

Handgun selection

Road Map

- Research (open sources) handguns used in MS (September 2019)
- Questionnaire sent to MS (September 2019)
- Meeting with representatives from MS (23-24 October 2019)
- Meeting and consultation with industry (9-10 December 2019)
- Drafting TOR and preparing procurement for service weapon
- Publication of tender (2020 first half-year)
- Expected first delivery (2020 second half-year)

REGULATION

Regulation for the European Border and Coast Guard (EU) 2019/1896

Statutory staff who are members of the teams shall wear the uniform of the standing corps while performing their tasks and exercising their powers.

Executive director may authorize statutory staff to carry and use weapons in accordance with the rules adopted by the management board.

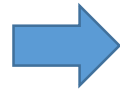
REGULATION

May be used in cases of legitimate self-defence and in legitimate defence of the team members or of other persons in accordance with the national law of the host Member State

Use in accordance with the national law of the host Member State, in the presence of border guards of the host Member State.

Core qualities for handgun

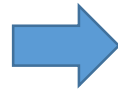
The Principle of Necessity



Force shall only be used as a last resort, after every reasonable effort has been made to resolve a situation using non-violent means.

Core qualities for handgun

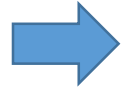
The Principle of Proportionality



When firearm is used, statutory staff deployed as members of the teams shall ensure that such use causes the least possible injury and minimizes injury and damage to the greatest possible extent.

Core qualities for handgun

The Duty of Precaution



Prior to the use of firearms, statutory staff deployed as members of the teams must give a clear warning of their intention to use such firearms. Warnings may be given orally or by the firing of warning shots.

Core qualities for handgun

- Reliability
- Accuracy
- Safety
- All-weather 24/7 operational
- Functionality
- Long Lifetime
- Proportional use and force graduation from design

Handgun

- 9x19 mm
- Compact pistol
- Place for micro holographic sight

Ammunition

- Non-toxic (Lead free)

Flashlight

- Permanently mounted

Holster

- Possibility to carry handgun with and without flashlight
- Protection from access of third person
- Different mounting positions (Belt/waist, platform on the leg, Molle system)

Questions

- Time to prepare and send samples for tender procedure? (5 unit)
- Reasonable time from order till delivery in 2020? (700 units)
- Possibility to deliver order to the multiple locations in EU? (e.g. 100 units)