
RULES OF PROCEDURE ON TYPES OF WEAPONS THAT CAN BE ACQUIRED BASED ON A PERMIT AND THE MEANING OF CERTAIN TYPES OF WEAPONS FALLING INTO A AND D CATEGORY

Article 1
These Rules of Procedure establish the types of weapons that can be acquired based on a permit and the meaning of certain types of weapons falling into A and D category in compliance with the weapon categorisation referred to in Article 4 of the Law on Weapons (hereinafter: legal categorisation of weapons).

Article 2
Based on a permit the following types of weapons belonging to B Category can be acquired:

1) a revolver, a semiautomatic pistol and a repeating pistol from the group of semiautomatic or cock firearms;
2) a pistol from the group of single-shot short firearms with central firing;
3) a pistol with side firing with a total length is less than 28 centimetres and a small calibre pistol of .22 LR calibre from the group of single-shot short firearms, with side firing and a total length less than 28 centimetres;
4) a semiautomatic rifle with a rifled barrel, a magazine and a chamber that can receive more than three bullets and a semiautomatic smoothbore rifle, with a magazine and a chamber that can receive more than three bullets from the group of long semi-automatic firearms with a magazine and a chamber that can receive more than three bullets;
5) a semi-automatic rifle with a rifled barrel and a semi-automatic smoothbore rifle from the group of long semiautomatic firearms, with a magazine and chamber that can receive up to 3 bullets and whose loader is not fixed, i.e. a weapon that can be reconstructed by means of ordinary tools so that the magazine and chamber can receive more than three bullets;
6) a repeating rifle, up to 60 cm long with a barrel of combined length, a repeating rifle with a rifled barrel up to 60 cm long, a repeating smooth-bore rifle up to 60 cm long and long semi-automatic smooth-bore rifle up to 60 cm long from the group of repeating and semiautomatic smooth-bore long firearms, up to 60 cm long; and
7) a semi-automatic rifle with a rifled barrel for civil use, similar to automatic firearms, a semiautomatic smooth-bore firearm for civil use, similar to automatic firearms and a semiautomatic firearm with combined barrels (rifled and smooth) for civil use similar to automatic firearms from the group of long semiautomatic firearms for civil use, similar to automatic firearms.

Article 3
Based on a permit the following types of weapons belonging to Category C can be acquired:

1) a rifled-barrel rifle – a carbine, a smooth-bore rifle – a shotgun and a combination weapon (rifled and smooth) from the group of long repeating firearms that are not included in item 6 of B Category;
2) a rifle (carbine) from a long single-shot firearms with a rifled barrel;
3) a semiautomatic rifle with a rifled barrel – a carbine and a semi-automatic smooth-bore rifle – a shotgun from the group of long semiautomatic firearms that are not included in items 4, 5, 6 and 7 of B Category.
4) a pistol with side firing or a pistol with a total length equal to or more than 28 cm and a revolver with side firing or a total length equal to or more than 28 cm from the group of
short single-shot firearms with side firing, with a total length equal to or more than 28 cm, and
5) a shotgun from the group of single-firing long smooth-bore firearms.

Article 4
A semiautomatic firearm falling into A Category, item 2 of the legal categorisation of weapons and in the sense of these Rules of Procedure, shall mean:
- an automatic pistol;
- an automatic rifle;
- an automatic rifle with a rifled barrel;
- an automatic smooth-bore rifle;
- a machine gun and
- other.
Special equipment for firearms belonging to A Category, item 10 of the legal categorisation of weapons, and in the sense of these Rules of Procedure, shall mean:
- silencers;
- barrels with external thread on the barrel’s muzzle or other extensions solely used for mounting silencers;
- a telescopic sight that could be mounted on the weapon, with electronic amplification of light or infrared beam;
- flesh suppressor;
- second pistol handle;
- a cover that completely closes the barrel of the weapon; and
- a distance meter with a laser beam integrated in the weapon’s sight.

Article 5
A pneumatic firearm belonging to D Category, item 1 of the legal categorisation of weapons, and in the sense of these Rules of Procedure shall mean:
- a pneumatic pistol; and
- a pneumatic rifle.
A string weapon falling into D Category, item 2 of the legal categorisation of weapon, and in the sense of these Rules of Procedure, shall mean
- a bow; and
- a crossbow.

Article 6
These Rules of Procedure come into force on the eighth day following the date of publication in the “Official Gazette of the Republic of Macedonia”.

Minister
of Internal Affairs,

Gordana Jankuloska, MA (signature)