

## **RIFLE IMPORTATION PROCESS & PAPERWORK – NORMAL PERMIT APPLICATION**

### **FOLLOW OUR STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE**

**STEP ONE:** Obtain a Customs Declaration Form 4457 from your nearest customs office. Always keep the original stamped copy in your passport and have photo copies of it handy. Please note that due to new regulations, 4457 documents have to be issued in the YEAR OF TRAVEL. If your document has an expiry date, please ensure that it does not expire before or during your hunting safari.

**STEP TWO:** Send us the following by scanning the documents and e-mail it to [gerhardo@lantic.net](mailto:gerhardo@lantic.net)

- A COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT
- A COPY OF YOUR CUSTOMS DECLARATION FORM 4457
- A COPY OF YOUR FLIGHT ITINERARY
- INVITATION LETTER
- THE COMPLETED Rifle Import Info form (SAPS520)

**STEP THREE:** Read the following Info and Procedures to transport your rifle in and out of the USA, the only documentation you need to be in possession of is a Customs Declarations Form 4457.

### **WHEN YOU ARRIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA:**

- Proceed through passport control; claim your general luggage at the carousel. Look for the firearms representative - he will be standing with all the rifles.
- Present your passport and luggage tag and sign for your rifle to be released (only SAA passengers not Delta). Exit through the doors where you will be met by an Elandsbosch Safaris representative.
- We will then take you to the police office where we have already given them your rifle paperwork.
- You will have to open your rifle cases so the serial numbers can be compared to that on the permit.
- You will sign the SAP520 form and the register book and wait for the rifle to be released.
- You will be given a permit - check that your name, serial no and departure date is correct.
- Keep it safely in your gun case and present it to the police at time of departure for your rifle to be able to leave SA.