



## Restricted Goods Permit (RGP)

### Conditions for the export of certain firearms and associated parts, accessories and ammunition using a Restricted Goods Permit

A Restricted Goods Permit authorises the export applicable firearms as part of the export's accompanied personal effects.

#### Conditions

Applicants **must** present a valid Firearm License and a Certificate of Registration (*proof-of-ownership documents*) at the time of application.

An RGP is applicable for the export of firearms, and accompanying parts, accessories and ammunition **excluding** the following firearm types:

- Class C firearms
- Class D firearms
- Fully automatic firearms
- Firearms greater than 0.5" (12.7 mm) in calibre
- Replica firearms
- Antique firearms

Circumstances where an RGP is not applicable:

- for commercial exports
- firearms sent for repair or return
- for the export more than four (4) firearms
- firearm/s sent by mail
- firearm/s going to a destination that is subject to a United Nations or other sanction or arms embargo
- where an export permit has already been obtained from the Department of Defence
- for the export of firearms as unaccompanied personal effects

Firearm parts, accessories and ammunition may only be exported using an RGP if these goods are being exported with the associated firearm, also included on the RGP.

The following quantity limits apply:

- Ammunition:
  - 4000 rounds - target shooting
  - 300 rounds - protection in international waters against piracy
  - 200 rounds - hunting
- Reasonable quantities of associated parts and accessories

Applicants are reminded that the RGP is not valid until an officer of the Australian Customs Service has conducted a physical examination of the firearm/s and associated parts, accessories and ammunition to verify that the description of the goods match those listed on the RGP.

#### Obtaining authorisation to export a firearm not suitable for export using an RGP

If you wish to export a firearm that is not applicable for export using an RGP, you should contact the Defence Trade Control and Compliance Section of the Department of Defence to obtain a standard military export permit.

Applicants are required to complete an Export Application Form and submit this to the Department of Defence for processing. Processing may take up to ten (10) working days for non-sensitive applications, whilst sensitive applications require between 21 working days and three (3) months to process.

If unsure whether the export of certain firearm/s is applicable for export using either an RGP or a standard military export permit, applicants are encouraged to seek advice at the earliest opportunity from the Defence Trade Control and Compliance Section on Tel. 02 6266 2586 or email [dtcc@defence.gov.au](mailto:dtcc@defence.gov.au)

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Export Verification			Export Clearance Number (ECN)	
Customs stamp				
Signature	Position number	Date	Permit number	
Exportation authorised under the Regulation 13E of the Customs (Prohibited Exports) Regulations 1958			Port code Y Y M M D D Sequential No.	

Firearm owner details

1. Firearm owner's name	2. Passport number	3. Country of issue
5. Firearm owner's street address in Australia (PO Box not acceptable)		
6. Firearm License number (copy and attach license)	7. Certificate of registration (copy and attach)	

Exporter details (if different from owner)

8. Exporter's name	9. Passport number	10. Country of issue
11. Exporter's street address in Australia (PO Box not acceptable)		12. Relationship to owner

Travel details

13. Traveller's address when overseas (PO Box not acceptable)		
14. Intended date of departure	15. Port of departure	16. Flight no or vessel name
17. Country of destination		18. Port of arrival (city)

Description of goods

19. Description of firearm/s (include firearm parts, accessories and ammunition accompanying firearm/s)					
NOTE: Limit of 4 firearms per traveller					
QTY	Manufacturer	Model no	Calibre/gauge	Type	Serial no
Did you import the firearms into Australia? If yes, attach copy of importation documentation			Will these goods be returned to Australia?		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

Exporter's declaration

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I am exporting firearm/s in accordance with the provisions contained on this form. I declare that the particulars shown are true and correct. I acknowledge that I must present the goods to an officer of the Australian Customs Service for verification prior to export.

Signature	Printed name	Date
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NOTES:

1. An export declaration must be completed and an Export Clearance Number obtained for the goods on this permit prior to export.

2. This permit is valid for a single export transaction only.

3. This permit covers the consignment specified and is only valid for a period of 28 days from the date of authorisation.

4. If the goods described on this permit are intended for return to Australia, re-import approval must be obtained from the relevant authorities prior to re-entry into Australia.

5. The information provided on this form is required in the administration of export controls and may be disclosed to other agencies entitled to receive it under Australian law.

Authorising Customs Officer's declaration

THIS AUTHORISATION IS NOT VALID UNLESS FIREARMS HAVE BEEN EXAMINED BY CUSTOMS ON EXPORTATION			
Export of the goods described above is authorised under Regulation 13E of the Customs (Prohibited Exports) Regulations 1958 and is subject to the following:			
1. This permit authorises export of the firearms, and corresponding parts, accessories and ammunition listed above only.			
2. The holder of this permit must make the firearms, and the corresponding parts, accessories and ammunition described on this permit available for inspection and verification.			
3. This permit must be carried by the exporter and produced on demand to a Collector of Customs.			
I declare that I am delegated by the Minister for Defence to authorise a Restricted Goods Permit.			
Signature of delegate	Printed name	Position number	Date of authorisation