

Rifle Importation Process and Paperwork

The importation of your hunting rifles into South Africa is not complicated or difficult at all. All you need to do is to send us the four documents mentioned below. We will complete all the paperwork on your behalf

STEP ONE:

Obtain a Customs Declaration Form 4457 from your nearest customs office that shows details of all your firearms you are going to travel with.

Always keep the original stamped copy in your passport and have photo copies of it handy.

Please note that due to new regulations, 4457 documents have to be issued in the **YEAR OF TRAVEL**. If your 4457 document has an expiry date, please ensure that it does not expire before or during your hunting safari. Not all of them has an expiry date.

STEP TWO:

Send us the following by scanning the documents and e-mail them to safaris@mweb.co.za

- A COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT
- A COPY OF YOUR CUSTOMS DECLARATION FORM 4457
- A COPY OF YOUR FLIGHT ITINERARY
- THE COMPLETED Rifle Import Info form

STEP THREE:

Read the following Info and Procedures.

To transport your rifle in and out of the USA, the only documentation you need to be in possession of is a Customs Declarations Form 4457.

WHEN YOU ARRIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA:

- Proceed through passport control; claim your general luggage at the carousel.
- You will NOT collect your gun case here, as the security company will take it directly to the SAPS Permit Office.
- Exit through the doors where you will be met by an AfriVenture Safaris representative.
- We will then take you to the permit office where we have already given them your rifle paperwork.
- You will have to open your rifle cases so the serial numbers can be compared to that on the permit.
- You will sign the SAP520 form and the register book and wait for the rifle to be released.
- You will be given a permit - check that your name, serial no and departure date is correct.
- Keep it safely in your gun case and present it to the police at time of departure for your rifle to be able to leave SA.

PLEASE NOTE: very important information

Firearm & Ammunition Allowances and Specifications PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Only one firearm per caliber is allowed per person (you can bring more than one rifle of different cal) Ammunition is to be packed in a separate container, which has to be locked and marked with your details –tag.

In total 11 pounds, not more than 200 rounds, are allowed per hunter. 40-60 rounds per rifle is sufficient.

No person under 21 years may bring a firearm in under their own name, when a minor is accompanying you, put his rifle under your name on the 4457.

Prohibited firearms, which may NOT be imported into South Africa includes:

Semi or fully automatic weapon, Handguns for self-defense, weapons which fall under military categories. **If in doubt ask us we will assist.**

Rifle Import Application

Send us the following information by scanning and e-mailing it to safaris@mweb.co.za

WE NEED

This Form

A copy of your passport

A copy of your flight itinerary

A copy of your 4457 Customs Declaration form - Please note that due to new regulations, 4457 documents have to be issued in the YEAR OF TRAVEL. If your document has an expiry date, please ensure that it does not expire before or during your safari.

Full names:
Date of Birth:
Home address:
Contact telephone number:
Occupation:
Employer:
Employ address:
Passport number:

Rifle type	Calibre	Make	Model	Serial number	No of rounds