



# ABU DHABI 2023

المعرض الدولي للصيد والفروسية  
INTERNATIONAL HUNTING & EQUESTRIAN EXHIBITION



**BUYING  
HUNTING  
GUNS  
GUIDELINE**

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THE LARGEST EXHIBITION FOR HUNTING,  
EQUESTRIAN & HERITAGE PRESERVATION  
IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND AFRICA REGION

If you are interested in buying a weapons, please be sure to read the instructions in this document carefully.

## GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR CITIZENS OF THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

UAE nationals can purchase Guns and Air Guns from the Abu Dhabi International Hunting and Equestrian Exhibition as follows:

- 1 The buyer can purchase a maximum of 3 guns
- 2 Age limit to purchase guns is 21 years and above
- 3 The buyer needs to get a license from the Licensing Authority
- 4 The buyer needs to provide his/her valid ID

## WEAPONS ALLOWED TO BE PURCHASED

- Rifles
- Pistols & Revolvers up to 9mm
- Heritage Swords & Daggers
- Hunting Knives
- Wooden & plastic archery items
- You can purchase Air Guns as per the following Abu Dhabi Police instructions:
  - 1 Air guns less than 8 joules need registration only
  - 2 Air guns 8 joules and up need license
  - 3 People under the legal age are entitled to purchase air guns less than 8 joules under the consent and presence of a parent

## PROCEDURES FOR PURCHASING RIFLES, PISTOLS, REVOLVERS & AIR GUNS

- 1 Register and apply online for a weapon license request by visiting the portal:  
[www.moi.gov.ae/ar/eservices/eservice.152.aspx](http://www.moi.gov.ae/ar/eservices/eservice.152.aspx)
- 2 After receiving the approval notice, visit the Weapons Licensing Office at ADIHEX and collect your license.
- 3 Choose your weapon and complete the purchase order form available at the Exhibitor's stand.
- 4 The weapons licensing office will finalize the licensing procedure and deliver the weapon to the buyer / owner within their premises.

## PROCEDURES FOR BUYING WEAPONS FOR THE GCC NATIONALS AND OTHER COUNTRIES

- 1 Submit a "non-objection certificate" or an official document from the competent authority of the buyer's country and attested by the embassy of the buyer's country in the UAE, indicating the number and types of weapons authorized to purchase, along with the person's identification and all the supporting documents, to the licensing authority of the UAE Ministry of Interior.
- 2 Obtain a purchase permit from the licensing authority of the UAE Ministry of Interior.
- 3 Submit the purchase invoices to the licensing authority at the exhibition to complete the procedures.
- 4 The weapon will be sent by the licensing authority of the UAE Ministry of Interior, to the competent licensing authority of the buyer's country, to proceed with the licensing procedures to hand over the weapons.
- 5 The end-user certificate will be forwarded by the licensing authority of the buyer's country, to the licensing authority of UAE to pay for the restrictions of "items sold outside the UAE".
- 6 Provide any other requirements specified by the competent licensing authority.