

Trophy Export Requirements – Namibia

1. Legal Requirements for Trophy Export

To export a hunting trophy from Namibia, the following permits and documents are required:

- **A valid original hunting permit** issued in Namibia.
- **A veterinary certificate** to verify the health status of the trophy.
- **An export permit from the Ministry of Environment, Forestry, and Tourism (MEFT).**
- **An import permit from the receiving country**, with additional requirements depending on the species.
- **For CITES-listed species**, a **CITES export permit** is required, which can only be obtained if a **CITES import permit from the destination country** has already been issued.

2. Documentation Requirements

- **Detailed measurements of the trophy**, especially for species like leopard and cheetah.
- **Photographs of the animal**, required in certain cases to verify species and compliance.
- **Proof of legal origin**, demonstrating that the hunt was conducted according to Namibian hunting regulations.

3. Special Considerations for Certain Species

- **CITES Appendix I species (e.g., leopard, cheetah, elephant, rhinoceros):**
 - Subject to **stricter regulations** and may require additional documentation and verification.
 - **Elephant and rhinoceros trophies** require **detailed measurements of tusks/horns** for export approval.

4. Trophy Preparation & Taxidermy

- **Trophies exported to the European Union must be cleaned according to EU regulations.**
- **Hides require a minimum of 14 days to dry** before shipment.
- **Taxidermy processing times range from 4 to 12 months**, depending on the services performed.
- **Improperly prepared skins may result in hair slippage**, and taxidermy providers are not responsible for such issues.

5. Shipping & Packaging Fees

- **Packing costs are 20% of the total order value or a minimum of \$80 per client (dip/pack/skull on shields).**

- For mounted trophies, packing costs are 10% of the total value, excluding crating fees.
- A \$75 administration fee is charged for handling paperwork.

6. Where to Apply for Permits

Hunters should **contact the Ministry of Environment, Forestry, and Tourism (MEFT) in Namibia** for all necessary permits and documentation.