

## ECLA EUROPEAN CLASSIFICATION

**F41C SMALLARMS, e.g. PISTOLS, RIFLES** (functional features or details common to both smallarms and ordnance, mountings therefor [F41A](#); projecting missiles without use of explosive or combustible propellant charge [F41B](#)); **ACCESSORIES THEREFOR**

### **Note**

Attention is drawn to the definitions in Note (2) following the title of class F 41.

**F41C3/00 Pistols, e.g. revolvers** (specially adapted for underwater use [F41C9/06](#); for slaughtering or stunning animals [A22B](#); for shooting bolts into concrete constructions, metal walls or the like [B25C](#))

F41C3/00B . [N: Toy guns, e.g. cannons, firing a projectile by means of the combustion of a propellant charge, e.g. a cap] [N9506]

F41C3/02 . Signal pistols, e.g. Very pistols

F41C3/04 . Starting pistols; Alarm pistols [N: [F41C3/06](#) takes precedence]

F41C3/06 . Cap-firing pistols, e.g. toy pistols

F41C3/08 . . with band supply

F41C3/10 . . with rotatable cap carrier, e.g. drum

F41C3/12 . . with slidable cap carrier, e.g. clip ([F41C3/08](#) takes precedence)

F41C3/14 . Revolvers ([F41C3/10](#) takes precedence; sealing aspects [F41A3/76](#); using a revolving drum magazine for feeding revolver-type guns other than revolvers [F41A9/27](#); extractors or ejectors therefor [F41A15/02](#))

F41C3/16 . . Hinge-frame revolvers

**F41C7/00 Shoulder-fired smallarms, e.g. rifles, carbines, shotguns** (specially adapted for underwater use [F41C9/06](#))

F41C7/02 . Pump-action guns, i.e. guns having a reciprocating handgrip beneath the barrel for loading or cocking

F41C7/02B . . [having hand-operated sliding barrels]

F41C7/04 . with reciprocating handgrip under the buttstock for loading or cocking

F41C7/06 . Lever-action guns, i.e. guns having a rocking lever for loading or cocking

F41C7/11 . Breakdown shotguns or rifles (hinge-frame revolvers [F41C3/16](#); breech mechanisms therefor [F41A3/58](#); cocking mechanisms therefor [F41A19/41](#))

F41C7/12 . [N: IPC 4] Gallery rifles; Parlour rifles

**F41C9/00 Other smallarms, e.g. hidden smallarms or smallarms specially adapted for underwater use**

- F41C9/02 . Concealed pistols, e.g. in pencils
- F41C9/04 . Walking-stick guns; [N: [Sticks combined with weapons A45B3/14](#)] [C0402]
- F41C9/06 . Smallarms specially adapted for underwater use [N: ([spring operated harpoon guns F41B7/04](#); [air pressure operated harpoon guns F41B11/08](#))]
- F41C9/08 . Muzzle-loading smallarms; Smallarms with flintlock mechanisms; Accessories therefor
- F41C9/08B . . [N: Accessories for loading muzzle loading guns, e.g. magazines or tools for loading] [N0604]

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**F41C23/00 Butts; Butt plates; Stocks** [N: ([handles for carrying smallarms F41C33/08](#))]

- F41C23/02 . Attachment of slings
- F41C23/04 . Folding or telescopic stocks or stock parts ([articulated or collapsible guns F41A11/04](#))
- F41C23/06 . Stocks [N: [or firearm frames](#)] specially adapted for recoil reduction
- F41C23/08 . . Recoil absorbing pads
- F41C23/10 . Stocks or grips for pistols, e.g. revolvers ([F41C23/12 takes precedence](#))
- F41C23/12 . Auxiliary stocks for stabilising, or for transforming pistols, e.g. revolvers, into shoulder-fired guns
- F41C23/14 . Adjustable stock or stock parts, i.e. adaptable to personal requirements, e.g. length, pitch, cast or drop
- F41C23/16 . Forestocks; Handgrips; Hand guards ([pump-action guns F41C7/02](#))
- F41C23/18 . characterised by the material used ([F41C23/08 takes precedence](#))
- F41C23/20 . Butts; Butt plates; Mountings therefor ([F41C23/08](#), [F41C23/10](#), [N: [F41C23/14](#)] [take precedence](#))
- F41C23/22 . Stocks having space for the storage of objects

**F41C27/00 Miscellaneous attachments for smallarms; Accessories; Details not otherwise provided for**

- F41C27/04 . Arrangements for mounting spades or shields ([spades per se A01B1/02](#) [shields per se F41H5/06](#))
- F41C27/06 . Adaptations of smallarms for firing grenades, e.g. rifle grenades, or for firing riot-control ammunition; Barrel attachments therefor ([signal pistols F41C3/02](#))
- F41C27/16 . Smallarms combined with thrusting or cutting weapons ([thrusting or cutting weapons other than bayonets F41B13/00](#)); Bayonets; Bayonet mounts

- F41C27/18 . . Bayonets; Bayonet mounts
- F41C27/20 . Attachments for wire cutting
- F41C27/22 . Balancing or stabilising arrangements [N: on the gun itself, e.g. balancing weights] [C0402]
- F41C33/00 Means for wearing or carrying smallarms**
- F41C33/00B . [N: Shooting harnesses; Stabilising devices, e.g. straps on the body (balancing arrangements on the gun itself [F41C27/22](#))] [N0402]
- F41C33/00D . [N: Slings for carrying longguns, e.g. straps (attachment of slings [F41C23/02](#); shooting harnesses [F41C33/00B](#))] [N0910]
- F41C33/00F . [N: Buttstock supports, i.e. devices for carrying the weight of long firearms in a substantially vertical orientation by supporting the buttstock (holsters [F41H33/02](#))] [N0912]
- F41C33/00F2 . . [N: combined with a second point of support remote from the buttstock, enabling hands-free carrying] [N0912]
- F41C33/00H . [N: Clips, hooks or the like, for carrying the weight of smallarms (holsters [F41H33/02](#))] [N0912]
- F41C33/00H2 . . [N: for long firearms, e.g. rifles] [N0912]
- F41C33/00H4 . . [N: for handguns, i.e. pistols or revolvers] [N0912]
- F41C33/02 . Holsters, i.e. cases for pistols having means for being carried or worn, e.g. at the belt or under the arm
- F41C33/02B . . [N: Pouch or pocket like containers for small arms covering all or most of the small arm] [N1003]
- F41C33/02B2 . . . [N: having a flap substantially covering the opening of the pouch or pocket] [N1003]
- F41C33/02B4 . . . [N: having a strap or other restraining element only covering the hammer or a part of the upper part of the small arm] [N1003]
- F41C33/02D . . [N: Half-holsters covering by encircling only a part of the small arm, e.g. ghost-holsters] [N1003]
- F41C33/02F . . [N: Skeleton-holsters, e.g. contacting only a minimal part of the small arm, e.g. contacting the muzzle, ejection port, chamber, trigger guard or hammer] [N1003]
- F41C33/02H . . [N: with accommodation for auxiliary devices mounted on the small arm, e.g. telescopic sights, flashlights or laser-devices] [N1003]
- F41C33/02J . . [N: having a locking system for preventing un-authorized or accidental removal of the small arm from the holster ([F41C33/02B4](#) takes precedence)] [N1003]
- F41C33/02L . . [N: having means for facilitating or accelerating the drawing of the small arm from the holster] [N1003]
- F41C33/02N . . [N: with means for assisting in cocking or loading the small arm] [N1003]
- F41C33/02P . . [N: combined with electronic devices, e.g. GPS] [N1003]
- F41C33/04 . . Special attachments therefor
- F41C33/04B . . . [N: for connecting a holster to a belt, webbing or other object] [N1003]
- F41C33/04B2 . . . . [N: for connection in more than one transversal position] [N1003]

- F41C33/04B4 . . . . [N: for connection in more than one rotational position around an axle, e.g. by using a rotatable connection] [N1003]
- F41C33/04D . . . . [N: Webbing, harnesses, belts or straps for wearing holsters] [N1003]
- F41C33/04F . . . . [N: for concealed carrying of a small arm] [N1003]
- F41C33/06 . Containers for carrying smallarms, e.g. safety boxes, gun cases ([F41C33/02](#) takes precedence)
- F41C33/08 . Handles for carrying smallarms