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## WHAT IS IMPORTABLE? AND WHAT IS NOT IMPORTABLE?

While many firearms are importable, many interesting, collectible – and perfectly legal firearms – are not importable. Here's a quick field guide:

### ➤ **TOO SMALL = NOT IMPORTABLE**

- ✓ Barrel less than 3.5 inches = NOT IMPORTABLE
  - ❖ COLT Python with 3 inch barrel – NOT IMPORTABLE
  - ❖ SMITH & WESSON Model 60 with 2 inch barrel – NOT IMPORTABLE
  - ❖ WALTHER PPK – NOT IMPORTABLE
- ✓ ATF uses a point system to determine importability. Small frame / small caliber / small barrel handguns (such as the Glock 28 in caliber .380) do not meet the minimum score. You'll find a copy of ATF Factoring Criteria Form 5330.5 on the last page of this document to run your own numbers.

### ➤ **NOT SAFE = NOT IMPORTABLE**

Many old and collectible firearms do not pass modern safety tests. They are perfectly legal to own – but from a public safety standpoint, if they're not safe, they're not importable. ATF does not publish a list – but most old handguns that do not have some type of hammer/firing pin block do not make the cut.

- ❖ British WEBLEY revolvers – NOT IMPORTABLE.

### ➤ **US MILITARY = NOT IMPORTABLE**

This is a US Dept. of State foreign policy decision, not an ATF decision. US Martial arms, once sold or gifted to a foreign government, cannot return to the US without the written permission of the US Dept. of State.

- ❖ US M1 Garand = NOT IMPORTABLE
- ❖ US M1911 = NOT IMPORTABLE
- ❖ US M1903 Springfield = NOT IMPORTABLE
- ❖ US M1 CARBINE = NOT IMPORTABLE
- ❖ Anything with a US Government mark, including S&W revolvers = NOT IMPORTABLE.

### ➤ **SEMI-AUTOMATIC RIFLE THAT USES DETACHABLE MAGAZINE = NOT IMPORTABLE**

- ❖ AR-15 – NOT IMPORTABLE
- ❖ SVT-40 – NOT IMPORTABLE
- ❖ BENELLI MR-1 – NOT IMPORTABLE

### ➤ **FOREIGN MILITARY = MAYBE**

- ✓ **Must be in original military configuration.**
- ✓ P08 Luger, P38 pistol, K98 rifle, Lee-Enfield, French MAS, most Swiss arms, Mosin-Nagant OK
  - ❖ Anything made with surplus military parts, pieces, barrels = NOT IMPORTABLE

A wide variety of interesting firearms are readily importable in the US. We can make it happen.

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Specializing in the import & export of firearms and components.



## Factoring Criteria for Weapons

NOTE: The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives reserves the right to preclude importation of any revolver or pistol which achieves an apparent qualifying score but does not adhere to the provisions of Section 925(d)(3) of Amended Chapter 44, Title 18 U.S.C.

Pistol			Revolver		
Model:			Model:		
<b>Prerequisites</b>			<b>Prerequisites</b>		
1. The pistol must have a positive manually operated safety device. 2. The combined length and height must not be less than 10" with the height ( <i>right angle measurement to barrel without magazine or extension</i> ) being at least 4" and the length being at least 6".			1. Must pass safety test. 2. Must have overall frame ( <i>with conventional grips</i> ) length ( <i>not diagonal</i> ) of 4 1/2" minimum. 3. Must have a barrel length of at least 3".		
Individual Characteristics	Point Value	Point Sub Total	Individual Characteristics	Point Value	Point Sub Total
Overall Length For Each 1/4" Over 6"	1		<u>Barrel Length (Muzzle to Cylinder Face)</u> Less Than 4"	0	
<u>Frame Construction</u> Investment Cast or Forged Steel	15		For Each 1/4" Over 4"	1/2	
Investment Cast or Forged Hts Alloy	20		<u>Frame Construction</u> Investment Cast or Forged Steel	15	
Weapon Weight W/Magazine ( <i>unloaded</i> ) Per Ounce	1		Investment Cast or Forged Hts Alloy	20	
<u>Caliber</u> .22 Short and .25 Auto	0		Weapon Weight (Unloaded) Per Ounce	1	
.22 LR and 7.65MM to .380 Auto	3		<u>Caliber</u> .22 Short to .25 ACP	0	
9mm Parabellum and Over	10		.22 LR and .30 to .38 S&W	3	
<u>Safety Features</u> Locked Breech Mechanism	5		.38 Special	4	
Loaded Chamber Indicator	5		.357 Mag and Over	5	
Grip Safety	3		<u>Miscellaneous Equipment</u> Adjustable Target Sights (Drift or Click)	5	
Magazine Safety	5		Target Grips	5	
Firing Pin Block or Lock	10		Target Hammer and Target Trigger	5	
<u>Miscellaneous Equipment</u> External Hammer	2		<b>Safety Test</b>		
Double Action	10		A double action revolver must have a safety feature which automatically (or in a single action revolver by manual operation) causes the hammer to retract to a point where the firing pin does not rest upon the primer of the cartridge. The safety device must withstand the impact of a weight equal to the weight of the revolver dropping from a distance of 36" in a line parallel to the barrel upon the rear of the hammer spur, a total of 5 times.		
Drift Adjustable Target Sight	5				
Click Adjustable Target Sight	10				
Target Grips	5				
Target Trigger	2				
<b>Score Achieved (Qualifying Score is 75 Points)</b>			<b>Score Achieved (Qualifying Score is 45 Points)</b>		