

Firearms & Ammunition Regulations – Namibia

1. Firearm Regulations

- **Maximum Number of Firearms:**
 - A **maximum of two firearms per hunting client** is allowed.
 - Namibia has **no limit on the number of firearms imported for trophy hunting**, but South Africa restricts transit to **two firearms per person**.
- **Firearms Must Be Declared:**
 - A **temporary import permit is required** for all firearms and ammunition.
 - The permit can be applied for **in advance via email** to the Namibian Police Force.
- **Legal Firearm Types for Hunting:**
 - The **smallest legal caliber for hunting is .270**.
 - Commonly recommended calibers include **.30-06 Springfield, .300 and .338 Winchester Magnum, and .375 H&H**.
- **Prohibited Firearms:**
 - **Handguns, automatic, and semi-automatic weapons (e.g., AK-47s)** are not allowed.
 - **Crossbows are also prohibited.**

2. Ammunition Regulations

- **Import Limits:**
 - A maximum of **100 rounds of ammunition per rifle**.
 - **Airline regulations** usually limit total ammunition weight to **5 kg**.
- **Minimum Muzzle Energy for Hunting:**
 - **1,350 Joules** – Small game (Springbok, Duiker).
 - **2,700 Joules** – Medium game (Kudu, Wildebeest, Oryx, Eland).
 - **5,400 Joules** – Large game (Buffalo, Elephant, Rhino).
- **Prohibited Ammunition:**
 - **Solid-point cartridges** are not allowed.

3. Transport & Storage of Firearms and Ammunition

- **Firearms must be transported in a sturdy, lockable case.**
- **Ammunition must be stored separately in its original packaging.**
- **Black powder and percussion caps cannot be transported by air** but can be purchased in Namibia.