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Recommendations concerning the ban on assault weapons and other measures being considered

(See [detailed recommendations here](#))

A) ASSAULT WEAPONS

- 1) Implement a mandatory buy-back program for all assault weapons currently in circulation.
- 2) Ensure that the new prohibitions are embedded into law to complete the ban on assault weapons and render it permanent.
- 3) Complete the ban on assault weapons in the law to include many other guns not covered in the regulations.
- 4) Legislate a system of pre-authorization for new models coming onto the market.
- 5) Ban modifiable magazines that can easily be converted to their full illegal capacity of 20, 30, 50 or even 100 rounds.
- 6) Limit magazine capacity to five bullets for all firearms.

B) HANDGUNS

- 7) Close the tap: no more importing or manufacturing of handguns.
- 8) Avoid offloading the responsibility of banning or further restricting handguns onto municipalities.
- 9) Institute the mandatory storage of handguns (and all restricted weapons) at gun clubs, in secure storage areas or compartments.

C) POSSESSION PERMIT (ISSUANCE AND REVOCATION)

- 10) Invest significant efforts and resources in strengthening the screening and monitoring of licence applicants and licenced owners.
- 11) Ensure that any new “red flag” law provides net concrete public safety benefits.

D) OTHER MEASURES

- 12) Give police officers better access to commercial sales records data to better detect bulk purchasing.
- 13) Implement as quickly as possible the measures contained in Bill C-71, legislation passed in May 2019.
- 14) Implement the *Firearms Marking Regulations* in accordance with Canada’s obligations under two international treaties on illicit gun trafficking.
- 15) Amend section 74 of the *Criminal Code* to prevent future abusive challenges of the decisions made by firearms officers regarding the issuance of permits for restricted firearms.