

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR SAFARI CONCIERGE TO OBTAIN TEMPORARY IMPORT FIREARM PERMIT

SOUTH AFRICAN LAW CONCERNING RIFLE PERMITS

The Firearms Control Act 2000/60 clearly states that every person in possession of a firearm must have a license or permit to carry the firearm. Foreign visitors like hunters and sportsmen will need a temporary import permit to import their firearms into the country for a certain period of time.

HOW DOES THE PROCEDURE WORK

These permits can be issued at the SAP Office at the airport; it can take up to 3 to 4 hours to obtain such a permit upon arrival. To minimize delay and ease frustration, we offer a service to obtain a pre-issued permit for your firearm. All you need to do is contact us, we will send you all the documentation you need to complete, you then courier the original documentation to us, we apply for a permit on your behalf. When you arrive at the airport we will be waiting for you in the permit office, ready to clear your firearms the convenient way. The police official will check the serial numbers on your firearm and once you're done, you are off to an unforgettable safari.

WHAT WE NEED FROM YOU

We need the following originally completed documents sent to us by mail:

1. Completed SAP Form 520 in **black ink** (please send all pages). We require the originally completed forms, so faxed and e-mail documents are not accepted by the police.

Only visitors bringing in their own firearms need only complete the following sections:

Page 2 Section D – check box #5
Page 2 Section E – 4 to 22 and then 24 to 25.4 if spouse accompanies
Page 4 Section G – 1 to 5 and 7 to 9.1
Page 5 Section I – 1 to 5
Page 6 Section J – 1 to 4 (*Please sign at both Section I and J. Fill in town/city where you are located in your country.*)

2. *Certified/notarized* copy of passport
3. *Certified/Notarized copy* of proof of legal ownership of firearm such as licence or permit.

US citizens, who don't have a licence or permit for their gun, need a Customs Declaration Form 4457 with make, model, calibre and serial number of each firearm (stamped by government official in USA). Or an affidavit from their local sheriff to confirm that they are the legal owner of the firearms.

We realise that it is not always easy to obtain a certified copy, but the South African Police insists on it as there were a few cases of fraudulent passports and gun licences.

4. Original invitation letter on letterhead from outfitter/hunter in South Africa including full name of outfitter, company, full contact details and address, name of client, date and location of hunt and confirming which specified firearms will be used, and mentioning species to be hunted.
5. Flight Itinerary clearly indicating arrival and departure dates
6. Complete authorisation letter please. This is so that we can apply for a permit on your behalf.

HOW SHOULD THE DOCUMENTS BE SENT?

We recommend that you send the documents by registered mail or in a way that provides a tracking no. To ensure timely arrival you can use a courier. Send all the documents to us at:

Mobile number : + 27 82 451 3068

Mail address

To : BIANCA STANDER P.O. BOX 990379 KIBLER PARK 2053 SOUTH AFRICA

Street address for couriers

To : BIANCA STANDER PLOT 57 , TEDDERFIELD 2053 EIKENHOF JOHANNESBURG SOUTH AFRICA

FOR BEST RESULTS, WE HAVE TO RECEIVE YOUR DOCUMENTS

ABOUT 30 DAYS PRIOR TO YOUR ARRIVAL

THE COST FOR THIS PRE-APPROVED PERMIT IS USD 150 / 120 Euro per permit.

Please complete attached credit card payment form.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

No refunds will be given and we cannot be held responsible if permit is refused due to:

- Incomplete documentation
- Different firearms from those on permit
- Incorrect information
- Problems with airline transportation of firearm
- SAP refusal for any reason beyond our control
- Delay at police office with delivery of guns
- Too little time between connecting flights – please allow at least 3 hours!
- Once a permit has been received, no refunds will be done.

FIREARM PERMIT CONDITIONS

- a. Only firearms specified on permit will be allowed in South Africa.
- b. Applicant must be 21 years of age or older.
- c. Only one rifle per calibre may be imported – *Please contact us as the police will accommodate under certain circumstances.*
- d. No more than 200 rounds of ammunition per calibre allowed.
- e. There is a ban on all automatics and semi-automatics.
- f. Handguns are allowed for hunting, but it must be motivated in letter specifying which game will be hunted with handgun.
- g. No permit required for bows.

- h. Will be issued subject to the requirements of the Act with regard to the carrying, storage, safe custody and transport of a firearm and ammunition.
- i. Subject to the use of the firearm only for the purpose set out in the permit.
- j. Subject to the fact that no person who holds a temporary import permit is allowed to transfer the firearm to another person in South Africa.
- k. Whenever the holder of a temporary import permit leaves the Republic of South Africa, the firearm in respect of which the permit is issued must accompany the holder of the permit.
- l. Temporary Import Permit shall not be issued for a period exceeding six months at a time.
- m. Should a firearm not be declared on arrival and a temporary import permit not issued, you will face severe penalties and possible arrest on departure from South Africa.
- n. Your firearm/s may only be signed for by you and **will not be released** to your outfitter or professional hunter should it arrive on a separate flight. The airline usually delivers the firearm to the farm or wherever the owner is in South Africa.
If the luggage is delayed, the owner should write a letter giving the airline permission to receive the firearm on his behalf. *We are prepared with such letters should this unfortunate event occur.*
- o. Please note that **NO** firearms will be held for safekeeping by the SAPS. If a client brings in a prohibited firearm, brings in more than what is allowed, or lacks the necessary documentation and his request for a temporary import permit is denied, the involved firearms must be exported immediately by the client or voluntarily surrendered to the State.
- p. Firearms must bear the manufacturer's serial number or any other mark by which the firearm can be identified. The identification number must be stamped and the mark affixed in the prescribed manner on the barrel or the frame or the receiver of the firearm.

I, _____ read and understand all the above information and I agree to all the terms and conditions mentioned above including costs concerning these services.

I, _____ hereby give SAFARI CONCIERGE SOUTH AFRICA permission to apply for a Temporary Import Permit on my behalf

on the

_____ day of _____ 20____, at _____.

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT AUTHORISATION

I here by authorise that SAFARI CONCIERGE / BANGY TRAVEL may debit my credit card as per the details below for services rendered .

Name of credit card holder: _____

Passport number of cardholder: _____

Credit card type: _____

Credit card number: _____

Last 3 digits on back of card: _____

Expiry date of credit card: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Amount: _____

*We accept Visa, Mastercard & American Express

Service that you requested:

<input type="checkbox"/>	PRE-ISSUED RIFLE PERMIT	USD150
<input type="checkbox"/>	VIP MEET & GREET	USD150
<input type="checkbox"/>	MEET & GREET	USD50
<input type="checkbox"/>	PRE-APPLICATION AT AIRPORT	USD80
<input type="checkbox"/>	SAFE CUSTODY OF RIFLE	USD50
<input type="checkbox"/>	CRISIS MANAGEMENT	USD100

Please fax / scan & e-mail CLEAR copy of back and front of the card

PLEASE FAX COMPLETED FORM TO + 27 86 518 1932