

## Not just “duck guns”

While the government claims that non-restricted firearms are simply harmless "duck guns" or "family guns", this category actually includes **many powerful semi-automatics**, including the gun used to kill 14 women at Montreal's Ecole Polytechnique on December 6, 1989, and **even certain sniper rifles**. There were **7.1 million non-restricted firearms registered to their legal owners** in Canada when Bill C-19 was passed in April 2012.

The guns below are examples of firearms that no longer need to be registered and for which there are no longer mechanisms in place to flag individuals who may be stockpiling them. **What is even harder to understand is that the law also requires that all current records on the ownership of 7.1 million rifles and shotguns be destroyed.**

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**Steyr HS.50**

<http://www.shootingcentre.com/catalog/firearms/non-restricted/centrefire/steyr-mannlicher-hs-50-50-bmq>



**IWI Tavor TAR-21 .223**

<http://www.canadaammo.com/product.php?productid=12&cat=0&page=1>



**Ceska Zbrojovka CZ 750 Sniper 308  
WIN 5504-5326-UXAAAAX**

[http://theshootingedge.com/store/index.php?main\\_page=product\\_info&products\\_id=1191](http://theshootingedge.com/store/index.php?main_page=product_info&products_id=1191)

### The Steyr-Mannlicher HS50

The Steyr-Mannlicher HS50 is **sold as a simple hunting rifle (non-restricted) in Canada**. It can pierce light armor from a distance of up to 1.5 kilometers. It recently made international headlines after a sale to Iran approved by the Austrian government in 2004-2005 later caused issues for the US and UK after the weapons were then passed on to insurgents in Iraq.



**Ruger Mini-14**

<http://rifles.canadaguns.ca/mini14.html>

### The Ruger Mini-14

On December 6, 1989, a lone gunman armed with a Ruger Mini-14 killed 14 young women and seriously wounded 14 others at Montreal's Ecole Polytechnique. On July 22, 2011, a lone gunman armed with a Ruger Mini-14 shot and killed 69 people, most of them teenagers, and injured hundreds more in Norway. The Ruger Mini-14 is mechanically the same as the M14 battle rifle used by the U.S. military. Experts have called it the 'poor man's assault rifle' because of its affordability and easy capacity to be modified for combat. It is banned in some countries but **in Canada, it is sold as a simple hunting rifle**.