

APPENDIX D4

Production Division (effective 1 January 2010)

1	Minimum power factor for Major	Not applicable
2	Minimum power factor for Minor	125
3	Minimum bullet weight	No
4	Minimum bullet caliber / cartridge case length	9mm (0.354") / 19mm (0.748")
5	Minimum bullet caliber for Major	Not applicable
6	Minimum trigger pull (see Appendix F2)	2.27 kg (5lb) for first shot
7	Maximum handgun size	Maximum barrel length 127mm (5")
8	Maximum magazine length	Yes, see below. No.
9	Maximum ammunition capacity	No Yes, see Point 19.2 below
10	Max. distance of handgun and mags/speed loaders from torso	50mm
11	Rule 5.2.3.1 applies	Yes
12	Restriction on position of holster and other equipment	Yes, see below.
13	Optical/electronic sights permitted	No
14	Compensators, sound and/or flash suppressors permitted	No
15	Ports permitted	No

Special conditions:

16. Only handguns approved and listed on the IPSC website may be used in Production Division.
17. Handguns deemed by IPSC to be single-action-only are prohibited. Handguns with external hammers must be fully decocked. First shot attempted must be double action. Competitors in this Division who, after the issuance of the start signal and prior to attempting the first shot, cock the hammer on a handgun which has a loaded chamber, will incur one procedural penalty per occurrence. Note that a procedural penalty will not be assessed in respect of courses of fire where the ready condition requires the competitor to prepare the handgun with an empty chamber. In these cases, the competitor may fire the first shot single action.
18. Neither the handgun, nor any of its attachments, nor the holster, nor any allied equipment, can extend forward of the line illustrated in Appendix F3. Any such items a Range Officer deems not to be in compliance must be safely and promptly adjusted, failing which Rule 6.2.5.1 will apply.
19. Original parts and components offered by the OFM as standard equipment, or as an option, for a specific model handgun on the IPSC approved handgun list are permitted, subject to the following:
 - 19.1 Modifications to them, other than minor detailing (the removal of burrs and/or adjustments unavoidably required in order to fit replacement OFM parts or components, and/or identifying marks which add or remove negligible weight to/from magazines), are prohibited. Other prohibited modifications include those which facilitate faster reloading (e.g. flared, enlarged and/or add-on magwells, etc.), changing the original color and/or finish of a handgun, and/or adding stripes or other embellishments.
 - 19.2 ~~Base plates and/or any other devices which provide additional ammunition capacity (e.g. "+2" magazine extensions), are prohibited.~~ **Magazines accessible to a competitor during a COF must not contain more than 15 rounds at the Start Signal.**
 - 19.3 Sights may be trimmed, adjusted and/or have sight black applied.
20. Aftermarket parts, components and accessories are prohibited, except as follows:
 - 20.1 ~~Aftermarket magazines which match the external dimensions of standard magazines offered by the OFM for the approved handgun are permitted.~~ **Aftermarket magazines are permitted, subject to 19.2 above.**
 - 20.2 Aftermarket open sights (see Rule 5.1.3.1) are permitted, provided their installation and/or adjustment requires no alteration to the handgun.
 - 20.3 Aftermarket grips which match the profile of the OFM standard for the approved handgun and/or the application of tape on grips (see Appendix F4) is permitted, however, rubber sleeves are prohibited.
21. A competitor who fails to comply with any of the requirements above will be subject to Rule 6.2.5.1