

Is gunsbroker.ru legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 75/100

gunsbroker.ru

Verdict

75

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

gunsbroker.ru appears legitimate.

Our checks found nothing pointing to fraud. Ordinary care still applies when you pay or sign in.

Not Scam

Safe for Login

Low Risk

Assessed 2026-08-03 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 55%.

What this site appears to be

Russian nationwide classified-ad marketplace for used firearms, ammunition, optics, knives, and related equipment. It displays numerous third-party listings and repeatedly states that regulated firearms require an appropriate license and formal re-registration through Russian authorities.

Evidence status and limitations

Evidence completeness: UNKNOWN

- Module-level completeness metadata is unavailable for this legacy report.

At a glance

The checks that decide most of this verdict.

Malware engines	None flagged it VirusTotal	CLEAR
Google Safe Browsing	Not listed Google	CLEAR
Abuse reports on the host	0 reports AbuseIPDB; shared hosting inflates this count	NOTED
Domain age	8.4 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Never archived No public history of this site	WATCH
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by YR1	NOTED

The page as captured

No screenshot is retained for this report.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Not Scam.
- Domain age: 3 to 10 years (registration continuity).
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.
- The operator behind the site could not be independently connected to a real-world brand or person.

Full analysis

Overview

The website is an established Russian nationwide classified-ad marketplace connecting private and commercial sellers with prospective buyers of used firearms, ammunition, optics, knives, and related equipment, with revenue apparently derived from premium placement, advertising, and transaction-support services.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No identity contradictions, phishing indicators, brand impersonation, or confirmed malicious reputation signals were observed. The long-established domain, substantial global traffic footprint, stable page delivery, and clean external threat reputation converge with the site's extensive, coherent marketplace content to support its legitimacy. No hidden credential forms, deceptive redirects, cloaking, clipboard interference, or cryptocurrency-wallet activity were detected during observed interactions.

- The domain registration record shows registration through REGRU-RU on 22 February 2018, making it approximately 8.45 years old, with expiry on 22 February 2027.
- External reputation telemetry recorded 0 malicious and 0 suspicious detections, no malicious safe-browsing finding, no external blacklist hit, and 0 abuse reports for the hosting address.
- The site holds a global traffic rank of 53,389, placing it within the top one million domains.
- The classified-listings homepage showed no suspected brand impersonation, hidden forms, sensitive forms, or untrusted form destinations.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The homepage explicitly warns that firearms displayed on the platform are not freely saleable under Russian weapons law and states that regulated transfers require an appropriate licence and formal re-registration through Russian authorities. This is a meaningful compliance-oriented disclosure, although the evidence does not establish that the marketplace itself claims or requires a specific operator licence. Because listings cover regulated firearms alongside ammunition, self-defence weapons, pneumatic weapons, knives, optics, and accessories, legal eligibility and transfer formalities remain transaction-specific rather than being resolved by the platform's general warning.

- The homepage repeatedly states that regulated firearms require the appropriate licence and official re-registration under Russian procedures.
- The homepage presents regional listings across Russia and categorizes both regulated weapons and related equipment.

- The hosting infrastructure is served from AS9123 (TimeWeb-AS – JSC TIMEWEB, Russia).
- The site’s transport encryption uses a DV certificate issued by YR1, valid until 27 August 2026.

What to Verify Next

Before completing a regulated purchase, the buyer’s eligibility, the seller’s identity and authority to transfer the item, and the item’s registration status should be confirmed through the applicable official process. Commercial counterparties should independently establish the terms, custody arrangements, dispute process, and release conditions of any transaction-support service before transferring funds. Official contact channels should also be confirmed independently when resolving payment or account issues.

- The homepage consists of numerous third-party advertisements, so the platform’s legitimacy does not authenticate each individual seller or listing.
- The stated business model includes a guarantor service, making its contractual terms and payment-release mechanics material to transaction due diligence.
- The site advertises basic listings as free while offering premium placement and advertising, distinguishing marketplace promotion from seller verification.
- The homepage links to a Telegram presence and an external commercial domain, providing independent channels whose operational relationship should be confirmed where relevant.

Summary Verdict

The website presents as a legitimate, established, and trustworthy marketplace with coherent content, sustained public usage, clean threat reputation, and no observed contradictions. Normal interaction, including account login and standard platform use, is appropriate. The principal exposure arises from the regulated and user-generated nature of individual transactions, not from evidence that the website itself is deceptive.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site resolves directly to two likely origin addresses and does not use a detected CDN or WAF, leaving its hosting endpoints publicly visible. Its infrastructure nevertheless resolved normally and showed no confirmed abuse pattern; this is an acceptable operational posture, although it provides less edge-layer shielding than a CDN-backed deployment.

Closing Assessment

Prospective users may use the platform normally while applying ordinary marketplace due diligence and completing all legally required identity, eligibility, item, and payment checks before concluding a transaction.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-03 by the TrustSniffer Analysis Engine from the evidence in this report.

What the analysis found

No rule findings contributed to this verdict.

Identity verification

Status	UNVERIFIED
Identity score	55/100
Identity verification confidence	60%

- No on-site identity signals detected

Identity verification measures whether the site can be independently connected to a real-world brand or person. It is separate from the classification confidence.

What TrustSniffer observed

First-party facts recorded during the assessment of gunsbroker.ru.

- The request stayed on gunsbroker.ru. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under REGRU-RU. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by ru., across 4 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2027-02-22. NOTED
- It is hosted on TimeWeb-AS, from a server in RU. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	REGRU-RU
Hosting	TimeWeb-AS - JSC _TIMEWEB_, RU
Country	RU
Server IP	185.200.243.56
Name servers	ns1.timeweb.ru., ns2.timeweb.ru., ns3.timeweb.org., ns4.timeweb.org.
SSL issuer	YR1
SSL expiry	2026-08-27
Domain age	8.4 years
Domain expiry	2027-02-22
Archive first seen	Not available
Archive snapshots	0
Reputation	VirusTotal: 0 flagged AbuseIPDB: 0 reports Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches

About this assessment

A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about gunsbroker.ru at assessment time. It is a starting point for your own judgement, not a guarantee: a high score means the signals were consistent with a legitimately operated site, a low or critical score means several risk patterns were present.

TrustSniffer assesses a website from the evidence it can collect at a point in time: domain registration and age, hosting and certificate, the content the site served, and third-party reputation feeds. A score is a summary of that evidence, not a guarantee and not a legal finding. There is no human rating and no user review in it. A site can change after it is assessed.