



Swiss Arms Classic Green and CZ858 firearms

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On March 13, 2014, the Government of Canada announced a two-year amnesty to protect from criminal prosecution, those individuals and businesses in possession of certain recently affected firearms.

Affected firearms:

CZ858 – Generally, those CZ858 firearms proof marked 2007 or later are prohibited. Verification is required in order to determine which CZ858 firearms are affected by this change and are therefore prohibited.

SWISS ARMS - ALL Swiss Arms Classic Green firearms are prohibited. This includes all coloured theme models: Classic Green, Black Special, Heavy Metal, Blue Star, Red Devil and Swiss Edition.

In addition to the amnesty, the Government is urgently examining options that would allow affected persons to continue to possess and use their firearms. Until such additional measures are in place, the amnesty will permit affected persons to:

- possess the firearm;
- deliver the firearm to a peace officer, firearms officer or chief firearms officer;
- sell or give the firearm to a business — including a museum — authorized to acquire and possess prohibited firearms; or
- transport the firearm for the purposes of delivering, selling, or giving it.

As mentioned, it is important to note that the CZ858 firearms affected are, in general those proof marked 2007 or later. Verification of these firearms is therefore required, and CZ858 clients are advised to contact the Canadian Firearms Registry directly [1-800-731-4000 extension 1055 (English) and 1068 (French)] for assistance.

For more information, please contact the CFP at 1-800-731-4000 or visit the CFP website at www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/cfp.

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