



Thailand Practical Shooting Associations

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Procedure to Import Firearms into THAILAND

1. Competitors from each and every Region are required to provide firearm information to their Regional Director to fill in the firearm information on the online match registration. The serial number of the actual firearm(s) to be brought into Thailand must match exactly with the serial number on the Permit application. If there are any discrepancies, the firearm(s) will not be allowed to be imported into Thailand. Also the exact quantity and caliber of ammunition to be brought into Thailand by the Competitor must also be clearly recorded on the Permit application and the actual quantity for each caliber of ammunition brought into Thailand by the Competitor SHALL NOT exceed the quantity and caliber specified in the Permit application.

Note, for those Competitors who wish to bring their own ammunition into Thailand, it is required that you only bring your ammunition for your specific firearm(s) TOGETHER with your firearm(s) and that it is cleared through Thai Customs. It is impossible to bring ammunition into Thailand without the firearm. The possession of ammunition is a criminal offense in Thailand and you could be arrested and prosecuted. DO NOT therefore bring any ammunition with you unless you have applied to do so in your Permit application. All ammunition will be subjected to 30% Import Tax.

2. Prepare a photocopy of your passport, sign the photocopy and send by mail or scan and e-mail with the Firearm and Ammunition Import Permit form.
3. The Match Organizer will apply for the temporary import permit on behalf of Competitor and will obtain the permit before Competitor arrives in Thailand.
4. A Match Organizer Representative will meet you at Baggage Claim upon your arrival at the Suvarnabhumi International Airport Arrival Hall (after you have passed through immigration formality). Our Representative will then walk you



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through and assist you with Thai Customs to import your firearm(s) and ammunition into Thailand.

5. After the Competitor's firearm(s) and ammunition have been checked against the permit (serial number, caliber), the Competitor will be allowed to keep his firearm(s) and ammunition with him but will only be allowed to transport his firearm and ammunition from the airport to the hotel in Pattaya. The Competitor can also keep the firearm(s) and ammunition during the match days whilst you are in Pattaya. Firearms are strictly permitted at the Range and the Pattaya Hotel room only. Competitors cannot travel to other areas within Thailand with their firearm(s) and ammunition before and after the match. Competitor shall keep the firearm at his own responsibility, liability and safekeeping. Carrying or taking the firearm in Thai Public areas is strictly forbidden and a very serious criminal offence in Thailand. The Match Organizer shall not be responsible for any law violations by the Competitor.
6. Please note that all firearms and firearm magazines shall be carried / transported unloaded in suitable hard/rigid cases or gun cases which can be locked. All ammunition must be carried separately and not loaded into magazines or carried in the same case as the firearm. On the Range, the carrying and use of firearms shall be strictly in accordance with the Match Rules and the Match Organizer's instructions.
7. After the last day of the Match, Competitors who wish to travel around Thailand before their departure from Thailand can make arrangements with the Match Organizer Representative for safe custody of their firearm(s) and ammunition during the time of their travels. The Match Organizer Representative will then meet you at Suvarnabhumi International Airport on the day arranged and hand your firearm(s) back to you before your departure from Thailand.



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8. Before your departure from Thailand (before you check in with your airline), the Competitor must undergo a mandatory Thai Customs check to clear firearm(s) and ammunition for exportation from Thailand to your original point of departure and once cleared the Competitor can then check-in his firearm(s) and ammunition with the airline. The Match Organizer Representative will assist you with this Thai Customs clearance check.

9. Please fill this form and send back to the following email or address:
Mailing Address: 15 Somdejchaopraya Road, Somdejchaopraya,
Klongsan, BKK, 10600, Thailand
Email Address: feaipsc@gmail.com