

Decree

No .../2026 of of the Ministry of Interior

amending certain ministerial decrees with regard to modular firearms

[1] The firearms legislation in force to date was not fully prepared to adequately address the legal challenges posed by the so-called modular firearms which can be assembled at home from pre-manufactured replacement parts.

[2] In order to regulate the legal status of modular firearms and to establish the legal framework necessary for the lawful and safe use of such devices, Act XXIV of 2004 on firearms and ammunition was amended by Act LXXI of 2025 on the amendment of various acts in support of the efficiency of law enforcement, which laid down new foundations for the regulation of this field in Hungary. The amendments corresponding to all these legislative changes shall also be transposed in the text of ministerial decree-level legislation related to gun control law.

[3] ...

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pursuant to the authorisation granted under Section 22(5)(a) and (b) of Act XXIV of 2004 on firearms and ammunition in respect of Chapter 3 and *Annex 1*, acting within the scope of my duties set out in Section 66(1)(16) of Government Decree No 182/2022 of 24 May 2022 on the duties and powers of members of the Government, in agreement with the Minister for National Economy acting within the scope of his duties set out in Section 103(1)(18) of Government Decree No 182/2022 of 24 May 2022 on the duties and powers of members of the Government,

I hereby order the following:

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3. Amendment to Minister for Economy and Transport Decree No 31/2006 of 1 June 2006 on the inspection of weapons, firing devices, and their ammunition

Section 8

The following paragraph (*j*) is added to Section 13 of Minister for Economy and Transport Decree No 31/2006 of 1 June 2006 on the inspection of weapons, firing devices, and their ammunition:

(The certificate for weapons, main components of weapons, and firing devices certified as compliant shall contain the following information about the device tested)

“*j*) the term ‘modular’ if the modular firearm or the main part of the modular firearm complies with the technical requirements.”

Section 9

Section 27(1) of Minister for Economy and Transport Decree No 31/2006 of 1 June 2006 on the inspection of weapons, firing devices, and their ammunition is replaced by the following:

“(1) Weapons and individual main components of a firearm which are marked with a recognised individual or type-test mark but are not certified shall be inspected. For the certificate to be issued, the Examiner shall

- a) examine the weapon presented by visual inspection,
- b) check the presence of accepted test marks thereon,
- c) make sure that no modifications have been made to the gas and alarm weapons that would alter their nature and convert them into firearms, and
- d) verify that the weapon or the main component of the firearm complies with the technical requirements for the modular firearm or the main component of the modular firearm.”

Section 10

Subsequent to Section 27/F, the following sub-heading, as well as Sections 27/G and 27/H are added to Minister for Economy and Transport Decree No 31/2006 of 1 June 2006 on the inspection of weapons, firing devices, and their ammunition:

“Technical requirements for modular firearms and the main components of modular firearms, and verification of compliance with these requirements

Section 27/G (1) The technical requirements for modular firearms and the main parts of modular firearms are set out in *Annex 13/A*.

(2) Compliance with the requirements set out in *Annex 13/A* shall be determined or excluded by the Examiner

a) in the case of firearms and firearm components manufactured in Hungary, at the manufacturer's request, on the basis of an inspection carried out at the manufacturer's premises covering the component drawings, the technology used, the quality management system, and the technical conditions available for final acceptance, or

b) in the case of firearms and firearm components manufactured in a country other than Hungary, at the request of the distributor of the firearm or firearm component, or at the Examiner's own discretion, taking into account the opinion of the testing station conducting the C.I.P. test on the weapon.

Section 27/H (1) The Examiner shall publish on its website a list of devices complying with the requirements laid down in *Annex 13/A*, indicating the manufacturer and the type designation (model designation), and shall update it accordingly if necessary.

(2) If a device included in the list defined under paragraph 1 no longer meets the requirements defined in *Annex 13/A*, the Examiner shall immediately publish this fact on their website, and the date on which the fact of non-compliance was established.”

Section 11

The following Section 49/B is added to Minister for Economy and Transport Decree No 31/2006 of 1 June 2006 on the inspection of weapons, firing devices, and their ammunition:

“Section 49/B A firearm or main component of a firearm (main component of a firing device) lawfully held at the time of entry into force of Decree of the Ministry of Interior No .../2026 of shall meet the technical requirements for a modular firearm or main component of a modular firearm if it satisfies the criteria set out in paragraphs 1.1 and 1.2 of *Annex 13/A*.”

Section 12

Annex 13/A as set out in *Annex 1* is added to Minister for Economy and Transport Decree No 31/2006 of 1 June 2006 on the inspection of weapons, firing devices, and their ammunition.

Section 13

In Section 6(1) of Minister for Economy and Transport Decree No 31/2006 of 1 June 2006 on the inspection of weapons, firing devices, and their ammunition, ‘civilian’ is replaced by ‘PKLV civilian’ (where PKLV means civilian firearm inspection).

4. Final provisions

Section 14

This Decree shall come into effect on 1 March 2026.

Section 15

The requirement for the prior notification of sub-heading 3 of this draft decree, as stipulated in Articles 5 to 7 of Directive (EU) 2015/1535 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 September 2015 laying down a procedure for the provision of information in the field of technical regulations and of rules on Information Society services, has been met.

Dr Sándor Pintér
Minister of Interior

In agreement:

Márton Nagy
Minister for National Economy

“Annex 13/A to Minister for Economy and Transport Decree No 31/2006 of 1 June 2006

Technical requirements for a modular firearm and main components of a modular firearm

1. A firearm (main component of a firearm) complies with the technical requirements for a modular firearm (main component of a modular firearm) if
 - 1.1. the manufacturer has made all the main components of the firearm with such dimensional tolerances that the firearm assembled in any combination from each individual main component complies in any case with the requirements of this decree and of the Permanent International Commission for the Proof of Small Arms (the C.I.P.) regarding the dimensions of firearms and their chambers,
 - 1.2. all the main components of the firearm have been manufactured by the same manufacturer under the same type designation (model designation),
 - 1.3. the breech, locking mechanism or slide of the firearm has been tested in accordance with the requirements of this decree or the C.I.P. for the maximum permissible gas pressure calibre for the given type of firearm, corresponding to the size of the rim groove at the base of the cartridge case, and
 - 1.4. the C.I.P. test of the firearm (main component of the firearm) was carried out at the manufacturer's premises.”