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Importation of Firearms into South Africa

You need a Temporary Firearm Import/Export Permit to bring your own rifle(s) into South Africa.

You have 2 options to obtain the Temporary Import/Export Permit:

1. Do all the paperwork yourself, which we will supply to you.
2. You can obtain the Temporary Import/Export Permit from a Third Party that will apply for it on your behalf at the South African Police Service. **(Highly Recommended)**

We recommend making use of Africa Sky Guesthouse if you overnight in Johannesburg or RiflePermits.com

The benefits of using Option 2 is you know beforehand that your rifle paperwork is in order and you don't have to wait in long rows at the Airport.

The following is applicable for the importation of your Firearm(s), no matter if you go for Option 1 or Option 2:

The Temporary Firearm Import/Export Application Form (SAP 520 Form) can be obtained from our website at <http://www.mattanjahuntingsafaris.com/downloads> or we can e-mail it to you. The SAP 520 Form must be completed before your arrival in South Africa. This is recommended to help fasten the entry process. If you apply for the permit before your arrival the SAP 520 and all supporting documentation must be send to the third party used at least 30 days before arrival in South Africa.

Instructions for completing the SAP 520 Form:

1. Black ink must be used to fill in the form.
2. Clients bringing their own firearms for hunting purposes should fill in the following:

Section D,	Type of Permit	-No: 5
Section E,	Particulars of Applicant	-No: 1 to 22
Section E,	Marital Status	-No: 23 to 25.4 (Only if you're married)
Section F,	Owner of the Firearm(s)	-No: 1 to 13
Section G,	Import and/or Export Details	-No: 1 to 5 & 8 to 9.2
Section I,	Details of Firearms	-No: 1 to 5
Section J,	Signature of Applicant	-No: 1 to 4



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Required along with the SAP 520 will be the following:

1. Notarized Copy of Passport.
2. Copy of Flight Itinerary (Flight Tickets).
3. Proof of Ownership, i.e., firearm licenses, CBP 4457 Form (Officially Stamped)
4. Invitation Letter from Mattanja Hunting Safaris
5. Payment in the case of using the service of Africa Sky Guesthouse or RiflePermits

To send your documents:

You scan the documents and email it to Africa Sky or RiflePermits

Africa Sky Guesthouse: info@africasky.co.za

RiflePermits: hemry@riflepermits.com

Firearms will be physically inspected at OR Tambo International Airport in Johannesburg to ensure the serial numbers match those of the licenses and the application forms. Ammunition will also be inspected, and it is important to note that this ammunition also requires a permit. Please ensure that sufficient time is allowed to go through the temporary importation process and to clear customs.

Please ensure that your firearms arrive on the same flight as you do. This must be done with the airline company on departure. Your firearm(s) may only be signed for by you and will not be released to your Outfitter or Professional Hunter should it/they arrive on a separate flight. In this case, the firearm(s) will be held by the SAPS until such time as you claim ownership in person.

Please do not pay for any service regarding the handling of a firearm at OR Tambo International Airport, or any port of entry. This is a free service, and the South African Police Service asks clients not to pay anybody involved in handling firearms from the time of arrival in South Africa right through until you receive your firearms and the permit from the SAPS. Clients that are paying the various airline company staff or the security company involved are actually creating a problem. Please note however that there is a handling fee charged by airlines and/or security companies for the handling of handguns and some airlines charge a handling fee for all firearms.

Temporary Import/Export Permits is issued to the particular person and is not transferable. Temporary Import/Export Permits are issued for the period which was stated on the SAP 520 Form. When the visitor departs from the country, he/she must take all his firearms as stated on the Import/Export Permit with him/her.

There is no permit required, nor any charge by the South African Police Service for a bow. Handling fees are charged by airline and/or security companies for bows and handguns.



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Allowances and Specifications

1. Maximum of 4 firearms, but no more than one firearm per caliber and 200 rounds per firearm will be allowed into the country per client.
2. Permits will only be issued for ammunition which are accompanied by a firearm of the same caliber.
3. Firearm(s) and Ammunition must be locked in a separate hard box.
4. Temporary Import/Export Permits will not be issued for anyone under the age of 21.
5. Firearms that may NOT be imported are: (Section 32 of the Arms and Ammunition Act, 1969) (Act NO. 75 of 1969)
 - Automatic Rifles
 - Semi-Automatic rifles
 - Automatic or Semi-Automatic Shotguns
 - Handguns for Self-Defence
 - Weapons that fall under military categories