

GUN IMPORT THROUGH JOHANNESBURG

It is mandatory to go through the customs in Johannesburg, even if the final destination is another airport in the country or looking for a connection flight to another country.

On having landed in Johannesburg it is necessary to stamp a temporary VISA in your passport (free). From there you collect your suitcases and carry on towards the exit.

You must reach the area where the people is waiting outside, there you will have to go right until you find a South African Police Station SAPS (some 70 meters far). There is where the guns should arrive and where you must handle all the paper work.

If you are 2 or more persons, it is recommended that while someone wait for the suitcases, the other person(s) should proceed to the SAPS, with his papers and the others (of all the guns, even with the one that is waiting for the suitcases), that way we should be winning some time.

You should handle all the papers to the police, identify your gun case, and you will be require to open it and show the serial number to the police. As a general rule they do not open the ammunition box.

Once the gun has been checked, you will have to sit down while waiting for the temporary import license to be handle to you (SAPS520).

As soon as you get it you can leave the airport.

POINTS OF INTEREST

- 1) Semiautomatic rifles are forbidden
- 2) You cannot import more than 1 gun of the same caliber under the same name
- 3) Minimum age is 21, if not accompanied of an adult.
- 4) You must present a letter that I should have sent you, called an Invitation Letter, where your name and the dates of arrival and of exit must appear.
- 5) Bring with you a copy of your passport and give it to the police with the rest of the papers.
- 6) Bring with you your official gun documents, and make a copy and attach also to the rest of the papers.
- 7) You must also show your return ticket, where it has to appear clearly the return date (take care with electronic tickets that does not show it).
- 8) Some rifles like BLASER have two numbers one in the cannon and other one in the box, put both of them when filling the SAPS520.
- 9) The limit is 200 bullets per gun.
- 10) Bring all the papers already signed and remember it must be filled using a black pen.