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According to the Georgian legislation, issues, referred in UN resolution 62/47 are regulated by the Georgian law "On weapons".

According to the law "On weapons" the right of trade with weapons and combat materials, based on the license issued by the Ministry of Justice of Georgia, has persons appointed specially for this purpose. The Article 19 of the law defines the list of persons who, according to the permission issued by the Ministry of Internal Affairs, has the right to purchase the weapon after 3 months from the issuing of permission.

Export, import, re-export and transit of weapons, combat materials, military techniques, technical documentations, as well as works and services connected to the production of weapons are carried out on the bases of the recommendation of the Permanent Commission on Military Technical Issues of the Ministry of Defence and permissions, issued by the Ministry of Justice.

Bring in or out of Georgia (except export-import, transit and re-export) single examples of weapons by the physical persons is regulated by Georgian legislation, based on the permission, issued by the Ministry of Internal Affairs.

Bring in and out of Georgia weapons and combat materials by persons, which accompanied the VIPs (as they are defined by the Special Service of State Guard), representatives of other states and international organizations, is carried out by the permission of the Special Service of State Guard, with notifications to the Ministries of Foreign and Internal Affairs.

Control on the arms trade, production, purchase, keeping, carry, use, transportation-transitions and transfer without license or permission, is carried out by the authorized services of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and departmental control is made by the corresponding departments.

Besides, Georgia is a part of most conventions and protocols to combat and prevent illicit trade of weapons, from them:

- European Convention on the control of the acquisition and possession of firearms by individuals;
- UN Convention on the combat transnational organized crime.
- Agreement to Combat Crime and Especially its Organized Forms between the Governments of the States Parties to the Black Sea Economic Cooperation.

- Agreement on Cooperation to Combat Terrorism, Organized and Other Grave Crimes between Georgia, Republic of Azerbaijan and Republic of Turkey.
- Protocol to Agreement on Combat Crime and Especially its Organized Forms between the Governments of the States Parties to the Black Sea Economic Cooperation.
- GUUAM Yalta Charter from 7.06.2001.

Also, it should be mention that the virtual center at the National Center of GUAM makes possible the fast communication of operative information on illicit trade of arms between GUAM States for the following response.