



RETURNING TO THE UNITED STATES WITH A FIREARM

Just as importantly, is your USA Customs clearance of your firearm on your return trip home.

It is essential that you obtain the USA Customs form 4457 for the firearm(s) you bring into New Zealand. This form must be completed and signed/stamped by a US Customs Officer before your departure from the United States. Customs is interested in where you purchased the firearm for tax purposes. On the Form 4457, list not only the firearm details – make, model, caliber and serial number, but also the scope details – make, model and serial number.

You can obtain more information regarding USA customs regulations on firearms using the following website link:

<http://www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/travel/clearing/>

A list of all the USA Ports of Entry, by State, can be found on the following website link:

<http://.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/toolbox/contacts/ports/>