



# Travelling with a firearm to South Africa:

## **Guidelines for Foreign Hunters Arriving in South Africa:**

### 1. **Arrival and Immigration:**

- Disembark from your flight and clear immigration at the designated terminal.
- Collect your luggage at the carousel and proceed to meet a Kwadiwa Safari employee on your right by the pillars.

### 2. **Firearm Processing:**

- Proceed to the South African Police Service (SAPS) Firearm Office. A Kwadiwa Safari employee will assist you; do not hire or pay anyone else for this service.

### 3. **Required Documents:**

At the SAPS Firearm Office, you will need to present:

- A completed SAP520 Application Form, filled in black ink. Complete sections E1 to E25.4, G1 to G9.2, I1 to I4.4, and J1 to J4.
- Your passport.
- Firearm license from your country of residence (USA citizens should bring Form 4457).
- Proof of export of firearms from your country of residence (if your country does not issue official export permits, provide a letter from a government agency stating this. USA citizens should use Form 4457).
- Your return airline ticket.
- An invitation letter from your outfitter on official letterhead, including:

- The name of the invitee.
- The duration of the stay.
- The physical address and phone number of the hunting location.
- The types of animals to be hunted.
- Recommended calibers for the hunt.
- The outfitter's license number and province of licensing.

#### 4. **Firearm and Ammunition Restrictions:**

- Firearms and ammunition that are not permitted include:
  - Automatic or semi-automatic firearms.
  - More than one firearm per caliber per person.
  - More than 200 rounds of ammunition per firearm.
  - Pistols or revolvers.

#### 5. **Reasons for Application Denial:**

- Possession of restricted firearms or ammunition.
- Inability to produce required documents.
- Applicants under 21 years of age.
- In such cases, your temporary import permit application will be denied, and your firearms and ammunition will be confiscated until your departure.

#### 6. **Permit Issuance:**

- Once processed, you will return to the office to sign for your permit. The issuance of temporary import permits is free of charge—do not tip or pay any police officer for this service.
- The temporary import permit acts as your firearm license in South Africa and allows you to purchase ammunition for the calibers listed on the permit.
- Always carry the temporary import permit while in possession of your firearms. When not in use, firearms must be securely locked in a safe.

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