

## **IAA Retailer Regulations**

1. Retailers must operate to all applicable trading standards within the current Irish Legislation.
2. Retailers must not engage in business practice which brings the sport of airsoft into disrepute.
3. Retailers must not knowingly supply, make available any airsoft device which contravenes the current Criminal Justice Act 2006 definition of a firearm (the 1 joule limit).
4. Retailers must not provide service, mechanical alteration or enhancement to an airsoft device which causes said individual device to exceed the limitations imposed by the Criminal Justice Act 2006.
5. Retailers must not supply any device incorporating a pyrotechnic charge as directed by the current legal limitations.
6. Retailers must follow the procedure for chronograph testing of devices where those devices are checked.
7. Retailers must not sell or make available any airsoft device to persons below 16 years of age.
8. Retailers must seek permission of a parent or guardian before making available airsoft devices to persons between 16-18 years.
9. Retailers must confirm a person is aged 18 or above before retailing to them as an individual. Identification must be a legitimate photographic ID to wit: Passport, Drivers License, National Age Card, Immigration Card or other government issued ID incorporating a photograph of the individual and their date of birth. (possibly the use of the IAA Membership card supported by a relevant entry in the IAA database)
10. Retailers must not make available devices to any person they deem to be likely to use an airsoft device for dangerous or illegal purposes which is to include (but is not limited to) intent to use against animals, children or for use in public or as a means of self protection or criminal purpose.
11. Retailers are obliged to ensure that reasonable steps are taken to prevent theft of equipment from storage or retail premises which must include proper lock-up procedures.
12. Retailers are obliged to permit random spot inspections of their premises by both the IAA staff and relevant authorities (likely An Garda Siochana).
13. Retailers must co-operate in every reasonable respect with the relevant authorities (customs & excise, trading standards, Gardai, Department of Justice etc).
14. Retailers must acknowledge that deliberately breaking these guidelines may result in the revocation of affiliation with the IAA.