

EXPORT LICENCE

Open General Export Licence (Sporting Weapons - London Olympics 2012) dated 29 March 2012 granted by the Secretary of State.

The Secretary of State, in exercise of powers conferred by **Article 26 of the Export Control Order 2008^(a) ("the Order")** and the powers to licence the export in goods subject to export controls under subordinate legislation made pursuant to the United Nations Act 1946 in relation to embargoed destinations as defined in article 2 of the 2008 Order ("embargoed destination"), hereby grants the following Open General Export Licence:

Licence

1. Subject to the following provisions of this Licence, any goods specified in Schedule 1 hereto may be exported from the United Kingdom to any destination.

Exclusions

2. This licence does not authorise the export of sporting weapons or specially designed components therefor:
 - (1) Other than those specifically imported into the UK for the purpose of competing in an Olympic event or pre-Olympic organised trials;
 - (2) Other than those specifically imported into the UK for the purpose of maintenance and repair of a sporting weapon for use in the events in 2(1);
 - (3) to any destination other than the competitors home country; or
 - (4) unless the goods are being specifically exported from the UK to the ISSF World Cup Shotgun event in Italy, or the 43 Grand Prix of Liberation event the Czech Republic.

Conditions and requirements

3. The authorisation in paragraph 1 is subject to the following conditions:

- (1) The sporting weapons being returned to the competitors' home country must be the same weapons imported to the UK for the specific purpose of being used in an Olympics event (including trials).
- (2) The sporting weapons being returned must not have been modified (beyond routine maintenance and repair) or enhanced in any manner.
- (3) official and commercial export documentation accompanying the goods shall include a note stating

"the goods are being exported under the OGEL (Sporting Weapons : London Olympics 2012)";

which shall be presented to an officer of HM Revenue and Customs if so requested;

Registration

4. The requirements of Article 28 of the Order **shall not** apply to any export under this Licence.

Prohibitions not affected by this Licence

5. Nothing in this Licence shall affect any prohibition or restriction on the export or the carrying out of any act with respect to the export of any goods concerned under, or by virtue of, any enactment other than a prohibition or restriction in the legislation under which this Licence was issued, as set out in the Licence itself.

Interpretation

6. For the purpose of this Licence:
 - (1) "the competitors home country" means a competitors country of residence

^(a) S.I.2008/3231

- (2) “Sporting Weapons” means any firearms which are intended for use in an Olympic event or pre-Olympic organised trials and shall include any specially designed components therefor as set out in Schedule 1
- (3) “Olympic event or pre-Olympic organised trials” shall include Paralympic events and pre-Paralympic trials
- (4) “Repair” means making good any remediable defects and work of maintenance and restoration. This may involve coincidental improvement upon the original goods, e.g. resulting from the use of modern replacement components or from use of a later standard for reliability or safety reasons: provided that this does not result in any enhancement to the functional capability of the goods or provide the goods with new or additional functions. It may involve improvements of a purely cosmetic nature, e.g. paint finish.

Unless the context otherwise requires, any other expression used in this Licence shall have the meaning it has in the Export Control Act^(b) or the Order.

Revocation

7. The Open General Export Licence (Sporting Weapons – London Olympics 2012) dated 22 December 2011 is hereby revoked.

Entry into Force

8. This Licence shall come into force on 4 April 2012 and will expire on 30 September 2012.

**An official of the Department for Business,
Innovation and Skills authorised to act
on behalf of the Secretary of State**

^(b) 2002 c.28

SCHEDULE 1 ITEMS CONCERNED

Any sporting weapon and specially designed components therefor specified in ML1 or ML2 Part 1 of Schedule 2 to the Order, related ammunition specified in entry ML3 and telescopic sights specified in entry ML1.d. for use therewith.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Licence)

1. This Licence permits, without further authority but subject to certain conditions, the exportation of sporting weapons, associated ammunitions, telescopic sights and specially designed components therefor specified in ML1, 2 or 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 2 to the Order which are either being returned to the Olympic competitors home country after completion of the Olympic competition event or pre-Olympic trials, or which are being exported from the UK to Italy for the ISSF World Cup Shotgun event , or to the Czech Republic for the 43 Grand Prix of Liberation event.
2. The sporting weapons must be the same weapons imported into the UK for the specific purpose of being used in an Olympics event or trial, and must not have been enhanced or modified beyond routine maintenance and repair.
3. This Licence has been amended to remove the requirement that in order to use this licence to export sporting weapons for the purposes of attending the ISSF World Cup Shotgun event, or the Czech Republic for the 43 Grand Prix of Liberation event must return their sporting weapons to the UK following the completion of these events.
4. The Licence has also been amended to specify that it permits the export of any specially designed components therefor that are listed in Schedule 1 of the Licence and which have been imported into the UK for the purposes of the repair or maintenance of the sporting weapons imported for the purpose of competing in the Olympic or pre-Olympic events.
5. The provisions of this Licence only apply for the purposes of the Export Control Order 2008.