

IMPORT OF FIREARMS General Information

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To import a weapon into Italy, even for transit purposes, it is necessary to have a Special Certification issued by this Consulate.

The Certification is issued immediately upon presentation (without the need for an appointment) of the required documents and after payment of the necessary Consular fees.

TEMPORARY IMPORTATION FOR HUNTING REASONS

To import a firearm for hunting purposes, it is necessary to present:

1. [Firearm Registration Certificate](#) from SA Police , Firearm Registry.
2. A copy of the applicant's SA Driver's Licence.
3. A copy of the applicant's passport.
4. Payment of stamp duty [Art. 66C](#)

On the basis of these documents the Consulate will issue a Certificate of Firearm importation.

TEMPORARY IMPORTATION OF FIREARMS FOR SPORTING COMPETITIONS

To import a firearm for sporting competitions, it is necessary to present:

1. Certificate of clearance from any criminal record issued by SA Police
2. Official invitation of the ITALIAN FEDERATION OF SKEET SHOOTING/ ITALIAN UNION OF TARGET SHOOTING which specifies the events dates and the description of the firearms to import into Italy
3. Copy of South Australian Driver's Licence
4. A copy of the applicant's passport
5. Payment of stamp duty [Art. 66C](#)

On the basis of these documents the Consulate will issue a Certificate of Firearm importation.

PERMANENT IMPORTATION OF FIREARMS

For the permanent importation of firearms, the Italian Police Headquarters (Questura) will issue the Nulla Osta and will advise the applicant of the necessary requirements for this procedure.