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ORCID ID 0000-0002-1713-9098**LEGAL REGULATION OF COMBATING CRIMES IN ILLEGAL CIRCULATION AND USE OF FIREARMS: FOREIGN EXPERIENCE**

Research article examines the legal regulation of combating crimes in the field of illicit trafficking and use of firearms, explosives and explosive devices of foreign countries, which is carried out through the established state mechanism. The main scientific achievements and provisions, current legislation and criminal law of foreign countries in this area, which are based on the provisions of legal norms of foreign constitutions, adopted international law (conventions, protocols) of the United Nations, ratified by parliaments of these states. It is determined that the essence of legal regulation in the field of combating crimes of illicit trafficking and use of firearms, explosives and explosive devices of foreign countries is the system of public relations carried out by law and a set of legal means, their legal consolidation, protection and development.

It has been established that crimes committed with the use of firearms, explosives and explosive devices always cause a wide resonance in the society of the world community. They create in the population feelings of fear, uncertainty in the future, insecurity of their lives and the lives of loved ones. It is established that such crimes cause irreparable damage to human life and health, society, the state and its institu-

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tions. Therefore, the mechanism of legal regulation of combating such crimes in foreign countries is laid down in the provisions of legal norms both laws on the circulation and use of firearms and criminal law on crimes of illicit trafficking and use of weapons, ammunition, explosives and explosive devices.

The author's concept of "illicit trafficking in firearms" is stated, as well as substantiated proposals for improving criminal legislation in the field of illicit trafficking in firearms are formulated.

Keywords: legal regulation, counteraction, crimes, illicit trafficking, application, firearms, ammunition, explosives and devices, foreign experience.

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