

Application for Permit to Import Prohibited Ammunition

Very few people are eligible to import and possess prohibited ammunition. **Section 18 of the Arms Act 1983 regulation 9J of the Arms Regulations 1992** and **Arms (Prohibited Ammunition) Order 2019** relate to the issuing of permits to import prohibited ammunition. Applicants should make their own enquiries about the requirements of other agencies.

Date of application

Section A: Importer details

You may attach additional pages to this application if there is insufficient room

Applicant details

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| Last name | First name(s) |
| Occupation | Phone |
| Firearms licence no. <small>Use your firearms licence. If you are not a licence holder, use your NZ driver licence or NZ passport number.</small> | Expiry date DD/MM/YYYY Email |
| Address <small>If you're a dealer use your business address</small> | |
| Approvals <small>Attach evidence of approvals</small> | <input type="checkbox"/> I am a director or curator of bona fide museums <input type="checkbox"/> I am a bona fide collector of ammunition <input type="checkbox"/> I am an employed or contracted researcher by NZ Defence Force <input type="checkbox"/> I am an employed or contracted researcher by Environmental Science and Research |

Agent's details (if applicable)

An agent is someone who can help you import items into New Zealand – including dealers.

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| Last name | First name(s) |
| Business name | Firearms licence no. <small>An agent must have a firearms licence</small> |
| | Expiry date DD/MM/YYYY |

Reason for import

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| Are you reapplying for an existing or expired permit? | No | Yes | Previous permit no. |
| New Zealand arrival location | | | Have any items been detained by NZ Customs? No Yes NZ Customs reference no. |

In all cases, you **must** provide the special reason you are applying for a permit to import the listed item(s). If applicable, also provide:

- a reason why your item(s) have been detained by NZ Customs
- a reason why you need to reapply for an existing or expired permit to import.

Section B: Item details

Prohibited Ammunition

This includes tracer, enhanced penetration, armoury piercing, incendiary (excluding flares for flare guns), explosive, multi-purpose, multi-projectile (excluding shotgun cartridges and rimfire cartridges loaded with shot), discarding-sabot (excluding shotgun cartridges), chemical or biological (excluding projectiles for any device designed and intended solely for any medical, surgical, veterinary, scientific, agricultural, industrial, or other similar lawful purpose) or flechettes (excluding projectiles designed and intended solely for any bolt gun, stud gun, humane killer, deer nut gun, nail gun, or a pistol that is part of rocket-throwing or line-throwing equipment).

| No. of rounds | Make Manufacturer | Description E.g. centrefire, rimfire, shotgun | Calibre/gauge | Country of origin Country the item is being exported from |
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Further items can be included in the additional information section or as an attachment.

Additional information

Provide additional information about item(s) listed (weblinks to the place of purchase and indicate if any items are secondhand) and what additional attachments you've provided. If there are no images in the weblinks, add photos as an attachment.

Privacy statement

The information provided is collected for the purpose of administration of the Arms Act 1983. Te Tari Pūreke – Firearms Safety Authority will hold, store, use or disclose the personal information collected in accordance with the Privacy Act 2020. This means that, where necessary, Te Tari Pūreke – Firearms Safety Authority may use or disclose your personal information to enable it to carry out its lawful functions, including prevention, detection, investigation and prosecution of offences. Please refer to the firearmssafetyauthority.govt.nz/privacy for more information.

Note: Information provided in this application form may be released to the exporting, transit and/or trans-shipping country or state.

Submit your application by email: permitfirearms@police.govt.nz

You can also submit by post 'Permit Team, Te Tari Pūreke, PO Box 722, Paraparaumu, Kapiti 5032' or in person at your local Police Station.

Declaration

I declare that the information I have supplied for this application is true and correct. I acknowledge that the items listed in this application for a permit to import may only be transferred to a person authorised to possess them under New Zealand law.

Applicant signature

Note for importer: If this application is approved, the permit will expire 12 months after the date it was issued. You must ensure that items arriving in New Zealand are accurately declared and/or labelled. If you fail to do so, NZ Customs can detain or seize items without compensation. You must notify Te Tari Pūreke – Firearms Safety Authority within 30 days after the date the item is imported into New Zealand. This date is when your item has been released by NZ Customs ([Regulation 13](#)). Notifications of import can be completed by emailing: importpermits@police.govt.nz. See the [website for what details you must provide](#), and the dealer notification template. If you are importing as a firearms licence holder – you must also update your records in the Firearms Registry.