



Rifle and ammunition import into South Africa.

Supporting documentation:

1. Valid gun/rifle permit or Licence from country of origin.
2. Valid Passport.
3. Letter of invitation from your hunting outfitter.
4. Proof of ownership (CBP form 4457 certificates of registration of personal effects taken abroad).
5. Written letter of motivation (written letter by yourself as to why you are importing the rifle).
6. Completed SAP 520 (In black ink, NOT signed).
7. additional blank copy of SAP 520 if you made any mistakes.
8. Proof of arrival (your arrival airline ticket).
9. Return airline ticket.

Restrictions:

1. More than 1 rifle of the same calibre.
2. Any automatic or semi-automatic firearm.
3. More than 200 rounds of ammunition per person per firearm.
4. Any pistol or revolver (not specified for hunting).

Transporting rifles and ammunition:

1. Rifles must be transported in a lockable case.
2. Ammunition must be transported in a separate lockable case in your check in luggage.
3. When traveling with your rifles in South Africa your temporary import permit must travel with your rifle at all times, ammunition may now travel together with your rifle subject to having your approved temporary import permit.

Procedure when you arrive:

1. When you arrive at the terminal collect your luggage at the baggage collection at set carousel.
2. Proceed to arrivals.
3. Meet up with your PH/Outfitter and proceed to the SAPS firearms office at the airport, your rifles get delivered to the firearms office directly.
4. Your firearms serial numbers will be checked and temporary firearms permit will be approved if everything is in order, you will then sign your temporary permit.

Extra provisions:

Make certified copies of all supporting documents e.g., Passport, Firearm Lic/permit, flights.