



Rifle permit information

Rifle Permits SA

This is done on form SAPS 520(a) and has no cost implication. You apply at your local police station (firearm officer). It takes about two weeks to be processed. An invitation letter from Phirima Game Ranch will be required by some SAPS stations. The SAPS has Mc Carthy's Rest Borderpost listed as "Severn" on their system and Middelpits border post falls under "Van Zyls Rus". or they can only use "Borderpost/Grenspos" which appear in their system. Use that name as the point where you will exit the country when applying for the permit.

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Mike Botha of Pan African Ammunition is the best "go-to" guy for this. He can usually arrange permits within three weeks. The cost for the permit and his services is R400 per rifle. His phone number is (00267) 393 9830, fax (00267) 393 9831 & his e-mail is paam@it.bw. The application is done on Botswana Form No. 6. The following supporting documents are required

- a. Copy of arm licence
- b. Copy of export permit (last two pages)
- c. Copy of applicants passport
- d. Letter of invitation from Phirima Game Ranch
- e. Letter authorising Mr Mike Botha to act on applicants behalf with the processing of permits in Botswana.

Meat permit information

Meat permit SA

Permits are issued by the Dept. of Agriculture's office on (012) 3197514/7503 and their fax numbers are (012) 3298292/ 3196744. Reasons must be given to increase the quota from 250 kg per person to 500 kg p/p of raw venison. Large bodied species (like eland, gemsbok & wildebeest) must be on the list of animals that are going to be hunted to motivate for the larger quota. Include 100 kg biltong and a few masks, skins, horns, skulls & heads in the permit application as well, so that these can also be exported if so decided. If you want to use Mc Carthy's Rest or the Middelpits border post, The office might ask for a letter from the state vet in Kuruman (Dr Gerrit vd Westhuizen 0825531130 / 053 7123037 or Franciska Einkamerer 053 7121030) that the meat will be inspected at the border post. We recommend that you rather use the Middelpits border post via Van Zyls Rus. There are two meat





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inspectors (Japie Schreuder 0723182305 and Hekroot Rossouw 0828571521) that are farming in the area. It is therefore easy for them to inspect the meat. The travel cost of the inspector to the border post must be paid by the applicant. The amount to be paid will either be R238 (70 km x 2 @ R1.70/km) or R204 (60km x 2 @ R1.70/km), depending on which inspector will inspect the meat. **This letter and tariffs are not applicable if you exit at Ramatlabama or Zeerust Borderposts**

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You just need your RSA permit and passport. After you hunted, the State Veterinarian in Tsabong will inspect the meat and will issue the permit to export the meat and sign the RSA permit. Phirima Game Ranch will assist with this process but you need to inform us in time with respect to your exact date of departure. No costs are involved. For the export of skins and horns, an export permit can be obtained at the local Department of Wildlife office in Tsabong. Once again, inform Phirima Game Ranch in time to enable us to arrange with the officers to issue the permit. Minimal fees like P10 per horn and P50 per skin are applicable.

Company/Contact Details

Our details for applications are as follows :

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