

## **EXPORT LICENCE**

### **Open General Export Licence (Accompanied Personal Effects: Sporting Firearms)** dated 18<sup>th</sup> March 2009 granted by the Secretary of State.

The Secretary of State, in exercise of powers conferred by Article 26 of the Export Control Order 2008<sup>(a)</sup> ("the Order") hereby grants the following Open General Export Licence.

#### *Licence*

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

#### *Conditions and Requirements*

2. The authorisation in paragraph 1 above is subject to the following conditions:
- (1) the exporter is an individual and holds a certificate in respect of the goods;
  - (2) the goods form part of the exporters personal effects on exportation ;
  - (3) the goods do not include more than six firearms;
  - (4) the goods are exported for use solely for sporting or recreational purposes and are not intended to be sold, hired, exchanged or otherwise disposed of;
  - (5) without prejudice to the generality of condition (4), the exporter does not intend, and is aware of no intention, that the goods will be delivered to any person for use in Rwanda;
  - (6) while out of the United Kingdom the goods shall be accompanied by the exporter at all reasonable times;

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<sup>(a)</sup> S.I. 2008/3231

- (7) except for ammunition discharged or used in the course of use of the related firearm exported under this Licence the goods shall be returned to the United Kingdom within three months of the date of exportation from the United Kingdom and form part of the exporter's personal effects upon re-importation into the United Kingdom.

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

#### *Overlapping Descriptions*

4. Where the export of any goods is controlled by virtue of any entry specified in the Schedule hereto and their export is also controlled by virtue of any entry in Schedule 2 to the Order not specified in the Schedule hereto, the export of such goods is not authorised by this Licence.

#### *Prohibitions not affected by this Licence*

5. Nothing in this Licence shall affect any prohibition or restriction on the exportation or the carrying out of any other act with respect of the exportation 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. In this Licence unless the context otherwise requires:

- (1) "certificate" means a valid firearm or shotgun certificate granted or having effect as if granted under the Firearms Act 1968<sup>(a)</sup> or a valid firearm certificate granted under the Firearms (Northern Ireland) Order 1981<sup>(b)</sup> or a valid firearm certificate granted under the Firearms

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<sup>(a)</sup> 1968 c.27, as amended by the Firearms (Amendment) Act 1988 and the Firearms (Amendment) Act 1997

<sup>(b)</sup> S.I. 1981/155 (N.I.2); relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1989/1338 (N.I.10) and S.I. 1992/1723(N.I.4)

Act 1947 (an act of Tynwald)<sup>(c)</sup> or a valid certified granted under the shotguns, Air Weapons and Cross Bows Act 1994 (an Act of Tynwald);

- (2) any other expression used in this Licence shall have the meaning it bears in the Export Control Act 2002<sup>(d)</sup> or in the Order.

*Entry into force*

7. This Licence shall come into force on 6<sup>th</sup> April 2009.
8. The Open General Export Licence (Accompanied Personal Effects: Sporting Firearms) dated 1 May 2004 is hereby revoked.

**An official of the Department for Business,  
Enterprise and Regulatory Reform authorised  
to act on Behalf of the Secretary of State**

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<sup>(c)</sup> Acts of Tynwald 1947, page 586, 1968, page 464 and 1968 page 509.

<sup>(d)</sup> 2002 c.28

## **SCHEDULE**

### **GOODS CONCERNED**

Rifles and smooth bore weapons specified in entry ML1.a. and ML1.b., in Part 1 of Schedule 2 to the Order, related ammunition specified in entry ML3 and telescopic sights specified in entry ML1.d. (not specially designed for military use) for use therewith.

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

### **(This Note is not part of the Licence)**

This Licence has been amended to refer to Articles in the new export control legislation.

2. This Open General Export Licence permits, subject to certain conditions, the temporary export to any destination in Tanzania or Uganda a maximum of six (6) firearms comprising of specified rifles and/or smoothbore weapons (not specially designed for military use) plus related ammunition and telescopic sights (not specially designed for military use) for sporting or recreational purposes.

3. The exporter must hold a valid firearm or shotgun certificate; goods must be returned to UK within 3 months; must at all reasonable times be accompanied by the exporter and must form part of his or her personal effects on both the outward and return journeys.