

By the Judgment of 16th April, 2015 No. 8-II/2015 the Constitutional Court gave appraisal of constitutionality of Item 3 of Section 1 of Article 26 of the Federal Law “On Arms”

The contested norm was the subject of consideration insomuch as it appears as legal ground for annulling by an authorized body of a permit for keeping, use of a weapon and cartridges to it given to a juridical person in connection with revelation of breach of conditions of security, registration and safety of keeping the weapon, committed by this juridical person.

The Constitutional Court recognized the contested normative provision as not conforming to the Constitution of the Russian Federation to the extent to which within the operating system of legal regulation, envisaging annulling permit for keeping, use of weapon and cartridges to it on the basis of court decision and at granting juridical person opportunity to correct the revealed breach, it allows law-enforcement bodies to regard non-observance by the juridical person of conditions, ensuring security, registration and safety of keeping arms as a ground for annulling permit given to it in an administrative procedure.