

CONDITIONS FOR THE AUCTION SALE OF WEAPONS

Only persons holding a valid permit under the (Austrian) „Waffengesetz“ (Weapons Act) upon the acceptance of their bid are permitted to bid for weapons subject to authorization (category B):

Acquisition and delivery of weapons subject to authorization (category B):

Austrian citizens: must be holders of a valid Austrian permit („Waffenpaß“ [weapons pass], „Waffenbesitzkarte“ [weapon ownership card] or a valid Austrian trade permit).

EU citizens: in addition to the Austrian permit („Waffenpaß“ [weapons pass], „Waffenbesitzkarte“ [weapon ownership card]), they need the prior agreement of their country of residence and the Austrian „Erlaubnisschein“ (license) (pursuant to sec. 37 para. 1 of the Austrian Weapons Act, as amended).

Such permit can only be dispensed with if the person acquiring the weapon (EU citizen) submits to the Dorotheum a written declaration including a statement of reasons to the effect that he/she intends to possess the weapon exclusively in Austria (accompanied by a certificate of residence). The shipping of weapons is subject to the prior agreement of the country of residence and the above-mentioned „Erlaubnisschein“ (license). The license fee by the Austrian authorities is approx. € 62.00.

Handing over of arms of category B to EU-citizens in person is only allowed to holders of a valid Austrian permit („Waffenpaß“ [weapons pass], „Waffenbesitzkarte“ [weapon ownership card]).

Non-EU countries: The export of weapons to non-EU countries is subject to authorization by the Austrian Federal Ministry of Economic Affairs.

Acquisition and delivery of firearms subject to declaration and other firearms (categories C and D): The acquisition of firearms with rifled barrels by and their immediate delivery to persons other than holders of an Austrian „Waffenpaß“ (weapons pass), an Austrian „Waffenbesitzkarte“ (weapon ownership card), a valid Austrian „Jagdkarte“ (hunting license) the validity of which shall be substantiated by submitting the paying-in slip, or holders of a valid Austrian weapons trade permit or persons who have supplied prima-facie evidence of immediate export of such firearms in the form of an „Erlaubnisschein“ (license) pursuant to sec. 37 para. 1 of the Austrian Weapons Act are not permissible. Acquisition by shipment to EU countries is subject to the demonstration of the prior agreement of the country of residence and the submission of an „Erlaubnisschein“ (license) issued by the Austrian authorities (license fee by the Austrian authorities is approx. € 62.00). In all other cases, the Dorotheum is obligated to address to the competent authority an inquiry (stating the name, ex, date and place of birth of the Buyer) whether a prohibition to possess weapons has been issued against the Buyer. If no such prohibition is in force, the Dorotheum will deliver the weapon to the Buyer not earlier than on the forth working day after making the inquiry with the authorities.

Pursuant to the applicable legal provisions, the Dorotheum will notify the authority which issued the „Waffenpaß“ (weapons pass) or the „Waffenbesitzkarte“ (weapon ownership card) to the respective Buyer. Dorotheum charges an administrative fee of €50.- for obtaining an export license (per license).

The valuation and description of weapons has been performed without relying on technical devices or instruments. No tests for proper functioning or precision have been conducted. The Dorotheum makes no warranty for proper functioning or precision.

In any event, weapons which are marked „Sammlerstück“ (collectible) or „Dekorationswaffe“ (for decoration only) shall be used exclusively for collection or decoration on account of their current condition.