

IMPORT OF “PROHIBITED FIREARMS AND ARTICLES” FOR EXHIBITION PURPOSES

Please check the products that you and if applicable, your co-exhibitor wish to present at IWA OutdoorClassics to see whether they are classified as “prohibited firearms and articles”. A special licence from the Federal Criminal Police Office (BKA) is required for the temporary import of these for the purpose of exhibiting.

- ▶ Please read the list of prohibited items in accordance with the Firearms Act of the Federal Republic of Germany carefully and check whether your products fall under one of the categories which require a special permission.
- ▶ Military weapons and products in accordance with the Military Weapons Control Act (KrWaffKontrG) and any fully automatic firearms may not be exhibited at IWA OutdoorClassics (if you are also an exhibitor of Enforce Tac, please refer to the separate Enforce Tac weapons information). Firearms that have been rendered inoperable (whether military weapons or not) and converted into decorative weapons are also not permitted.
- ▶ For the presentation of “prohibited firearms and articles” at the Enforce Tac, you will receive separate information.
- ▶ If your products fall under one of the categories, please complete the application for special permission.

INFORMATION ON THE APPLICATIONS

Applicants based in Germany

- ▶ Deadline for your applications: **23.01.2026**
- ▶ Time required for approval: Usually **at least 4 weeks** – please submit your applications in good time.
- ▶ Cost per application: Individual billing by the BKA based on time spent. Payment information is provided directly in the respective approval.
 - The fee is charged when the application is submitted, regardless of whether approval is granted or not, whether the application does not involve prohibited items, or whether the application is withdrawn by the exhibitor at a later date.
 - If the **products are changed** or **additional products are added**, further costs will be incurred (depending on the time required). Therefore, please only submit your application once you know exactly which products you want to exhibit!
- ▶ For applications submitted on or after **24.01.2026**, NürnbergMesse GmbH will charge express surcharges and invoice these itself (separate from the above-mentioned cost assessment by the BKA). The surcharges do not entitle you to faster processing of your application or timely approval before the start of the trade fair.
 - Express surcharge of **€100** per application from **24.01.2026**.
 - Express surcharge of **€200** per application from **06.02.2026**.

Applicants not resident in Germany

- ▶ Deadline for your applications: **23.01.2026**
- ▶ Approval time: **up to 4 weeks** – submit your applications in good time to ensure punctual export or import to Germany!
- ▶ Cost per application: **€220**
 - The fee is charged when the application is submitted, regardless of whether approval is granted or not, whether the application does not involve prohibited items, or whether the application is withdrawn by the exhibitor at a later date.
 - If **products are changed** or **additional products are added**, further costs will be incurred (depending on the time required). Therefore, please only submit your application once you know exactly which products you want to exhibit!

- ▶ NürnbergMesse GmbH will charge express surcharges for applications submitted after **24.01.2026**. These surcharges do not entitle you to faster processing of your application or timely approval before the start of the trade fair.
 - Express surcharge of **€100** per application from **24.01.2026**.
 - Express surcharge of **€200** per application from **02.06.2026**.
- ▶ Applicants not based in Germany will receive an invoice from NürnbergMesse GmbH.

Notices:

- The permission applies only to use on the stated exhibition stand. If the guns are to be used for demonstration in special areas, this requires special permission from the Federal Criminal Police Office (Bundeskriminalamt, BKA) and the approval of the exhibition management.
- The quantity is limited to **maximum 2 per type or version** as the importation of these products is permitted only for the purposes of exhibiting them at IWA OutdoorClassics 2026. Exceptions (larger quantity) are possible, but reasons must be given under iwa@nuernbergmesse.de.
- Please send photos or further information on your submitted weapons/products in addition to the application under iwa@nuernbergmesse.de.
- The BKA only issues an extension of an existing exemption for German exhibitors.
- Firearms that have been rendered unusable, regardless if they are military weapons or not, or have been converted to decorative weapons are not permitted at IWA OutdoorClassics and may not be exhibited. Due to the new standards for the conversion of firearms into decorative weapons (necessary marking, acceptance and testing by a firearms office, with corresponding certification) for their demonstration, aiming devices etc. must not be attached to deactivated firearms, but rather on so-called red or blue guns or on plastic replicas.