



# Info Sheet – Transportation



## Information sheet for the transport of airsoft guns in Germany.

(see also Anlage 2, Abschnitt 2, Unterabschnitt 2 Nr. 1.1 WaffG – Druckluft-, Federdruckwaffen und Waffen < 7,5 Joule). (German Weapon Law)

### The AirSoft gun has the following firing mechanism (check appropriate boxes):

- S-AEG** (Semi-Automatic Electric Gun – operates only with a connected battery – which is disconnected from the system)
- Spring pressure** (Spring is not tensioned)
- Compressed air** (Currently unpressurized; propellant container is either not pressurized or has been disconnected from the gun)
- CO<sub>2</sub> / Gas** (Magazine separated from the weapon or unloaded – these magazines require maintenance pressure to prevent damage to the seals)
- This gun is marked with an “**F-in-a-pentagon**” (see also Anlage II Abb. 10 BeschussV). This proof mark, assigned by the PTB in Braunschweig, indicates that the AirSoft gun has a kinetic energy of less than 7.5 joules and may therefore be possessed without a permit by individuals aged 18 and older (see also Anlage 2, Abschnitt 2, Unterabschnitt 2 Nr. 1.1 WaffG). The proof mark is only valid in conjunction with the registered mark at the PTB (§ 24 Abs. 6 WaffG).



#### **This AirSoft gun cannot fire in fully automatic mode.**

- AirSoft gun with energy (V0) **under 0.5 joules**. The energy specification should be marked on the gun. This weapon is not subject to the WaffG (German Weapon Law) and may therefore have a fully automatic firing mode. (Anlage 2; Abschnitt 3; Unterabschnitt 2 Nr. 1a WaffG).

### Transport & Carrying:

The carrying of airsoft weapons with the F-proof mark is subject to a licensing requirement under § 10 Abs. 4 WaffG, which is generally not granted. For replica weapons under 0.5 joules, a carrying ban under § 42a WaffG applies.

Transport is: Permitted in a locked container (e.g. tape, combination lock, cable ties, in a box, case, gun case, tied garbage bag, or a similar container is sufficient).

The weapon must be stored in such a way that it takes more than three steps and more than three seconds to bring it to a ready position: **No. 12.3.3.2 WaffVwV** (German General Administrative Regulation on the Weapons Law)

**IMPORTANT** – If the Airsoft gun has a removable magazine, it may be loaded and stored in the same container as the Airsoft gun, but the loaded magazine must not be inserted into the gun. If the magazine is empty, it may remain inserted in the weapon.

- There is no round in the chamber (dry fire).

This information sheet is provided for clarity during a traffic stop and can also be downloaded from our association's homepage at: [https://www.vdb-waffen.de/fachausschuss\\_info\\_sheet\\_transportation\\_airsoft](https://www.vdb-waffen.de/fachausschuss_info_sheet_transportation_airsoft)