GUIDELINE FOR TRANSPORT AND PRESENTATION OF GUNS AND FIREARMS

As of: July 2023

IWA OUTDOOR CLASSICS

TYPE OF GUN AND ARTICLE

Firearms, essential parts of firearms and valuable goods REQUIRING LICENCES UNDER GERMAN FIREARMS LAW

AIRSOFT

- initial energy up to and incl. 0.5 joule
- initial energy exceeding 0.5 joule up to 7.5 joule
  - with F-symbol
  - without F-symbol
- initial energy exceeding 7.5 joule

PROHIBITED firearms and article

in case you would like to import and exhibit one or more of the following listed products

1. Pump-action shotguns
   - with a pistol grip (without stock) or
   - pump-action shotguns with a total lengh of less than 95 cm (37.5") (shortest dimension if with folding or sliding stock) or
   - with a barrel length of less than 45 cm (17.7")
2. Multi-round handguns (total lengh of less than 60 cm) for center fire ignition ammunition with a caliber of less than 6.3 mm (25")
3. Firearms, which can be telescoped,folded, shortened or rapidly dismantled to a greater extent than usual for hunting and sporting purposes
4. Firearms resembling items of everyday use or disguised as such (e.g. cane guns, buckle guns, pen guns, cell phone guns, etc.) (see also 9.)
5. Blank cartridges without a certification according to German gun laws
6. Irritant cartridges, irritant spray devices or other articles using irritants without German approval number
7. Ammunition that does not come under the German KrWaffKontrG (Law on Military Weapons Control) with a caliber of more than 2 cm (.79") as well as practice and blank ammunition in a comparable caliber, both used exclusively with military weapons or with weapons solely used by law enforcement agencies (military, police, customs etc.)
8. Cartridges for firearms with rifled barrels, whose bullets are
   - smaller than the land diameter of the related firearm barrel and
   - encased in a sabot, which separates from the bullet on leaving the barrel
9. Cut-and-thrust weapons resembling items of everyday use or disguised as such (e.g. sword canes, etc.) (see also 4.)
10. Switchblade knives with blades longer than 8.5 cm (3.3") and being sharpened double-sided
11. Gravity knives and other knifes the blades of which are slid out forwards from the handle (regardless of the form and length of their blades)
12. Fist knives (push knives) (knives with the handle square to the blade; also applies to such knives if the blade is foldable and can be stopped)
13. Butterfly knives
14. Throwing stars
15. Steel rods, blackjacks (coshes), brass knuckles (knuckle-dusters), brass knuckle knives and strangulation devices (e.g. Nunchakus, etc.)
16. Precision catapults including armsupports for them and similar devices, main parts of precision catapults
17. Night vision sight devices for firearms with image converters or electronic amplification (including night vision attachment and sight mount for spotting scopes)
18. Devices for use with firearms for target or sight illumination purposes (e.g. laser sights, flashlights and lamps to be attached to firearms, etc.)
19. All electric shock devices (also for livestock) without a German mark of approval
20. Removable magazines for handguns for central-fire ammunition, which can hold more than 20 cartridges (and magazine housings)
21. Removable magazines for rifles and shotguns for central-fire ammunition, which can hold more than 10 cartridges (and magazine housings)
22. Semi-automatic handguns for central-fire ammunition with a fixed magazine with a capacity of more than 20 cartridges
23. Semi-automatic rifles and shotguns for central-fire ammunition with a fixed magazine with a capacity of more than 10 cartridges

FROM WHERE

- from EU
- from third countries
- from Germany and third countries
- from EU
- from third countries
- from Germany
- from the outside of Germany

REQUIRED LICENSE

- FORM transport permission + FORM stand security manager
- CARNET ATA of your forwarding company + FORM stand security manager
- import is possible **without any license**
- FORM transport permission + FORM stand security manager
- CARNET ATA of your forwarding company + FORM stand security manager
- For prohibited firearms and articles already in Germany for which **BKA has already granted a license, a supplement to this licence is to be requested for IWA.** + FORM stand security manager
- FORM application for a special permission + FORM stand security manager