

Exclusion catalogue

1. Products that are legally prohibited from sale.

This particularly includes, but is not exclusive to, prohibited weapons and illegal drugs.

Examples: Butterfly knives, knives disguised as other objects, knuckle-dusters, clubs

This also applies to products whose sale is restricted by law insofar as the corresponding legal prerequisites are not fulfilled.

Example: Prescription drugs

2. Firearms and ammunition.

This covers all firearms as well as compressed air guns, compressed gas guns and spring-powered guns insofar as these cannot be purchased without a licence.

Examples: Rifles, pistols, crossbows, and airsoft weapons and paintball guns that require a licence

3. Replica weapons

This includes deceptively real-looking imitations of firearms as well as firearms that have been rendered unusable.

Examples: Airsoft weapons or paintball guns made to look like genuine rifles or pistols, decorative weapons (rifles, revolvers, pistols)

4. Problematic erotic products

Media, diagrams and other content are problematic when considered by the average observer to be pornographic or obscene.

Examples: Pornographic films, unnecessarily explicit product presentations, problematic fetishes (e.g. adult baby, extreme versions of BDSM)

This also applies to erotic items that present a high risk of lasting damage to health.

Examples: Instruments such as catheters and infusion needles that should only be used by medical professionals

5. Products relating to National Socialism, racism or xenophobia, including where these are not illegal.

This particularly applies to items that are made to outwardly express a National Socialist attitude or that depict the Nazi regime in an uncritical, trivialised or glorifying manner.

Examples: Items with the swastika or sig rune, German Reich war flags (all versions), portraits and action figures of Nazi officers and soldiers, problematic slogans ("Mit deutschem Gruß")

6. Fake certificates and IDs

In addition to forged official documents, this also applies to fake certificates and qualifications.

Example: Sale of doctor's degrees

7. Extra-terrestrial plots of land and similar rights

This covers any offers to purchase plots of land and similar rights in outer space, as such transactions are not legally possible.

Examples: Plots of land on the moon, naming stars

8. Paranormal services

This applies to services within the field of esotericism and magic – especially where these promise assistance with emotional and psychological problems.

Examples: Esoteric advice services over the telephone, chat or e-mail, predictions, curses and incantations

9. Products that pose a health risk

Psychoactive substances that are offered for the purpose of consumption for intoxication are considered problematic.

Examples: 'Legal highs', 'herbal highs', 'research chemicals'