

Customer Information

On the submission of applications for a licence for holding firearms for the purpose of self-defence

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Case group: Procedures concerning civilian firearms

Identifier	Title of form
RI-0606	Engedélykérelem lőfegyver önvédelmi célra történő tartásához Application for a licence for holding firearms for the purpose of self-defence

This information is effective as of 1 January, 2018.

Legislation relating to the procedure

1. Act CL of 2016 on the general rules of administrative proceedings and services
http://njt.hu/cgi_bin/njt_doc.cgi?docid=199170.331240
2. Act XXIV of 2004 on firearms and ammunition (hereinafter referred to as Arms Act)
http://njt.hu/cgi_bin/njt_doc.cgi?docid=83823.323256
3. Act CCXXII of 2015 on the general rules of electronic administration and trust services
http://njt.hu/cgi_bin/njt_doc.cgi?docid=193173.338642
4. Government decree 253/2004. (VIII. 31.) on weapons and ammunition (hereinafter referred to as G. d.)
http://njt.hu/cgi_bin/njt_doc.cgi?docid=86434.329877
5. Government decree 329/2007 (XII.13.) on the bodies of the Police and on the tasks and powers of the Police (hereinafter referred to as Gov. Dec.)
http://njt.hu/cgi_bin/njt_doc.cgi?docid=112629.326988
6. Decree of the Ministry of Interior 49/2004. (VIII.31.) on shooting ranges, the storage of firearms and ammunition by the authorities and the theoretical and practical requirements of the possession of firearms
http://njt.hu/cgi_bin/njt_doc.cgi?docid=84517.328286
7. Decree of the Ministry of Interior 50/2004. (VIII. 31.) on the administrative service fees for examinations on the knowledge of weapons, examinations on the distribution of weapons, the storage of firearms and ammunition by the authorities and authorising activities relating to weapons and ammunition (hereinafter referred to as D.)
http://njt.hu/cgi_bin/njt_doc.cgi?docid=84536.328287
8. Decree of the Ministry of Justice and Law Enforcement 67/2007. (XII. 28.) on the establishment of the jurisdictions of the Police
http://njt.hu/cgi_bin/njt_doc.cgi?docid=110516.316679
9. Decree of the Ministry for National Economy 22/1991. (XI.15.) on the medical requirements and examination for the acquisition and possession of firearms, ammunition, gas and alarm weapons
http://njt.hu/cgi_bin/njt_doc.cgi?docid=15256.338362

Procedure

The authorisation to hold firearms for the purpose of self-defence may only be granted to natural persons.

Submitting the application

Applications for a licence for holding a firearm for self-defence are to be submitted to the police headquarters whose jurisdiction covers the applicant's place of residence; in Budapest, to the Budapest Police Headquarters.

Costs and expenses of the procedure

An administrative service fee of HUF 6,000, to be paid into the appropriation allocation fund account of the county police headquarters governing the local police headquarters proceeding at first instance; in Budapest, the Budapest Police Headquarters. The payment is to be made at the latest on the day after knowledge of the registration number of the authority in charge of the case. The reason for the payment: "application for licence for self-defence" and the registration number of the case is to be indicated in the reference field. (Registration number: the "RZSEIR" registration number indicated on the notification sent by the document management system of the Police to the applicant's Client Gateway storage space).

The account numbers are included in Attachment 2 of the D.

Attachments to be added to the application in pdf format

- A detailed explanation of the threat (names of witnesses, other documents proving the threat, declaration, incident report, official certificate, witness statement), since according to paragraph (1) of section 25 of the government decree, only persons who can prove that their lives or physical integrity requires enhanced protection due to an emergency that can be eliminated with a firearm.
- A medical certificate required for the use of self-defence handguns, issued by the applicant's general practitioner for aptitude group II. Exceptions are commissioned members of the Police, the national security services, the National Tax and Customs Administration, the Parliamentary Guard, and Corrections; and commissioned and contracted members of the Hungarian Defence Forces, who can be authorised to hold firearms without a certificate of medical aptitude.
- An examination certificate proving the acquisition of the theoretical knowledge and practical skills required for holding firearms.

Processing the application

If the applicant has submitted a fully completed application to the relevant and competent authority, or if necessary, has complied with the authority's request for supplying missing items; an inspection thereof has found that the storage place of the firearm conforms to the requirements laid down in the G.d.; furthermore, there are no circumstances concerning the applicant that – according to the Arms Act – rule out the authorisation, the authority shall issue a simplified decision authorising the possession of a firearm for self-defence. The authorised

person can collect the licence for holding the firearm and an official certificate of the possession of the licence in person, during opening hours.

The opening hours are shown on the official web site of the Police.