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**Dear Sir or Madam,**

In connection with the implementation of a new procedure at LOT Cargo regarding the acceptance and transport of weapons and ammunition, we present below the rules and conditions governing these processes:

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LOT CARGO accepts for carriage military goods and dual-use consignments containing weapons classified as sporting or hunting weapons, including their parts and accessories, under the following conditions:

1. **Fully assembled weapons and ammunition covered by the following HS codes:**  
**HS9301 – Military weapons**  
**HS9306 – Bombs, grenades, torpedoes, mines, shells and similar weapons of war, cartridges and other ammunition (including) grenades, and parts thereof, classified as military or dual-use for military purposes.**

**These items are not accepted for carriage.**

The Director of the LOT Cargo and Mail Bureau (BCiP) reserves the right to decide on the transport of weapons and ammunition for military purposes. Such transport requires the appropriate overflight permits from the aviation authorities of all countries **overflown** by the aircraft.

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2. **HS9305 – Parts and accessories of articles classified under HS9301 and HS9302, as well as other tariff classifications for military equipment:**  
May only be transported **on direct flights.**

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3. **Samples of weapons and ammunition:**

May only be accepted as **dummies**, which must be clearly declared in the accompanying shipment documentation.

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4. **Weapons and ammunition, regardless of classification:  
Are not accepted for road feeder service (RFS).**

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5. **Consignments containing weapons classified as sporting or hunting (HS9303), as well as their parts and accessories (HS9305), and cartridges for hunting rifles and shotgun shells (HS9306):**

May be transported on both direct and transit flights.

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6. **Revolvers and pistols, and their parts and accessories (HS9302):  
Items not classified as military or dual-use for military purposes:**

May be transported only on **direct flights**.

**Items classified as sporting or hunting weapons:**

May be transported in **transit** as **air cargo only** (road feeder service (RFS) is not allowed).

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7. **Consignments transported under export/import/transfer permits  
(e.g., military and dual-use goods):**

May be accepted only on **direct flights**.

## Additional Procedural Information

This instruction was developed in response to numerous inquiries regarding the possibility of transporting and accepting shipments containing weapons, ammunition, and related materials. The document outlines the **minimum requirements and rules for the carriage of weapons and ammunition via LOT CARGO**, based on **HS (Harmonized System) codes**.

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### Responsibilities of the Shipper/Consignee:

- Are responsible for obtaining **all required permits, clearances, and documentation**.
  - Must clearly specify the **cargo category**.
  - In case of doubts or unclear situations, **we remain at your disposal**.
  - Must provide the Carrier with all relevant permits issued by the appropriate authorities of the country of registration.
  - The **Freight Forward Request** must be accompanied by a **duly completed Shipper's Declaration**
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### For goods with HS codes not listed above, the following documentation is required:

- Shipper's Declaration
- Import permit (if applicable)
- Export permit (if applicable)
- Invoice/packing list including HS codes

**LOT Cargo Compliance will review each case within three working days.**

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