

Pursuant to the Article 26 Paragraph (1) Item d) of the Law on Control of Foreign Trade of Goods and Services of Strategic Importance for the Security of Bosnia and Herzegovina („Official Gazette of BiH“ Number 103/09) and the Article 61. Paragraph (2) of the Law on Public Administration („Official Gazette of BiH“ Number 32/02 and 102/09), the Minister of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations of BiH issues the following:

INSTRUCTION

on the method and procedure for regulating temporary import, temporary export, and transit of sporting and hunting weapons and ammunition

Article 1. (Subject of Instruction)

This Instruction regulates the method and procedure of temporary import, temporary export and transit of sporting and hunting weapons and ammunition (hereinafter: temporary import, export and transit) for the purposes of participation in organized trainings, competitions and hunting activities.

Article 2. (Definitions)

- (1) The terms used in this Instruction shall have the following meanings:
 - a) sporting weapons are long-barrel firearms with smooth barrels of caliber up to 12 mm, grooved barrels of caliber up to 8.61 mm, i.e. 0.338 inches, and short-barrel weapons of caliber up to 11.43 mm, i.e. 0.45 inches;
 - b) hunting weapons are hunting rifles of caliber 4-36 (smooth barrel) or hunting carbines of caliber 6.5-8 mm (grooved barrel) used for hunting purposes;
 - c) small caliber weapons are all kinds of rifles and pistols using the 5.6 mm caliber ammunition;
 - d) air weapons are all kinds of rifles and pistols that fire 4.5 mm caliber pellets (diabolo) through their barrels by the pressure of compressed air or other gas;
 - e) ammunition whose basic purpose is use for sporting and hunting weapons, i.e. calibers and types of ammunition specified in Items a), b), c), and d) of this Paragraph;
 - f) organized trainings, competitions and hunting activities are sport and other events that are organized abroad and in Bosnia and Herzegovina to which the members of national professional sport associations (shooting or skiing-biathlon), that is members of hunting associations, are invited by the organizer.
- (2) The weapons from Items a), b), c) and d) of the Paragraph (1) of this Article must not be specially intended for military, i.e. for police use, nor can they be of the fully automatic type.

Article 3. (Application for Permission)

- (1) The Permission for temporary import, temporary export and transit shall be issued by the customs officer based on the Application of the natural person or legal entity.
- (2) The Application from the Paragraph (1) of this Article shall include specifically:

- a) forename and surname of the person handling the weapons;
- b) address to which the weapons are shipped or transported;
- c) identification document of the sporting and hunting weapons as follows:
 - 1) for sporting weapons – List of the weapons, equipment for weapons and ammunition certified by the national professional association or shooting club (serial number of the weapon, manufacturer, ammunition caliber, ancillary equipment for the weapon),
 - 2) for hunting weapons – Permit to carry weapons;
- d) means of transport;
- e) date of departure and estimated date of return;
- f) invitation by the organizer addressed specifically to the legal entity or natural person;
- g) border crossing on the way in and out.

Article 4.
(Issuing of Permission)

Temporary import, temporary export and transit may be permitted for the maximum of three pieces of sporting, that is hunting, weapons per person with the ancillary equipment for such weapons and a certain quantity of ammunition per a piece of weapon, depending on the weapon caliber, as follows:

- a) for sporting weapons:
 - 1) 12 mm bullets up to 500 pieces;
 - 2) 12 mm shot cartridges up to 500 pieces;
 - 3) 5.6 mm bullets up to 3.000 pieces;
 - 4) 4.5 mm diablo pellets up to 5.000 pieces;
- b) for hunting weapons:
 - 1) 4-36 cartridges up to 100 pieces;
 - 2) 6.5-8 mm bullets up to 20 pieces.

Article 5.
(Additional Provisions)

- (1) The sporting and hunting weapons and ammunition must be in the personal luggage of the person to whom the Permission for temporary import, temporary export and transit is issued.
- (2) The customs authority is bound to inspect the complete list of the weapons and ammunition from the Paragraph (1) of this Article, as well as to conduct their examination.
- (3) The Organizer from the Article 3. Paragraph (2) Item f) has to issue the certificate on the number of bullets used by the participants at the event to which they were invited.

Article 6.
(Repeal)

On the day of entry into force of this Instruction, the validity of the Instruction on the Method and Procedure for Regulating Temporary Import, Temporary Export and Transit of Sporting and Hunting Weapons and Ammunition („Official Gazette of BiH“, Number 56/05) shall be repealed.

Article 7.
(Entry into force)

This Instruction shall enter into force on the eight day from the day of its publishing in the “Official Gazette of BiH.”

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