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## Relevant contents

### Firearms Act

An Act to make provision for regulating the possession of and dealing in firearms and ammunition including muzzle-loading firearms, and for matters ancillary thereto.

Arrangement of Sections, Short Title and Interpretation....

1. This Act may be cited as the Firearms Act.

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Introductory

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## Relevant contents

### NIGERIA

#### Action Plans, Policies and Laws Relevant to Several Types of Violence

##### Firearms

Laws to regulate civilian access: YES

Mandatory background check: YES

Handguns/long guns/automatic weapons: YES/YES/YES

Carrying firearms in public: YES

Programmes to reduce civilian firearm possession and use: YES

##### Data on Violence

Reported homicides (2013) N = 1,897, Rate = 1.16/100,000

Source: Police

[Editor's Note: As figures reported by national authorities can show data limitations, WHO estimates of homicide totals, if different, may be more accurate.<sup>1 2</sup>]

Last accessed at:

[www.who.int/violence\\_injury\\_prevention/violence/status\\_report/2014](http://www.who.int/violence_injury_prevention/violence/status_report/2014)

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Nigeria. 1990 'Prohibited Firearms.' *Firearms Act, Chapter 146, Laws of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1990*; Schedule (Part I). Abuja: Federal Republic of Nigeria. 1 January

### Relevant contents

#### Prohibited Firearms

1. Artillery.
2. Apparatus for the discharge of any explosive or gas-diffusing projectile.
3. Rocket weapons.
4. Bombs and grenades.
5. Machine-guns and machine-pistols.
6. Military rifles, namely those of calibres 7.62 mm, 9 mm., .300 inches and .303 inches.
7. Revolvers and pistols whether rifled or unrifled (including flint-lock pistols and cap pistols).
8. Any other firearm not specified in Part II or Part III of this Schedule.

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### Licensing

3. No person shall have in his possession or under his control any firearm of one of the categories specified in Part I of the Schedule hereto (hereinafter referred to as a prohibited firearm) except in accordance with a licence granted by the President acting in his discretion.

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