the Slovak Republic has passed the following Act:

Article I

Act No 64/2019 on the making available on the market of firearms and ammunition for civilian use, as amended by Act No 376/2019 and Act No 268/2022, is amended as follows:

1. In § 7(2)(g), point 3 is deleted.
The current points 4 to 6 are designated as points 3 to 5.
2. The following subparagraphs (n) and (o) are added to § 7(2):
‘n) to mark the barrel of a firearm or the cylinder of a revolver legibly, indelibly, and uniquely with the calibre of the firearm; if the firearm has barrels of different calibres or the revolver has cylinders of different calibres, mark each barrel of the firearm or each cylinder of the revolver with its calibre;
o) to mark the firearm with the particulars pursuant to subparagraphs (g) and (n) with a marking depth of at least 0.0762 mm.’.
3. In § 8(3), the words ‘to (o)’ are inserted after ‘(m)’.
4. The following words are added to the end of § 12(16)(b): ‘and (n)’.
5. The current text of § 19 becomes paragraph (1) and the following paragraph (2) is added:
‘(2) The provisions of this Act, effective from 22 July 2025, were adopted in accordance with a legally binding act of the European Union in the field of technical regulations.²²⁾’.
6. After § 21b the following § 21c is inserted, which, including heading, reads:
‘§ 21c Transitional provision for amendments in effect from 22 July 2025

A firearm placed on the market and marked pursuant to this Act as amended until 21 July 2025 shall be deemed to be a firearm marked pursuant to § 7(2)(g), (n) and (o) as amended from 22 July 2025 and may also be made available on the market from 22 July 2025.’.

7. In Annex 1, Part A, point 5, sub-points 5.1, 5.2 and 5.4, and in Annex 5, point 8, sub-point 8.2, in the first point of subparagraph (a), the words ‘and (n)’ are inserted after ‘(g)’.
8. The following point 4 is added to Annex 11:
‘4. Commission Implementing Directive (EU) 2024/325 of 19 January 2024 amending Implementing Directive (EU) 2019/68 as regards the minimum depth of marking of firearms and essential components (OJ L, 2024/325, 22.1.2024).

Article II

This Act comes into effect on 22 July 2025.