

## **Requirements for importation of firearms and ammunitions by foreign tourists**

01. A complete tourist visa application (see visa requirements), or proof that a tourist visa has already been issued for the planned hunting trip (in this case the applicant must provide his original passport);
02. **Two (02)** application forms to be completed and signed by the applicant; Under-aged persons (below 20 years old at the time of the application) are not authorized to request for a firearms importation permit or to use a firearm while in Cameroon;
03. **Two (02)** passport-size photographs with white background (BOTH EARS MUST BE SEEN);
04. A notarized Curriculum Vitae;
05. A medical certificate attesting that the applicant is in good enough health to undertake a hunting trip to Cameroon.
06. **An application fee (cf. Consular Fees) paid in Cash (only for applications submitted in person to the Embassy) or in the form of a money order, certified check or a check drawn from a business bank account.**
07. **A permit fee (cf. Consular Fees) submitted separately, paid in cash (only for applications submitted in person to the Embassy) or in the form of a money order, certified check or a check drawn from a business bank account.**
08. Some complementary documents or information may eventually be requested by the Embassy.

## **Important General Information**

- 01. Payments with personal checks or credit cards will NOT be accepted;**
02. A maximum of Two (02) guns is allowed per applicant, with a maximum of 50 rounds of ammunition per gun;
03. Travelers who retired from their job still need to precise their profession or occupation prior to retiring. Simply writing **“RETIRED”** is not enough and will result in a delay in processing the application;
04. When issued, a firearms importation permit is valid for 90 days;
05. The beneficiary of a permit has the obligation to re-export any weapon introduced into Cameroon at the end of their stay. It is their responsibility by law;
06. Applicants residing in the U.S.A. are advised to obtain their firearms importation permits from the Cameroon Embassy at the above indicated address;
07. Applications are accepted by mail or only between 9:00am and 1:00pm, Monday through Friday at the Cameroon Embassy. Processing time for a firearms importation permit is approximately 4 business days. Permits shall be picked up only between 3:00pm and 4:00pm;
08. **APPLICANTS UNABLE TO PICK UP THEIR PERMIT IN PERSON FROM THE EMBASSY ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS TO GET THEM BACK.**
05. Application forms can be obtained from the Embassy or downloaded from the Embassy website: [www.cameroonembassyusa.org](http://www.cameroonembassyusa.org)