

(5) Revolver and pistol ammunition with projectiles predominantly or completely composed of hard material or that have an explosive or incendiary composition.

(6) Rifle ammunition with hard-core and cartridge ammunition that has a fully jacketed, soft-core projectile that contains a tracer, incendiary, or explosive composition, or ammunition of a caliber that is not fired from hunting or sports weapons.

- r. Precision slingshots and armrests or comparable mechanisms for these devices.
- s. Electrically charged or battery-operated “stun guns” designed to incapacitate persons.
- t. Paintball markers with a muzzle energy of more than 5.5 foot-pounds (7.5 joules).
- u. Kama, tanto, throwing stars, tonfu, yawara, and other martial-art weapons or practice devices.

statement of reliability (*Unbedenklichkeitsbescheinigung*)

Certification of an applicant’s reliability and competence to handle, carry, and use firearms and ammunition safely

weapons prohibited by the U.S. National Firearms Act

The first four weapons (a through d) listed in this glossary under the term “[prohibited item](#)”

**SECTION III
GERMAN TERMS**

Bedürfnisnachweis
certificate of need

Bundesverwaltungsamt (BVA)
German Federal Administration Office

Jagdschein
hunting license

Kombinationswaffen
combination weapons ([app G](#))

Landratsamt
county administration office

Schusswaffenkaufvertrag
weapons bill of sale

Sprengstoffwerbsschein
gunpowder permit

Unbedenklichkeitsbescheinigung
statement of reliability

Waffenbeschuss

proofing and marking of a firearm by a German-Government-authorized gunsmith

Waffenbesitzkarte (WBK)

weapons possession card

Waffenerwerbsschein

permit to purchase a weapon

Waffengesetz (WaffG)

German Weapons Law

Waffenschein

weapons permit (permit to carry a weapon)