

Interpretation

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires-

"ammunition" means devices designed to be shot or projected through the means of firearms including, among others-

- (a) cartridges;
- (b) projectiles and missiles for light weapons, and
- (c) mobile containers with missiles or projectiles for anti-aircraft or anti-tank single action systems;

"light weapons" means portable arms designed to be used by several persons working together in a team and include, notably-

- (a) heavy machine guns;
- (b) portable grenade launchers, mobile or mounted;
- (c) portable anti-aircraft cannons;
- (d) portable anti-tank cannons, non-recoil guns;
- (e) portable anti-tank missile launchers or rocket launchers;
- (f) portable anti-aircraft missile launchers; and
- (g) mortars with a calibre of less than one hundred millimetres;

"member" means a member of the Board appointed under section 4 (1) and includes the Chairperson;

"National Commission" means the National Commission Against the Proliferation of Small Arms and Light Weapons established under section 3;

"Secretary General" means the Secretary General of the Commission;

"Secretary of State" means the Secretary of State responsible for the Interior;

"small arms" means arms used by one person and include, notably-

- (a) firearms and other destructive arms or devices such as an exploding bomb, an incendiary bomb or a gas bomb, a grenade, a rocket launcher, a missile system or landmine;
- (b) revolvers and pistols with automatic loading;
- (c) rifles and carbines;
- (d) machine guns;
- (e) assault rifles;
- (f) light machine guns;
- (g) cross bows and arrows.

"weapons of categories 1, 2 and 3" means light weapons, small arms and ammunition, respectively;