

Pursuant to Article 6 of the Law on Weapons ("Official Gazette of the Republic of Macedonia" No. 7/2005, 47/2006 and 42/2007), the Minister of Internal Affairs adopted

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".

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