

INFORMATION REGARDING PERMISSION FOR THE USAGE OF HUNTING AND TARGET-SHOOTING WEAPONS TOGETHER WITH AMMUNITION IN SWEDEN

When inviting foreign hunting or target-shooting friends the following should be observed.

A person traveling to Sweden may take firearms and ammunition into the country for the purpose of hunting/target-shooting provided permission has been granted prior to the journey.

Exception:

Danish, Finnish and Norwegian citizens who are domiciled outside Sweden may take hunting and competition weapons into the country without any special permission. Please observe that the citizen concerned should be able to provide proof that an invitation to a hunt or shooting competition has been made. The invitation and weapon license or European firearms certificate is to be presented to the Custom Authorities in the area where the weapons is brought into Sweden.

For practical reasons the authorities allow the Swedish organizers for hunting or competition shooting to apply for permission for their non- Scandinavian guests.

The following information is **compulsory** when applying for permission:

1. The weapon's make, serial number and caliber.
2. What purpose the weapon is being used for and the period of validity in Sweden. Earliest day of arrival and latest day of departure. If you come by flight or ferry, you should include flight-number or ferry terminal.
3. The amount of ammunition and caliber.
4. The applicants name, date of birth, address and country.
5. The name of the hunting host/competition organizer together with address and telephone number.
6. Where hunting grounds or site of competition are situated.
7. Invitation or hunting rights certificates.
8. Copy of certificate of the firearm/s from the home country shall accompany the application and where appropriate even the European Firearm Certificate.
9. Border Station where weapons will be taken in and out of the country.

If any of the above information is incomplete then the application will be returned thus risking that the matter will not be dealt with before the guest arrives.

HOW TO APPLY

The application should arrive at the Police Authority **at least six weeks before the arrival** of the hunting or target-shooting guest/guests.

A service charge of **700 Swedish Crowns** for each permit is deducted and is to be paid when the application is made. **Please note the fee is to be paid in Swedish Crowns.**

The fee can be paid via **PlusGiro 95 45 55-9** in connection with the application. Please write "Conveyance of weapons" on the counterfoil together with the name/s of the applicants.

Below is the information needed to pay the application fee

Account holder: Polismyndigheten i Västernorrlands län
Account location: SE – 891 24
ÖRNSKÖLD SVIK SWEDEN
Account number: PlusGiro: 954555-9
IBAN: SE 3399000099603409543695
BIC: NDEASESS
Name of the bank: Nordea

If the administration fee is not paid then the application will not be considered and the entry permit will not be granted.

The application shall be sent to the following address.

Polismyndigheten i Västernorrlands län
Box 179
891 24 Örnsköldsvik
Sweden

Issued permit will be sent to the applicant's home address. Weapons and license for import are to be presented to the Custom Authority on arrival.

The applicant, who has an European firearms certificate, shall after arrival to Sweden immediately contact the nearest police station in order to have the "Conveyance of weapons" certificate registered in the European firearms certificate.

On the departure the weapon/s shall be presented for Customs in order to receive a stamp and to obtain permission for its departure.

Police in charge for issuing the permits is Åsa Haglund and can be reached at this phone number +46 10-568 08 66, you can contact her if there is any questions regarding the application.

If you are traveling in a group, there is a possibility to apply for all target-shooters in that group on one application fee. To be able to do this, the whole group must arrive to Sweden at the same time and place, and leave Sweden at the same time and place. There is an extra appendix for this, contact one of the people below for more information and help regarding this appendix.

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