



WEAPON SAFETY RULES

§1. THE REASON FOR THESE RULES IS SO THAT HUNTERS WILL NEVER BE IN DOUBT ABOUT WHAT SAFETY PROCEDURES APPLY WHEN HUNTING AT ÖVERNUTTÖ, THEREBY ENSURING THAT A WEAPON ACCIDENT NEVER OCCURS.

AT A MINIMUM, THE HUNTER MUST COMPLY WITH THE SAFETY LEVEL ESTABLISHED HERE. HE MAY OF COURSE EXERCISE AN EVEN HIGHER LEVEL OF CARE.

§2. A WEAPON MUST NEVER BE POINTED AT A HUMAN BEING.

§3. A WEAPON IS CONSIDERED "LOADED" WHEN A CARTRIDGE IS IN THE CHAMBER AND THE BOLT MECHANISM IS LOCKED.

§4. A WEAPON MAY BE LOADED WHEN A SINGLE HUNTER OR SEVERAL HUNTERS TOGETHER DECIDE THE HUNT STARTS (MOVEMENT TO, FROM OR ON THE HUNTING GROUND IS NOT ALWAYS CONSIDERED PART OF THE HUNT).

§5. A WEAPON MAY BE UNLOCKED WHEN A HUNTER INTENDS TO FIRE IT AT (PERMITTED) GAME.

§6. WHEN HUNTERS GATHER, WHETHER BEFORE, DURING OR AFTER THE HUNT, THE HUNT IS CONSIDERED ENDED OR INTERRUPTED. HUNTERS SHALL AUTOMATICALLY UNLOAD THEIR WEAPONS.

§7. A WEAPON MUST NEVER BE HANDED OVER TO ANOTHER PERSON WHILE IT IS LOADED.

§8. IF ANOTHER HUNTER'S WEAPON IS PICKED UP (FOR EXAMPLE WHEN GAME IS SHOT) IT MUST BE CHECK TO MAKE SURE IT IS NOT LOADED.

§9. HUNTERS ARE ASKED TO CALL FOR ATTENTION WHENEVER THEY SUSPECT ANY VIOLATIONS OF THESE RULES.

§10. THE HUNT LEADER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING SURE THAT EVERYBODY IS PRESENTED WITH THESE RULES ON EVERY HUNTING OCCASION.

§11. PARTICIPATING HUNTERS SHALL READ AND SIGN THE HUNT LEADER'S COPY OF THE **WEAPON SAFETY RULE DOCUMENT** BEFORE THE HUNT STARTS.

§12. THE LATEST EDITION OF THE RULES ARE ALWAYS ACCESSIBLE AT ÖVERNUTTÖ. IN ADDITION, THE **WEAPON SAFETY RULES** ARE OFTEN SENT OUT WITH THE HUNTING INVITATION.