

Advice on the Temporary Importation Of Sporting Firearms
To the Czech Republic 2025 European FITASC Sporting (Most)

1. Applicants for firearm permits that are from Manchester area and to the North of UK (Scotland, Northern Ireland) need to apply in the Consulate General of the Czech Republic in Manchester: https://mzv.gov.cz/manchester/en/visa_and_consular_information/consular.html

2. Applicants for firearm permits that live in the consular district of the Embassy in London, apply in London (anywhere below Manchester).

3. Applications can be submitted online (by email), however, we prefer when applicants come and pick up the permits personally, as there are lots of forms to sign. If personal pick up is not possible, then one person can come with power of attorney and pick it up on behalf of other people.

4. You can have these permits issued after arrival in Prague, however, **it can cause a major delay** (we are talking hours of delay after arrival, and it is preferred by the Border Control that that is done only in exceptional cases).

5. As for the application, following documents are necessary to send in order for us to be able to issue the permit:

a/ filled out application form (form is included):

b/ copy of firearm/shotgun certificate: all pages must be sent (scan);

c/ specification which firearm/shotgun possessed is the owner bringing with him/her for the competition;

d/ scan of identity document (passport - the data page);

e/ If **travelling by car**, please provide driver's license, car registration and confirmed travel reservation (ferry or Eurotunnel) showing the car's registration number and passenger's name.

f/ If **travelling by plane**, please provide flight reservation or ticket.

g/ Copy of Invitation to the sport event / hunting event (must be notarized);

For sports purposes, we issue the certificate free of charge; For hunting purposes, the price of the firearms certificate is 800,- CZK (equivalent in GBP).

Processing time is about 1 week since we receive the complete documentation.

No appointment is necessary for pick up;

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best regards,

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