

SPECIFIC FEATURES OF ORGANIZATION OF HUNTING FOR FOREIGN CITIZENS

74. The organization of hunting for a foreign citizen who has the chase in accordance with these Regulations is carried out in the presence of the tourist services contract for the conduct of hunting tour with participation of a foreign citizen entered into with a travel agent, tour operator or user of the hunting grounds (hereinafter, unless otherwise specified - travel agent).

75. Import into the Republic of Belarus and export from the Republic of Belarus of hunting weapons and ammunition by a foreign citizen is carried out on the basis of the resolution (or permit) on the temporary import and export of weapons and ammunition by individuals for participation in hunting (hereinafter - resolution (permit)).

Application for issuance of the resolution (permission) is made by the travel agent which is responsible for organization of the hunting tour either to at his choice, to the Ministry of the Interior or the Chief Directorate of Internal Affairs of Minsk City Executive Committee, Regional Executive Committees of Internal Affairs (hereinafter, unless otherwise specified - Internal Affairs body).

This application shall contain:

- Place of hunting grounds where a foreign citizen will hunt;
- Hunting terms;
- Location and conditions of storage facility for hunting weapons and ammunition;
- Surname and initials of the person responsible for safety of hunting weapons and ammunition imported by the foreign citizen and personal identification information about this person.

The application shall also be accompanied by:

- A copy of the contract between the travel agent and the user of hunting grounds, if they are not one and the same person;
- A copy of the tourist services contract for the conduct of hunting tour with participation of a foreign citizen;
- A copy of the permission for storage and carrying of hunting weapons issued by the State of habitual residence of a foreign citizen;
- The list of foreign citizens (in triplicate) with information on their citizenship and country of residence as well as model, serial number and caliber of hunting weapons and the amount of ammunition;
- A document confirming the payment of the state fee for issuance of the resolution (permit).

76. The application with all necessary documents for the resolution (permit) shall be considered by an internal affairs body within ten working days from the date of its submission. Following the examination of the application an internal affairs body makes a decision on issuance of the resolution (permit) or refusal of issuance of such resolution (permit).

77. The issuance of the resolution (permit) may be refused in case of:

- Presence of inaccurate information in the documents submitted;
- Import of hunting weapons and ammunition the use of which as hunting tools does not comply with the present Regulations;

- Non-compliance of the documents submitted with the requirements of the present Regulations.

In the presence of one of these grounds the internal affairs body may decide to refuse to issue the resolution (permit) and notify the travel agent about such decision within 5 working days from the date of the decision.

78. Resolution (permit) is issued to the authorized representative of a travel agent and is valid for one hunting tour.

79. Resolution (permit) is issued by an internal affairs body.

80. Resolution (permit) is issued for the period specified by the tourist services contract for the conduct of hunting tour, but not more than one month.

81. The effect of the resolution (permit) shall be terminated if:

- The term for which it has been issued expires
- Upon the decision of the internal affairs body if:
- The resolution (permit) has been issued on the basis of incorrect information provided by the travel agent;
- The travel agent failed to receive the resolution (permitting document) during six months since the decision on its issuance.

82. Upon organization of hunting of foreign citizens the realization of hunting permits of all kinds is carried out by the user of hunting grounds in compliance with the requirements set out in Chapter 5 of these Regulations.

83. The person responsible for the safety of the hunting weapons and ammunition imported by foreign citizens shall come to the state border checkpoint of the Republic of Belarus and transfer the resolution (permit) to the customs authority. Transfer of the hunting weapon and ammunition imported by the foreign citizens to the person responsible for their safety is carried out after the departure from the state border checkpoint of the Republic of Belarus. Upon departure of foreign citizens from the Republic of Belarus, the person responsible for the safety of imported hunting weapons and ammunition shall transfer the weapons and ammunition, as well as the resolution (permit) to foreign citizens prior to entering the state border checkpoint of the Republic of Belarus for further production of these documents to the customs authority.

Temporary storage of the weapons and ammunition referred to in the first part of this paragraph is carried by the travel agent and the user of hunting grounds in specially equipped premises containing technical means of protection or other safety equipment in lockable vaults or metal boxes or within internal affairs bodies on the contractual basis.

The person responsible for the safety of the hunting weapons and ammunition imported by foreign citizens shall within one day after the arrival to the location of hunting grounds in which the foreign citizen will carry out the hunt and prior to the start of the hunt shall submit the resolution (permit) with the hunting weapons to the regional internal affairs body at the location of hunting grounds for making a mark about the time of import of the hunting weapons into the area of hunting grounds.

After the termination of the hunting tour the person responsible for the safety of the hunting weapons and ammunition imported by foreign citizens shall submit the resolution (permit) with the hunting weapons to the regional internal affairs body at the location of hunting grounds where the

foreign citizen carried out the hunt for making a mark about the time of import of the hunting weapons into the area of hunting grounds.

During the time of hunt the resolution (permit) must be kept by the leader of the hunt accompanying the foreign citizens during the hunt.

84. The import into the Republic of Belarus and the export from the Republic of Belarus of hunting dogs, game birds and other animals used for hunting by foreign citizens is carried out on the basis of the veterinary certificate (passport or other identifying document). For animals species the trade of which is regulated by international treaties of the Republic of Belarus the import is also based on the documents provided by these international treaties.

85. The export of hunting trophies from the Republic of Belarus is carried out on the basis of the certificate for hunting trophies issued by the user of the hunting grounds in accordance with the procedure established by the Ministry of Forestry, and the veterinary certificate. For animals species the trade of which is regulated by international treaties of the Republic of Belarus the export is also based on the documents provided by these international treaties.

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