OMB No. 1512-0019 (06/30/00)

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND FIREARMS
RELEASE AND RECEIPT OF IMPORTED FIREARMS, AMMUNITION AND IMPLEMENTS OF WAR

(See Instructions on Back)

SECTION I - IMPORTATION INFORMATION

(Use a separate ATF Form 6A (5330.3C) to describe articles imported under each permit. Also, use a separate form for each shipment under the same permit.)

1. NAME AND ADDRESS OF IMPORTER		2. NAME AND ADDRESS OF FOREIGN SELLER 3. NAME AND ADDRESS OF FOREIGN SHIPPER
4. FEDERAL LICENSE NO. *(If any)* ▶	EXPIRATION DATE	5. COUNTRY WHERE MANUFACTURED
6. IMPORT PERMIT NO. *(When Importation Authorized by Permit)*	7. TELEPHONE NO.	8. GROSS VALUE OF SHIPMENT *(In U.S. dollars)*

9. SHIPMENT OF FIREARMS, AMMUNITION AND/OR IMPLEMENTS OF WAR

NUMBER AND KINDS OF PACKAGES *a*	DESCRIPTION *(name of manufacturer; type of firearm, model, caliber, serial number, etc.; caliber, size or gauge and type of ammunition, e.g., ball, incendiary, wadcutter, etc.)* *b*	QUANTITY EACH TYPE *c*

SECTION II - CERTIFICATION OF RELEASE FROM U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE

10. PORT OF ENTRY	11. CUSTOMS ENTRY OR ID NO.	12. TYPE OF ENTRY ☐ CONSUMPTION ☐ WAREHOUSE ☐ INFORMAL	13. DATE RELEASED

14. I certify that the above articles were authorized for importation by the Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, and were released from the custody of the U.S. Customs Service or were authorized to be removed from a Customs bonded warehouse or foreign trade zone.

IMPORT PERMIT NUMBER:

15. SIGNATURE OF CUSTOMS OFFICIAL	16. TITLE	17. DATE

SECTION III - VERIFICATION OF IMPORTATION
(completed by licensed importers only)

18. I HAVE EXAMINED THE ABOVE SHIPMENT AND FOUND IT TO:

☐ CONTAIN THE FIREARMS, AMMUNITION AND/OR IMPLEMENTS OF WAR IN THE EXACT QUANTITY AND AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 9 ABOVE, OR

☐ CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING DISCREPANCIES:

I declare under the penalties provided by law, that this verification of Importation is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief and that each firearm is marked and can be identified as required by 27 CFR Part 178.

19. SIGNATURE OF IMPORTER	20. TITLE OR STATUS *(Individual, member of firm; if officer of corporation, give title)*	21. DATE

INSTRUCTIONS

1. **General.** ATF Form 6A (5330.3C) is required for every importation of firearm(s), ammunition or implement(s) of war unless the person importing or bringing the articles into the United States establishes to the satisfaction of U.S. Customs Service that he previously took the articles out of the United States.

2. **Section I.** Action by Importer. - To obtain release of firearm(s), ammunition and/or implements of war from the custody of U.S. Customs, the importer should complete Section I of the form. The importer should present this form and his Permit, ATF Form 6 - Part I (5330.3A) or ATF Form 6 - Part II (5330.3B) to U.S. Customs. *(A person who is licensed as an importer of firearms or ammunition should prepare Section I of the form in duplicate and use the copy of his verification of importation, as directed by instruction 4.)*

3. **Section II.** Action by U.S. Customs Official. - The Customs official should complete Section II of this form if he is satisfied that the shipment of firearm(s), ammunition and/or implements of war was authorized by the Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms. The Customs official should return the Permit, ATF Form 6 - Part I (5330.3A) or ATF Form 6 - Part II (5330.3B) to the importer and mail the Form 6A to the address specified below.

4. **Section III.** Action by Licensed Importer. - (a) Within 15 days after the article(s) has been released from Customs custody, the licensed importer shall complete Section III of his copy of the form and mail it to the address specified below.
(b) [Title 27 CFR Part 178 requires that] Within 15 days after release from Customs custody, each firearm imported shall be identified by engraving or casting on it the following: (1) serial number, (2) model, (3) caliber or gauge, (4) name of manufacturer and country where manufactured, and (5) the name, city and State of the importer. The licensed importer shall also post in his permanent records all required information regarding the importation (27 CFR 178.112).

PRIVACY ACT INFORMATION

The following information is provided pursuant to Section 3 of the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. Section 552a(e)(3)).

1. **AUTHORITY.** Solicitation of this information is made pursuant to the Gun Control Act of 1968 (18 U.S.C. Section 925(a)(4)), and Section 38 of the Arms Export Control Act of 1976 (22 U.S.C. Section 2778). Disclosure of this information by the applicant is mandatory for the release and receipt of imported firearms, ammunition, and implements of war.

2. **PURPOSE.** To determine that the importation of firearms and ammunition has taken place, to verify that the term(s) was (were) released to and received by the importer or his agent, and to verify that the items released were the items listed on the application for importation.

3. **ROUTINE USES.** The information will be used by ATF to make the determinations set forth in paragraph 2. In addition, the information may be disclosed to other Federal, State, foreign and local law enforcement and regulatory agency personnel to verify information on the application and to aid in the performance of their duties with respect to the regulation of firearms or ammunition. The information may further be disclosed to the Justice Department if it appears that the furnishing of false information may constitute a violation of Federal law.

4. **EFFECTS OF NOT SUPPLYING THE INFORMATION REQUESTED.** Failure to supply complete information will delay processing and may cause denial of the application.

PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT NOTICE

This request is in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. This information collection is mandatory pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 925, 26 U.S.C. 5844, and 22 U.S.C. 2778. The purpose of this information collection is to allow ATF to determine that the article(s) described on the form have been released by the U.S. Customs Service to the importer and to verify that the article(s) authorized to be imported were received by the importer.

The estimated average burden associated with this collection information is .4 hour(s) per respondent or recordkeeper, depending on individual circumstances. Comments concerning the accuracy of this burden estimate and suggestions for reducing this burden should be directed to the Reports Management Officer, Document Services Branch, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Washington, DC 20226.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

MAILING INFORMATION

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