

## INFORMATION ON THE PRESENTATION OF WEAPONS

Note: The presentation of weapons requires special attention and consideration due to existing legal regulations and the conditions laid down in the conditions of participation of the trade fair.

By registering, you as an exhibitor have undertaken to recognize and observe the legal firearms regulations applicable at the trade fair location and the conditions set out in the Conditions of Participation and to observe them.

In the event of non-compliance despite a warning, the organizer is entitled to exclude you as an exhibitor from the current and the next Enforce Tac. It is therefore in your own interest to observe the following instructions and information and please note that violations of the applicable weapons regulations of the Federal Republic of Germany are punishable by criminal prosecution.

## ADMISSIBLE EXHIBITS

### The following may be exhibited

- ▶ **Arms and products** that agree with the specified product groups and the theme of Enforce Tac.
- ▶ **“Prohibited arms and articles”** (as per German Firearms act):
  - A presentation is only possible with the appropriate authorization from the Federal Criminal Police Office – see “4. Application for an exemption permit for the temporary import of ‘prohibited weapons and objects’ for exhibition purposes”.
  - There you will find a list of all 44 categories of weapons and objects that are considered prohibited in Germany and require a permit.
  - Please note that the categories may change annually due to changes in the law.
  - You must check yourself whether your exhibits fall under these categories and this is mandatory.
- ▶ Presentation of weapons classified as **weapons of war** in Germany by the Military Weapons Control Act (KrWaff-KontrG)
  - Presentation is possible only with the relevant approval by the Federal Ministry of Economics and Energy, Department EC 6.
- ▶ **Airsoft guns**, including those that resemble fully automatic military weapons.
- ▶ **Separate single weapon parts that are not classified as „main parts“ according the German Gun Law and that are therefore parts that may be acquired in commerce without a license** of firearms rendered unusable, of prohibited firearms and of military weapons.

## Notices:

- **Essential parts of firearms**

The legally „essential parts of firearms“ as well as silencers are, as before under German law, equal to the firearms for which they are intended.

The „essential parts“ are

- the barrel,
- the cartridge chamber, if it is not already part of the barrel,
- the breech lock,
- the housing and
- the frame or other parts of the gun, provided they are intended to accommodate the trigger mechanism.

New here is that in the case of a separable breech, both the breech head and the breech carrier are „essential parts“ and if the weapon housing consists of an upper and a lower housing part / receiver (example: semi-auto long guns in M16/AR-15 style), both parts are „essential parts“.

These innovations are important because certain weapon parts that are now legally considered „essential parts“ and were previously not subject to authorization.

- **Weapon lamps/attachment devices**

We expressly point out that

- lamps that are specifically designed for attachment to firearms,
- lamps (usually flashlights) which are connected to a corresponding device for attachment to weapons, the breech,
- Separate devices for attaching weapons to lamps

are prohibited under the German Weapons Act and require the approval of the Federal Criminal Police Office (this also applies to the associated manufacture, import and possession).

- It is irrelevant whether the device and/or lamp is already attached to a weapon or not.
- The type of weapon to which the attachment is to be made is also irrelevant. The ban also applies to air guns, spring guns, CO2 guns and airsoft guns.

- **Fully automatic firearms that are not weapons of war**

These are also classified as prohibited under the Weapons Act. Fully automatic airsoft, CO2, air pressure or spring-loaded weapons with an initial energy of more than 0.5 joules also count as firearms in this sense.

## EXHIBITS NOT ADMITTED

- ▶ Any firearms that have been rendered inoperable (in particular also originally fully automatic war weapons) that have been converted into decorative weapons.
- ▶ Weapons converted into salute weapons
- ▶ Note: Aiming devices etc. are to be mounted on so-called red or blue guns or other plastic replicas for demonstration purposes.

## IMPORTANT: WEAPON SECURITY / STAND SECURITY MANAGER

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We would like to point out that weapons must be secured against theft and unauthorized access by suitable measures at all times of the day and night, expressly also during the trade fair.

In particular, products requiring a license must be secured against theft day and night.

Every exhibitor who presents firearms requiring a license on the stand must name a responsible person and a deputy responsible person to the trade fair management as the person responsible for securing the stand.

Details on securing firearms and the necessary information on stand security manager can be found under "6. Gun security and stand security manager".

## DIRECT SELLING

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The delivery or handing over of exhibits (direct selling) is prohibited.

In the event of contravention of this rule in spite of a warning being given, the organizer shall be entitled to exclude the exhibitor concerned from the current and next Enforce Tac. It is emphasized that the direct sale, delivery or handling (also as gifts or loan) of guns, ammunition and cut and thrust weapons is not only a violation of the Conditions for Participation in Enforce Tac, but also constitutes an offence against the applicable statutory firearms regulations of the Federal Republic of Germany (§ 52 Clause 1 No. 3 of German Firearms Act) and must be punished by penal prosecution.

## STORAGE OF EMPTY PACKAGING DURING THE EXHIBITION

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Please note that it is **strictly prohibited** to pack guns and/or gun parts in the empty packaging material stored by DB Schenker during the exhibition!