



IMPORT OF WEAPONS TO NAMIBIA

(only for Hunters)

Temporary import of hunting rifles into Namibia is free of charge. Firearms and ammunition must be declared upon entry, where your permit will be issued. To speed up this process, we advise that prior to departure, you fill in the **Gun Permit Application form** on the second page and carry it with you.

Although it is not required by Namibian Customs, we recommend while travelling, especially via South Africa, that you carry your gun license with you. Some countries, including the United States, do not issue gun licenses, in this event a copy of proof of ownership should be carried instead. One hundred (100) rounds of ammunition per firearm is the maximum allowable. Only ammunition for the specific calibre may be imported. Handguns, automatic weapons are not permitted in Namibia. Solid Point cartridges may only be used on buffalo, elephant, rhino and hippo hunts.

- It is legal to hunt with black powder rifles in Namibia.
- It is illegal to transport black powder and percussion caps. These can be purchased in Namibia.
- It is legal to import bows for bow-hunting purposes. No import permit is required.

Take out full insurance for all firearms before travelling anywhere in Africa

At the check-in counter at the point of departure, insist that the agent check your firearm through to Hosea Kutako International Airport, Windhoek

Weapon Transport

Please transport your gun in a lockable, hard gun case. Ammo should be transported separately in your usual luggage or separate lockable ammo case.

Calibres and Bullets

The smallest calibre for Namibia should be 7 mm. although one can use also a smaller calibre (such as 243 or 270) for the small e.g. springbuck, duiker etc.

7mm Rem or bigger for hartebeest, wildebeest, kudu, gemsbok, eland etc.

375 H&H or bigger for buffalo, elephant, rhino etc

We prefer bonded bullets such as *Nosler Partition*, or *Norma Oryx* or *Trophy Bonded*. *Quick expanding bullets with high shock are regarded as not suitable.*

DEPARTURE DATE.....

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NAMIBIAN POLICE

APPLICATION FOR IMPORT/ EXPORT PERMIT

(Arms and ammunition Act 1996)

PARTICULARS OF APPLICANTS

FULL NAME:

PASSPORT NO:

FULL ADDRESS:

FULL ADDRESS IN NAMIBIA: **Farm Garib #275, Whk District, P.O. Box 40511 Ausspannplatz, Windhoek ;**

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PLACE OF IMPORT/ EXPORT..... **HOSEA KUTAKO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT**

REASON FOR IMPORT/ EXPORT: **HUNTING**

PERIOD FROM WHICH PERMIT IS REQUIRED:

PARTICULARS OF ARM (S)			PARTICULARS OF AMMUNITION		
TYPE	CALIBRE	SERIAL NO	TYPE	CALIBRE	QUANTITY

DATE:

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT