

Information for the Importation of Firearms into New Zealand

1. Visitors Firearms License and Permit to Import firearms Procedure:

All visitors bringing in firearms must fill out the Police Visitors Firearms application below.

This needs to be filled out even if you are not bringing in firearms but intend shooting firearms in New Zealand.

Online via NZ Police website:

[Secure online application](#)

Notes: You don't need to include a copy of your firearms licence with this application but have to have your firearms licence on you (If applicable) when you enter and are in possession of firearms while in New Zealand.

You will need a **New Zealand Licence Holder's address and Firearms Licence Number** to complete the above NZ Police form.

Contact the Pistol New Zealand Executive officer for this information at exec@pistolnz.org.nz

You must have this temporary NZ firearms license to shoot in New Zealand even though you may not be bringing firearms with you. The NZ Police do not communicate with you about whether there is an issue or not. Pistol NZ no longer advises the Airport Police of incoming shooters. When the Police issue the Import Permit they will advise the Airport Police themselves of your pending arrival.

2. Registration for the event:

The Police will be seeking verification from Pistol NZ that the incoming shooter is coming for a legitimate competition. **We need to receive your Event registration form before you send your visitors firearms license application to the NZ Police.**

[Send this information to:](#)

Email address for scanned papers; exec@pistolnz.org.nz (PREFERRED METHOD)

Note: Please make sure that you send your entry form and payment direct to the Event Organiser, as well as Pistol NZ as the event organiser WILL NOT be forwarding this information.

Postal: PNZ Executive Officer

P O Box 391

Hastings

New Zealand 4156

3. MFAT Export of Strategic Goods form

<https://www.pistolnz.org.nz/files/mfat1.pdf>

Changes in exportation laws now require approval for you to export your firearms (to yourself). You need to complete the form highlighted **and** include with it a copy of the Import Permit you obtain from your own country. In the case of Australia we know this to be the B709a.

[Send this information to:](#)

Export Controls Officer

Email: exportcontrols@mfat.govt.nz (PREFERRED METHOD)

Postal: Export Controls Officer

MFAT Disarmament Division

Private Bag 18901

Wellington

New Zealand

For more details on any of the above information go to the following PNZ webpage:

<https://www.pistolnz.org.nz/shooters-coming-to-nz.html>

Storage: Where a NZ Firearms Licence Holder number is required to complete forms, please use; **Don Perry, T5155729**. Address for storage is; **3 Ti Street, Victoria, Rotorua 3010**.

Notes: The Executive Officer for Pistol New Zealand does not handle these papers. You need to send them direct to the place indicated. Whilst there are some who would advise that this is not required, we are advised by the NZ Police that it is and we do not want any of our people to provide the "test case". MFAT will contact the incoming shooter directly.

Invitation letter for exporting pistol from your country

If you require an invitation letter from your country to be able to export pistols please contact the Executive Officer above

Membership of your home organisation

PNZ requires that you are a member in good standing and belong to your National association before shooting at matches at Pistol New Zealand events. The PNZ IPSC Nationals will be asking for verification from your National associations that this is the case and it will be a requirement for your participation at this match.

If you have any questions about your firearms importation or any of the above processes, please contact the Executive Officer, PNZ on the numbers or e-mail information above.

The Match Organiser will not be dealing with any importation information.