

Application for Permit to Import

A firearm, pistol, blank-firing gun, restricted airgun, restricted weapon, part, magazine, prohibited arms item, pistol carbine conversion kit, and/or air pistol carbine conversion kit

Sections 18, 18AA, and 18AAB of the Arms Act 1983 relate to the issuing of permits to import for firearms and other arms items. 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

Last name First name(s)

Occupation Phone

Licence/I.D. number Expiry date DD/MM/YYYY

Use your firearms licence number. If you are not a firearms licence holder, use your NZ driver licence, or NZ passport number.

Endorsements If applicable, list endorsements relevant to item(s) listed below Address If you're a dealer use your business address

Agent's details (if applicable)

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

Last name First name(s)

Business name Firearms licence no. Expiry date DD/MM/YYYY
An agent must have a firearms licence

Reason for import

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 reason you are applying for a permit to import the listed item(s). If applicable, also provide:

- a **special reason** why the item(s) should be allowed in New Zealand if your application is for a permit to import a pistol, prohibited firearm, prohibited magazine, prohibited part, restricted airgun, restricted weapon, pistol carbine conversion kit, or any part of a pistol or restricted weapon.
- 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

Firearms, pistols, blank-firing guns, restricted airguns, restricted weapons, parts, prohibited arms items, pistol carbine conversion kits, and/or air pistol carbine conversion kits

Quantity	Type E.g. pistol, restricted weapon, prohibited firearm	Description E.g. bolt action, pump action, lever action or part	Make Manufacturer	Model Full model number or variant	Calibre/ gauge	Identifying marking Serial number	Country of origin Country the item is being exported from
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Magazines (including detachable magazine)

Quantity	Type E.g. pistol, restricted weapon, prohibited firearm	Description E.g. detachable box, tubular, rimfire centrefire, etc	Make Manufacturer	Capacity Number of rounds	Calibre/ gauge	Identifying marking Serial number	Country of origin Country the item is being exported from
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Section B: Item details – continued

Pistol carbine conversion kit (if applicable)

I have received or submitted a permit to import or possess for the following pistols which the pistol carbine conversion kit will be used with:

	Make Manufacturer	Model Full model number and variant	Identifying marking Serial number	Permit number or date Include the permit to possess or import number. If you haven't received your permit, include the date you submitted an application.
Select one	<p>I confirm that the pistol carbine conversion kit will not alter the pistol in any way, other than to enable it to be fired from the shoulder</p> <p>I am applying in my capacity as a pistol club member, bona fide collector, museum curator/director, technical/broadcasting employee/member, or person holding item as heirloom/memento</p>			

Air pistol carbine conversion kit (if applicable)

Airsoft or paintball club of which you are a member

Additional information

Provide additional information about the item(s) listed (weblinks to the place of purchase and indicate if any items are second-hand) 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.