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The competent authority must be notified within two weeks of the opening or closure of a branch office or dependent branch for the commercial manufacture and/or trade of weapons.

## Prerequisites

- **You have a valid weapons manufacturing license or weapons trading license.**
- **Deadline: 2 weeks**

## Documents required

- **Notification of the opening/closure of a branch office or dependent branch office**  
The notification must be sent in writing by post, fax or e-mail. A form is not required.
- **Details of the branch or dependent branch office**
  - Details of the business address
  - Date of opening or closing
- **Details of the arms manufacturing license or arms trading license already issued**
- **Copy of the business registration (if not already submitted)**

## Fees

None

## Legal basis

- **Weapons Act (WaffG) § 21 section 6**  
([https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/waffg\\_2002/\\_21.html](https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/waffg_2002/_21.html))
- **General Weapons Act Regulation (AWaffV)**  
(<https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/awaffv/>)

## More information

- **Weapons authority of the Berlin police**  
(<https://www.berlin.de/polizei/service/waffenbehoerde/>)