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**FOR AN UNFORGETTABLE
AFRICAN HUNTING EXPERIENCE**

Important Notes for Importation of Firearms

Please follow these instructions for the filling out of the forms and other requirements for bringing your rifles into South Africa:

- Register your rifles with US Customs on form 4457, well in advance. You can not bring your rifles into South Africa without this form.
- Fill out SAP520 - Temporary Import Application. This form is available on the SAP website www.saps.gov.za or from the Professional Hunters Association of South Africa website www.phasa.co.za.

Fill out this form beforehand, to save the processing time at the Police Office at the airport.

Instructions for Filling out SAP520

1. Black ink only.
2. The form must be left **UNSIGNED**.
Sign only in front of a Police Officer, at the airport.
3. Concentrate on filling out the following sections of the form:
Section D - Temporary import or export permit
Section E - 1 - 25.4
Section G
Section I - fill in all details requested
Section J - do not sign until in front of police officer at the firearms office

Additional requirements along with the SAP520:

- Identity and Flight Details
 1. Passport
 2. Return Airline ticket
- Other Supporting Documentation
 1. Proof of Ownership. Customs Declaration Form 4457 (Officially stamped) Obtainable at any customs office in the USA.
 2. Proof of Export. Luggage ticket and Customs Declaration Form 4457
 3. Motivation Letter from Client. You need to write a letter stating that you are hunting with Fig Tree Safaris with the relevant calibres (your firearm), which are needed to take down the relevant species of animals. List the species to be hunted. Include all your personal details. (full names, address, identity etc)
 4. Invitation Letter from the Hunting Outfitter. This letter can be downloaded for Fig Tree Safaris website www.figtreesafaris.co.za

Firearms and Ammunition Allowances and Specifications

1. Maximum two firearms, but not of the same calibre. 200 rounds per firearm. No ammunition for other calibres other than the ones you bring. **All ammo in a lockable case and in your lockable luggage. NOT IN YOUR GUN CASE - NB!**
2. Firearms must bear serial number or identification mark.
3. Handguns for hunting only are allowed. If bringing a handgun, you must have a letter from an association in your country, stating that the handgun will be used for hunting purposes only.
4. Prohibited firearms, which may not be imported, are: no fully automatic, no semi automatic (including shotguns), no handguns for self-defence, no military weapons.
5. The issuing of the SAP520 is a free service. No one at the airport may ask for a fee to do anything in connection with your firearms. This is bribery and should be reported.

Once you have disembarked from the airplane, you report to the passport control area. Once through passport control you will see a sign which says **FIREARMS**. Report there and identify your gun case and sign for it. From there your gun case will go to the Police Office, which is on the outside, in the arrival area. You will pick your gun case up at the Police Office, after you have got your bags from the baggage pick-up area.

A representative from Fig Tree Safaris will be there to meet you at arrivals and escort you to the Police Office.

Johann Gey van Pittius of Fig Tree Safaris is an Accredited Outfitter with the South African Police for the business of hunting.

A BOW DOES NOT REQUIRE A PERMIT

➤ E-mail the following to Fig Tree Safaris as soon as possible:

1. A color copy of your passport
2. A copy of your itinerary
3. The filled out invitation letter
4. A copy of US Customs form 4457
5. A copy of SAP520

Keep a copy of the above forms with you on the airplane. Make copies for the other members of your party to carry.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION : EMAIL - figtreesafaris@gmail.com

ENJOY YOUR PREPARATION AND DO NOT HESITATE TO ASK!!