

## Approved exhibits and sale of exhibits

The presentation of arms requires special attention in Germany and consideration due to existing statutory regulations and the conditions stipulated in the conditions for participation in the trade fair. In your application as exhibitor, you have agreed unconditionally to comply with the applicable statutory arms regulations and the conditions stipulated in the conditions for participation. We have summarized the most important points again below.

**Please ensure that you comply with these instructions (detailed information can be found at [www.iwa.info/en/exhibitors/gunsecurity](http://www.iwa.info/en/exhibitors/gunsecurity)) in your own interest and note that offences against the statutory arms regulations in force in the Federal Republic of Germany must be prosecuted.**

### Admissible exhibits:

- a. Arms and products that agree with the specified nomenclature and the theme of IWA OutdoorClassics as a trade fair for classic outdoor activities, security and law enforcement. In case of doubt, the exhibition management decides on the admissibility of a product in consultation with the exhibition committee and the sponsors of IWA OutdoorClassics.
- b. Soft air guns that resemble fully automatic military weapons:
  - max. 1 model of each of these guns may be displayed, and
  - the models may not be shown as fully automatic versions.Fully automatic guns with an initial energy exceeding 0.5 joule are prohibited under German firearms law and must not be exhibited!
- c. "Prohibited arms and articles" (as per German Firearms Act) Presentation is only possible if in possession of relevant special permission from the Federal Criminal Investigation Office.
- d. It is expressly pointed out that
  - lamps specifically designed for mounting on firearms,
  - lamps (usually torches) associated with a suitable device for mounting them on guns and
  - separate devices for mounting of lamps on gunsare prohibited by the German Firearms Act and require the approval of the Federal Criminal Investigation Office. This is also valid for their production, import and holding.

It is irrelevant whether or not such a device and/or lamp are already mounted on a gun. The type of gun on which the device and/or lamp is to be mounted is also irrelevant, i.e. the ban not only applies to firearms requiring a license, but also to airguns, spring-operated guns, CO<sup>2</sup> guns and soft air guns.

### **Inadmissible exhibits:**

- a. Military weapons as defined by the Military Weapons Control Act (German KWKG). This also covers the presentation of military weapons in brochures, films or similar that can result in contract transactions.
- b. Parts of military weapons and items (example: hand grenade dummies) rendered unusable.
- c. Fully automatic firearms that are not military weapons, including non-essential weapon parts of fully automatic firearms, such as upper parts of cases, lower parts of cases, etc. (firearms for this purpose also include fully automatic airsoft, CO2, air or other kinds of spring-operated guns with an initial energy exceeding 0.5 joule as listed above).,
- d. Any firearms rendered unusable (in particular also originally fully automatic firearms and weapons of war!) and originally functional that have been converted to decorative weapons and salute weapons. Due to new legal regulations for the conversion of firearms to decorative weapons, target devices etc. may no longer be mounted on firearms that have been rendered unusable for demonstration purposes. Plastic replicas shall be used instead.

### **Transport to and from the exhibition venue**

**An official licence is required for this!**

### **Direct selling**

The delivery or handing over of sold exhibits (**direct selling**) is **prohibited** (except of samples and gifts). In the event of contravention of this rule despite a warning, the organizer shall be entitled to exclude the exhibitor concerned from the current and next IWA OutdoorClassics.

We particularly draw your attention to the fact that direct selling of arms, ammunition and cut and thrust weapons at IWA OutdoorClassics as an *event in accordance with § 35 Para. 3 No. 2 of the German Firearms Act (new)* is not only a violation of the conditions for participation in IWA OutdoorClassics, but also an offence against the statutory arms regulations in force in the Federal Republic of Germany and must be prosecuted.