



Ethiopia

Limits:

- There is a limit of three (3) firearms per hunter that may be imported into Ethiopia for trophy hunting purposes. You may import rifles, shotguns and hunting handguns.
- There is no limit on the amount of ammunition you may bring, but it must match the calibers of the firearms you are bringing with you. (Remember that airlines will restrict you to no more than 11 pounds or 5 kilos of ammunition. Check additional restrictions for your airlines and any country you may transit)
- Automatic, semi-automatic or military style firearms are prohibited.

Fees:

- The fee for the firearm importation permit is US\$100 but most operators charge about \$200 to handle the permit application, which is a complicated and time-consuming process.
- The same permit is used to import bows, crossbows and handguns.

Time Frame:

- Because the firearm permit is the first in a string of permits necessary for your safari to Ethiopia, the application for your permit should be submitted no later than one (1) month prior to your arrival; two (2) months is better in case of any delays in processing.
- Note that your Ethiopian hunting license can only be purchased from the Wildlife Department once your safari operator has a firearm importation permit issued to you by the Ministry of National Security in Ethiopia. If you are borrowing a firearm from your operator, he still must acquire a permit allowing you to use that firearm on your hunt.

Requirements:

Your safari operator must submit the application for you. You will need to provide the following:

- Copy of passport photograph/details page.
- One (1) passport photograph to be attached to your hunting license when issued.
- Firearm details: make, model, serial number, caliber/gauge

Clearing Your Firearms:

A representative for your safari operator should meet you at the airport to present the documentation to authorities and assist you in clearing your firearm(s) when you arrive in Ethiopia.