Procedure for Temporary Import - Export Firearms to THAILAND

Suvarnabhumi International Airport Bangkok (BKK)

VERY IMPORTANT NOTICE: ACCORDING TO THE LAWS OF THAILAND WHEN TRAVELLING WITH YOUR FIREARM YOUR FIREARM MUST BE KEPT UNLOADED AT ALL TIMES AND ANY AMMUNITION THAT YOU ARE CARRYING FOR YOUR FIREARM MUST BE KEPT SEPARATE FROM THE FIREARM.

IMPORTING FIREARM (ARRIVALS)

- 1. **Firearm Information:** You must personally check all information on the Temporary Import Permit and ensure that it is correct. The serial number engraved or stamped on the actual firearm must exactly match the serial number recorded on the Temporary Import Permit application. If there are any discrepancies, the firearm will not be allowed into Thailand.
- 2. **Photo Copies:** Please print out the Temporary Import Permit, at least 6 copies, together with 6 copies of your passport photo page and bring all copies with you.
- **3. Firearm Collection:** Upon your arrival at Suvarnabhumi International Airport Thailand, please collect your firearm at Extra Size Baggage Collection Office and your luggage from the conveyor and proceed to Customs Office nearby Custom Red Channel Exit B or C (behind Baggage Claim Number 15 or 20). See **ARRIVALS LAYOUT below:**



- 4. Firearm Import: The Customs Officer will process your firearm import by checking firearm serial number against the original Temporary Import Permit. The Customs Officer will make a photocopy of your permit and certify that photocopy and give that copy back to you. Please always keep this certified copy with you. (If you need assistance, please call Mr. Lek at +6689-109-0407).
- 5. Ammunition Import: You must declare at Customs, all ammunition brought with you into Thailand AND RECORD IT ON YOUR APPLICATION. If you don't bring ammunition with you, you can skip this process by informing the Customs Officer that you didn't bring any ammunition and the Customs Officer will let you go. After checking your firearm, the Customs Officer will check the amount and calibre of ammunition that will be imported to Thailand. Please note that ammunition imported into Thailand must be of the same calibre as the firearm recorded on the Temporary Import Permit and may be subject to import tax (30% of your purchased price). Once you make import tax payment, Customs Officer will let you go.
- 6. **Own Ammunition:** Shooters who wish to import their own ammunition, it is required that you only bring ammunition of the same calibre as your firearm TOGETHER with your Firearm. It is impossible to ONLY IMPORT Ammunition into Thailand. You could be arrested and prosecuted with criminal charges should you attempt to.



EXPORTING FIREARM (DEPARTURES)

(Notice: You Need to arrive at Suvarnabhumi International Airport at Least 3 Hours before your SCHEDULED Departure time)

1. When you arrive at **Departures of Suvarnabhumi International Airport**, please proceed to the Customs Office at the Departure Hall 4th Floor behind check-in Row F and G (located behind Kasikorn Bank and Siam Commercial Bank Counter near Thai Airways Ticket Office). The Customs Officer will check the Firearm Serial number and sign out on the back of the Original Temporary Import Permit. See **DEPARTURES LAYOUT below:**



2. After the Customs Officer has checked your firearm against your Temporary Import Permit, please proceed to your Airline check-in counter with your firearm and luggage and check-in with the Airline. Please inform the Airline Officer that you are travelling with a Sports firearm in your possession. The Airline Officer will call Airport Security Officer to take you to load your firearm at **Extra Size Baggage Loading 1 (Y1 Counter)**.

3. **At Y1 Counter**, you will fill the firearm transport form and pay a fee 100THB. The Airport Security Officer will then give you Firearm Loading Documents and the Airport Security Officer will take your firearm from you, and you can then proceed through Immigration and to the Gate. You will pick up your firearm at the airport of your final destination. Please keep all documents for 3 weeks and take photo of all documents you received and email to <u>thpsa.asso@gmail.com</u>.

Please refer to the route map and photos below for further information:







