

## CHECKLIST FOR WEAPONS AND PRODUCTS REQUIRING A PERMIT

#### Note:

This checklist is only intended as an assistance and is no substitute for a detailed review of the detailed information at www.iwa.info/gunsecurity

- 1. Check whether you intend to exhibit products from these categories:
  - Firearms, essential parts of firearms and valuable goods requiring licenses under German firearms law
  - Airsoft guns, CO2-guns, airguns or spring-operated weapons
  - Prohibited firearms and articles as per German Firearms Act
- 2. If your products fall under one of the above mentioned categories, observe the relevant regulations for transport and permits in the countries of origin.
- 3. Submit the necessary applications for transport and presentation of the exhibition goods. Please refer to the relevant applications at www.iwa.info/gunsecurity respectively the overview on page 2 and 3. The deadline for submitting all applications for IWA OutdoorClassics is **23 January 2026**.
- 4. Designate a stand security manager responsible for the gun security on site. Consider the tasks and duties of the stand security managers and ensure that they are contactable during assembly, dismantling and the duration of the trade fair. Complete the form at www.iwa.info/gunsecurity by **23 January 2026**.
- 5. On the last assembly day (**Wednesday, 25 February 2026**), ensure that weapons and products are secured properly against theft. The transfer of weapons and products requiring a permit to your stand is recommended in the period from **14:00 to 20:00**. Weapons must be secured by **20:00**.
- 6. On **Sunday, 1 March 2026**, after the end of the trade fair, please ensure that your weapons and products requiring a permit should have been removed from your stand by **20:00**.

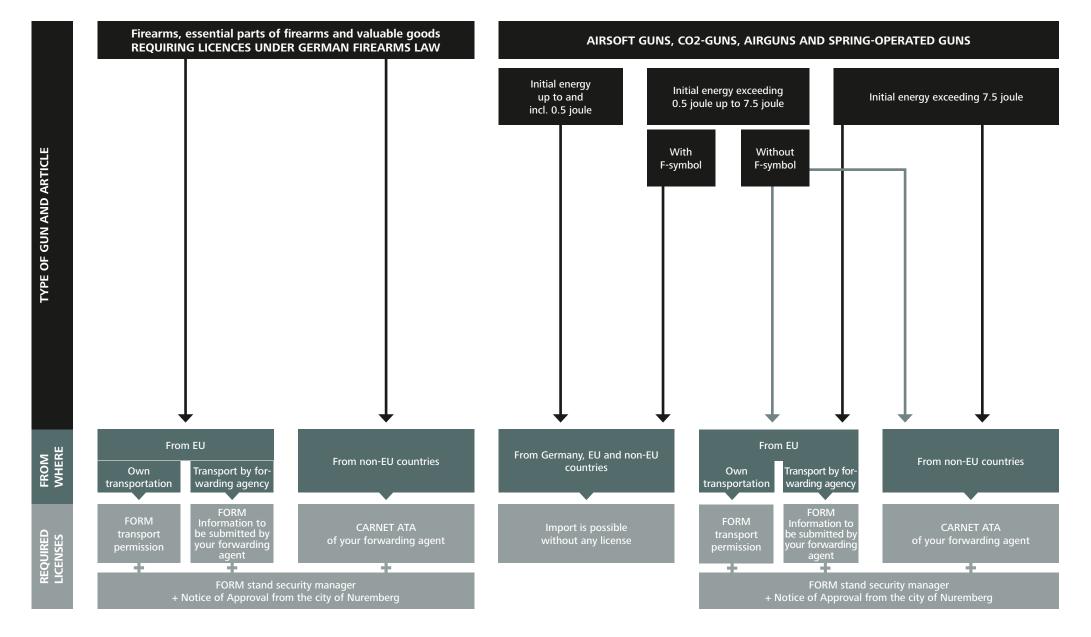
Please note that on-site controls will be carried out by the responsible security authorities. Offences against the applicable legal weapons laws of the Federal Republic of Germany are subject to criminal prosecution.



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### PROHIBITED

firearms and articles as per German Firearms Act

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

- · 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")
- 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.)
- Firearms, which can be telescoped, folded, shortened or rapidly dismantled to a greater extent than usual for hunting and sporting purposes
- Devices for use with firearms for target or sight illumination purposes (e.g. laser sights, flashlights and lamps to be attached to firearms, etc.)
- Night vision devices for firearms with image converters or electronic amplification (including night vision attachment and sight mount for spotting scopes)
- Removable magazines for handguns for central-fire ammunition, which can hold more than 20 cartridges (and magazine housings)

- Removable magazines for rifles and shotguns for central-fire ammunition, which can hold more than 10 cartridges (and magazine housings)
- 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")
- Semi-automatic handguns for central-fire ammunition with a fixed magazine with a capacity of more than 20 cartridges
- Semi-automatic rifles and shotguns for central-fire ammunition with a fixed magazine with a capacity of more than 10 cartridges
- Cut-and-thrust weapons resembling items of everyday use or disguised as such (e.g. sword canes, etc.) (see also 4.)
- Steel rods, blackjacks (coshes), brass knuckles (knuckledusters), brass knuckle knives
- · Throwing stars

- Irritant cartridges, irritant spray devices or other articles using irritants without German approval number
- All electric shock devices (also for livestock) without a German mark of approval
- Precision catapults including armsupports for them and similar devices, main parts of precision catapults
- Strangulation devices (e.g. Nunchakus, etc.)
- Switchblade knives the blades of which are longer than 8.5 cm (3.3")
- Switchblade knives the blades of which are sharpened double-sided
- Switchblade knives the blades of which are 8.5 cm (3.3") or shorter and where the blades are sharpened single-sided
- 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)

- 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)
- · Butterfly knives
- Blank cartridges without a certification according to German gun laws
- 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
- 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.)

From Germany

For prohibited firearms and articles already in Germany for which BKA has already granted a license, a supplement to this license is to be requested by the FORM application for special permission for import of prohibites firearms and articles for IWA OutdoorClassics.

From EU

Own Transport by forwarding agency

FORM FORM Information to be submitted by your forwarding agent

From non-EU countries

CARNET ATA of your forwarding agent

FORM Application for special permission for import of prohibited firearms and articles

FORM stand security manager + Notice of Approval from the city of Nuremberg