

PETITION TO THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

We the undersigned Citizens and Residents of Canada draw attention to the Government of Canada the following about BILL C-47 officially titled “An Act to amend the Export and Import Permits Act and the Criminal Code (amendments permitting the accession to the Arms Trade Treaty and other amendments)”;

Whereas BILL C-47 will;

1. Require Importers, Stores, and Individuals to keep records and electronic information for a period of six years to determine if they have complied with the Act.
2. Enforce stiff fines and penalties to Importers, Stores, and Individuals that are found to not be in compliance with the Act.
3. Allow the Governor in Council to add further supplies, accessories, and other import or export goods under the classification of goods and technology, to be called a Brokering Control List, to the Export Control List or Import Control List.
4. Place liability of the information stored by the Importer, Store, and Individual with the Importer, Store, and Individual should the information be obtained in any way by an outside party.

Whereas the Undersigned recognize that BILL C-47;

1. Causes Importers, Stores, and Individuals to keep records of Imports, Exports, and transactions that can be used to create a Firearm and Accessory registry.
2. Can allow for the transaction information to fall into the hands of unauthorized outside parties, which can place the buyer at personal risk of unnecessary harm and/or risk of theft of their lawfully obtained property.
3. Can cause financial and personal hardship to legitimate Canadian Import and Export businesses, as well as Stores and Individuals in the form of penalties if found to not be in compliance of the act, or, in the case of lawsuit should the records be breached and fall into the hands of outside parties.

We the Undersigned call upon the Government of Canada to;

1. Not sign onto the United Nations Arms Trade Treaty, and, vote down and not allow BILL C-47 to pass into law, or,
2. Amend BILL C-47 to not include any of the sections and subsections for Importers, Stores, and Individuals to keep any records of any imported or exported firearms or any article that falls into the Brokering Control List, and, Amend BILL C-47 to not include the penalty for not keeping adequate records, “of a fine not exceeding \$250,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months, or to both”.

Please sign your name below, do not print.	Give your full home address, or the city and province, or the province and postal code.

Please return **No later than** September 8, 2017, to; H. T. , PO Box 10078 Hart, Prince George B.C, V2K 5Y1.

