



Legadema
HUNTING & SAFARIS

**FIREARMS
IMPORT PERMIT**

SOUTH AFRICA FIREARMS PERMIT:

Both forms that are required (as mentioned in the document below) are available for download on our website under "Documents", subsection "South Africa Firearms Import Permit".

Sporting firearms may be readily imported into South Africa. You may bring up to 3 firearms per hunter (however most airlines limit you to 2) and 200 rounds of ammo per firearm but again airline regulations allow only 5 kg or 11 lbs of ammo per passenger. The average weight of factory loaded ammo boxes of 20 shells per box runs from 1 lb 4 ounces to 2 lbs.

Prior to the day of your flight you will need to take a trip down to the local Customs Office (usually located at all international airports) and get a **Form 4457 (Certificate of Registration of Personal Effects Taken Abroad)**. These Custom Offices are normally open 9 – 5, Monday – Friday, but it would be best to call before you go to ensure that there will be somebody available to assist you. When you go, take the guns that you will be taking to Africa with you, this is required for bows as well.

This is a very easy procedure. They will sign a customs form that includes the manufacturer, model and serial number of each firearm. The reason for this form is to show the US Customs people when you return to the USA that you owned the guns prior to your departure and that you are bringing back the same guns that you took out of the country. Be sure to have that form available on your return. Since the United States does not require your sporting rifles to be registered you must have this form to show the South African police. This will suffice as proof of ownership for the required **SAP Form 520** that will be discussed below.

Upon arrival in South Africa you must have filled out a SAP Form 520 for the South African Police in order to receive a temporary firearm import permit to be issued to you. A step-by-step guide for you to follow upon arrival in Johannesburg is included below:

- Sign for your firearms in the area just to the right of where you walk into the baggage claim area. After collecting your luggage you will then proceed through the Red Channel area of customs, as you must declare your firearms (even though they will not be with you at this point as they have been delivered to the South African Police Office).

- Depart the customs area to the right and proceed out to the general meeting area. Walk straight ahead to the corridor (there is a sign up above to indicate the corridor where the SAP office is located) and turn right. The location of the SAPS office will be just ahead and to the right.
- Enter this office with all of the paperwork that is required and tell them that you are going to be hunting and you need to claim your firearms and obtain a temporary firearm import permit.
- You need to show proof that the rifle belongs to you. The U.S. customs registration Form 4457 you obtained prior to departure can be used for this. Completion of Form SAP 520 will then take place. This form details your address, rifle make, type and serial numbers as well as the amount of ammunition imported.
- They will then issue you a Temporary Import Permit. You must retain a signed copy of this permit and it must be in your possession while you are hunting.

You will need to present this copy on your departure from South Africa.

At a fee, the following company can assist with your South African Firearm permits:

<http://www.safari-concierge.com>

Facebook: Go 2 Safari Concierge

MOZAMBIQUE FIREARMS PERMIT/ HUNTING LICENSE:

- Legadema will assist in acquiring your Mozambique Temporary Firearm Licenses.

Cost: \$200 per firearm

Send a copy of your passport and rifle details (including make calibre, action, license number and exact amount of bullets that you will bring).

- Legadema will assist in acquiring your Mozambique Hunting Permit.

Cost: \$200 per hunter.

Send a head and shoulder ID photo.

- You can acquire your VISA when you land at Tete Airport.

Cost: \$50 per VISA.

- Bring two copies of your Passport, Temporary Firearm License, Hunting Permit and Invite from Legadema (Relâmpago do Céu).