



## Mexico

### Limits

- You may import two (2) rifles or shotguns per hunter.
- Bolt-action rifles of all calibers except .50 caliber are allowed as long as the barrel is not less than 16 inches long.
- The only handguns allowed are 22 LR and 22WMR. No other calibers allowed.
- No automatic, or military-style firearms.
- No semi-automatic rifles. But semi-automatic shotguns are allowed.
- There is a limit of 40 rounds of ammunition per firearm and the calibers must match.

### Fees

About \$100 USD.

### Timeframe

No later than two (2) months before your arrival in Mexico, but you should provide your operator with all the necessary documents well before that.

### Requirements

Your outfitter must apply for your gun permit with the Military Secretariat. To make the application he first will need to have a completed hunting agreement or contract with you and get a hunting tag issued to you. He will send you the application form to complete and return to him with the following:

- Scanned copy of your passport
- Firearm details: make, model, serial number and caliber

### Clearing your Firearms

Your hunting operator or a representative must meet you upon your arrival to Mexico with the paperwork to clear the firearm(s) through Mexican Customs and the airport or border police.

### A Warning about travel through Mexico City

SCI Members traveling with firearms are strongly warned against transiting through or arriving at Mexico City International Airport (IATA Symbol: MEX). SCI members traveling with firearms are instead urged to choose direct flights to hunting destinations, not involving MEX.