

**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY  
BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND FIREARMS  
APPLICATION AND PERMIT FOR IMPORTATION OF FIREARMS,  
AMMUNITION AND IMPLEMENTS OF WAR  
NOT FOR USE BY MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES (Submit in triplicate)**

**FOR ATF USE ONLY**  
PERMIT NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
VALID FOR 12 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF APPROVAL (ITEM 18 BELOW)

**SECTION I - APPLICATION**

1. FEDERAL FIREARMS LICENSE (If Any) LICENSE NO. \_\_\_\_\_ EXPIRATION DATE \_\_\_\_\_

2. TELEPHONE NO. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. COUNTRY OF EXPORTATION \_\_\_\_\_

4. NAME AND ADDRESS OF BROKER, if any (including ZIP Code) \_\_\_\_\_

5. APPLICANT'S NAME AND ADDRESS (including ZIP Code) \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if permit is to be returned to broker.  Check here if permit is to be returned to applicant.

6. NAME AND ADDRESS OF FOREIGN SELLER, if any \_\_\_\_\_

7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF FOREIGN SHIPPER \_\_\_\_\_

8. DESCRIPTION OF FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION (For firearms, enter (SG) - Shotgun; (R) - Rifle; (P) - Pistol; (RF) - Revolver)											
FIREARMS IMPLEMENTS OF WAR AMMUNITION	NAME AND ADDRESS OF MANUFACTURER a	TYPE (SG, R, P, RF) b	CALIBER GAUGE OR SIZE c	QUANTITY (Each type) d	UNIT COST e	US MIL CATEGORY f	MODEL (MFRS) DESIGN g	LENGTH OF BARREL h	OVERALL LENGTH i	SERIAL NO. j	How to Identify k
		(Ball Wad- buster Shot etc.)									

10. SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF IMPORTATION (Use additional sheets, if necessary) \_\_\_\_\_

11. ARE YOU REGISTERED PURSUANT TO THE ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT OF 1976? (12. IF "YES", GIVE REGISTRATION NO. AND EXPIRATION DATE)  
 YES  NO

Under the penalties provided by law, I declare that I have examined this application, including the documents submitted in support of it, and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

13. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT \_\_\_\_\_ 14. TITLE \_\_\_\_\_ 15. DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION II - FOR ATF USE ONLY (Please make no entries in this section)**

16. THE APPLICATION HAS BEEN EXAMINED AND THE IMPORTATION OF THE FIREARMS, AMMUNITION, AND IMPLEMENTS OF WAR DESCRIBED HEREIN IS

APPROVED  WITHDRAWN BY APPLICANT WITHOUT ACTION

PARTIALLY APPROVED FOR THE REASON INDICATED HERE OR ON ATTACHED LETTER  RETURNED WITHOUT ACTION FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

DISAPPROVED FOR THE REASON INDICATED HERE OR ON ATTACHED LETTER

17. SIGNATURE OF THE DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND FIREARMS \_\_\_\_\_ 18. DATE \_\_\_\_\_

12. The application should be submitted approximately 60 days prior to the intended importation. All copies shall be submitted to:

Director  
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms  
Washington, D.C. 20226  
Attention: Firearms and Explosives Imports Branch

13. Any questions concerning the application should be referred to the Imports Branch at the above address or telephone (202) 927-8320.
14. If a licensee is applying to import an article for subsequent transfer to a known final recipient (e.g., an individual, commercial entity, or government agency), the licensee must complete items 1 through 10. The following identifying information on the final recipient must be shown in item 10: name, address, telephone and fax numbers, country of residence, citizenship, signature, and (if a commercial entity or government agency, name and title of that organization's representative). A separate sheet of paper may be attached to the application if necessary.
15. Item 9, Certification of Origin: Importers must check both blocks in subsection A OR the block in subsection B. If item 9 is left blank, the form will be returned without action. The certificate of origin provides information which may affect the import status of defense articles and which is necessary to the Department of State in its review of certain applications coming within its purview under the import provisions of the Arms Export Control Act.

#### APPROVAL

16. The Director will approve the application or advise the applicant of the reason for the disapproval. In some cases it may be necessary to request additional information or to have the firearm or ammunition sent to ATF for examination to determine the import status.
17. The permit is valid for 12 months from the date of approval. The approved application will serve as the permit to import the article(s) described on the form.
18. After approval, the Director will retain two copies and forward the original to the applicant or his designated agent, along with copies of ATF F 6A, Release and Receipt of Imported Firearms, Ammunition and Implements of War.

#### RELEASE FROM CUSTOMS

19. No amendments or alterations may be made to an approved permit except by the Director.
20. An approved ATF F 6 - Part I (5330.3A) which is unused, expired, suspended or revoked shall be returned immediately to the Director, Bureau of ATF, Washington, D.C. 20226, Attention: Firearms and Explosives Imports Branch.
21. The ATF F 6A with Section I completed, the approved permit, and any other necessary documents, including, in the case of a nonimmigrant alien, documentation establishing the nonimmigrant falls within an exception to or has obtained a waiver from the prohibition on

nonimmigrant aliens possessing or receiving firearms, must be presented to the U.S. Customs Service officials handling the importation to effect release of the articles. For the commercial import (i.e., import for resale) of firearms, firearms parts and components and ammunition, the importer also must present to Customs in order to effect release of the articles either a corresponding export license issued by the exporting country or a statement, under penalty of perjury that the exporting country does not issue export licenses.

22. The Customs officer, after determining that the importation is in order, will execute the certificate of release on ATF F 6A.
23. The Customs officer will forward the ATF F 6A to the address shown on the form and return the permit and any additional copies of ATF F 6A to the applicant.
24. A nonimmigrant alien bringing firearms or ammunition into the United States who is exempt from needing an approved ATF F 6 - Part I (5330.3A) pursuant to 178.115(d) still must provide Customs with documentation establishing the nonimmigrant falls within an exception to or has obtained a waiver from the prohibition on nonimmigrant aliens possessing and receiving firearms.

#### PROHIBITED PERSONS UNDER U.S. LAW

25. The importer of a firearm should be familiar with provisions of law governing who may lawfully possess a firearm in the United States. Generally, 18 U.S.C. §22 prohibits the shipment, transportation, receipt, or possession in or affecting interstate commerce of a firearm by one who has been convicted of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, by one who is a fugitive from justice, by one who is an unlawful user of or addicted to marijuana, or any depressant, stimulant, or narcotic drug, or any other controlled substance; by one who has been adjudicated mentally defective or has been committed to a mental institution; by one who has been discharged from the Armed Forces under dishonorable conditions; by one who has renounced his or her U.S. citizenship; by one who is an alien illegally in the United States or is a nonimmigrant alien; by one who is subject to certain restraining orders; or by one who has been convicted of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence. Furthermore, section 922 prohibits the shipment, transportation, or receipt in or affecting interstate commerce of a firearm by one who is under indictment or information for a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year.

#### FORMS

26. Federal firearms licensees must retain this form as part of their ATF required records for at least the 20-year period prescribed by 27 CFR 178.129(a). Importers registered under the Arms Export Control Act who do not also hold a Federal firearms license must retain this form as part of their ATF required records for at least the 8-year period prescribed by 27 CFR 47.34(b).

Additional Forms are available from:

ATF  
Distribution Center  
P.O. Box 5950  
Springfield, VA 22150-5950

#### PRIVACY ACT INFORMATION

The following information is provided pursuant to Section 3 of the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. § 552a)(e)(3).

- AUTHORITY.** Disclosure of the information requested on ATF F 6 Part I (5330.3A) is mandatory pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §21 and Section 19 of the Arms Export Control Act of 1976 (22 U.S.C. 2776, 20 U.S.C. 5944), to obtain a permit to import firearms, ammunition, and implements of war.
- PURPOSE.** To determine if the article(s) qualifies for importation by the applicant.
- ROUTINE USES.** The information will be used by ATF to make determinations set forth in paragraph 2. In addition, information may be disclosed to other Federal, State, local and local law enforcement and regulatory agency personnel to verify information on the application and to aid in the performance of their duties with respect to the enforcement and regulation of firearms and/or ammunition where such disclosure is not prohibited by law. The information may further be disclosed to the Justice Department if it appears that the furnishing of false information may constitute a violation of Federal law. Finally, the information may be disclosed to members of the public in order to carry out the information and/or regulation when such disclosure is not prohibited by law.
- EFFECTS.** Failure to supply complete information will delay processing and may cause denial of the application.