

Temporary import of weapon from the 3rd countries to Slovakia

(e.g. countries outside EU or Norway)

This is brief step by step summary how to import weapons to the Slovakia.

How to apply for temporary import of weapon:

1. Shooter needs to fill the **Application for the issue of the firearms waybill**. Document must be printed.
2. Shooter must attach an **officially verified invitation** issued by the organizer of shooting competition. Verified invitation will be provided to shooter by SAWS
3. Shooter must attach a **proof of identity** (e.g. copy of your passport) and submit some **document with relation to the firearms**.
4. **Pay the fee 30 EUR or equivalent in USD** by bank transfer. Payment data will be sent to applicant after obtaining and registering the request.

The completed and signed application form shall be submitted to the Embassy / Consular office of the Slovak Republic in your country (for US shooters see: [SVK Embassy Washington D.C.](#)) or generally on website [The Ministry of Foreign Slovak Republic](#).

Sporting shooters arriving by air can also submit the application to the Police Office **at the international airport in the Slovak Republic (immediately after their arrival)** – but as a general rule, it is highly recommended to submit the application form to the Embassy / Consular Office of the Slovak Republic and obtain the Permit for Temporary Non – Commercial Importation of Firearms or Ammunition in advance of the trip.

We strongly recommend asking for the permission in advance. If you decide to ask at the airport and you miss some documents, you risk that your weapons will be seized by Police, or you won't receive approval to enter to country.

The process above is valid for shooters who enter to European Union in the Slovak Republic. If you decide to use airports located outside of Slovak Republic, you will have to ask approval from authorities of all transit countries. In this case we recommend contacting embassies of transit countries and ask them what is required in their country.

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