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TEMPORARY IMPORTATION OF FIREARMS

Steps involved when temporarily importing a rifle into South Africa for hunting purposes.

Complete the temporary firearm import permit application (SAP520) in advance (if possible) and bring it with you. It is important to note that the form must be completed in black ink and must remain unsigned until the document is finalized in front of the police official issuing the actual permit at the airport.

If you do not wish to travel with your own firearms, you are welcome to make use of one of the rifles of the professional hunter accompanying you. They have a selection of appropriate calibres available. There is no cost involved other than the replacement cost of ammunition.

YOU WILL NEED

- Valid passport
- Return airline ticket
- Letter of invitation from your hunting outfitter(s)
- Completed SAP 520 Form (Not signed - must be signed in front of the official)
- Proof of ownership (CBP Form 4457- Certificate of Registration for personal effects taken abroad)
- Proof of export from country of origin (CBP Form 4457- Certificate of Registration for personal effects take abroad)
- Letter of motivation (A letter written by yourself to motivate why you wish to import rifles)

