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## WHO WE ARE

- Licensed Customs Broker/Certified Customs Import & Export Specialist
  - Facilitates the clearance of commercial and non-commercial goods by working closely with Canada Customs as well as a vast array of government agencies including the Canadian Food Inspection Agency.
- Freight Forwarding/International Logistics
  - Arranges for international shipping through a strong understanding of incoterms as well as a wide network of carriers to provide competitive rates including: air freight, border crossings, consolidated shipments and handling services
- Compliance
  - Uses a vast knowledge of Canadian Customs and CFIA Regulations to ensure import and export activities conform to the rules and regulations.
- Consulting
  - Works directly with importers and exporters to create an affordable and efficient international shipping plan, obtain the necessary documentation to meet government regulations and assist with local trucking and warehousing here in Canada
- Certified Disinfection Facility
  - CFIA certified warehouse to disinfect and safely store CFIA rejected shipments. Certifies trailers to transport trophies from port of entry to our facility.

## WHAT WE DO

- Apply for all required permits for importing firearms into foreign countries for hunting
- Arrange pickup, shipment and importing of your trophies world wide
- Arrange for all permits for exporting and importing trophies
- Customs clearance into Canada and worldwide
- Certified Disinfection Facility
- Personalized Service

## 2016 RIGEL FEES

Wire Transfer	\$60 / wire
Importing Fee	\$250 / person <i>*inquire about our group rates</i>
Canadian Export Firearms Permits	\$100 / person
South African Firearm Import Permits (includes meet & greet in SA airport)	\$300 / person
Disinfection Fee*	\$50 / animal
Cartage for CFIA rejected shipment*	\$400 / shipment approx
Cites Documentation	\$50 / permit
Export Permits	\$30 / permit
Plastic Shipping Crates	TBD

\*note – disinfection fee and cartage are only required *if* Canadian Food Inspection Agency rejects the shipment because of bugs and/or improperly packaged shipments. Rigel holds no responsibility for improperly processed trophies while overseas.

## FAQ

### 1. What is the cost of export and import fees?

- There will be 3 invoices. Dip & Pack, Export, Import. The cost of these will depend on the number of animals and the number of people in a group.
  - Note that the Dip and Pack and Export are paid to the overseas companies and are in USD. Rigel will accept a credit card payment from you and we can wire the companies on your behalf.
  - The importing is payable to Rigel and in is CDN funds.
- The weight of the crates determine the cost to ship. A larger group generally pays less for exporting / importing because we will consolidate the trophies.
- Whenever possible, multiple shipments will be consolidated to ensure the best rate.
- General Guidelines are:
  1. Dip & Pack - \$150 per animal
  2. Export - \$200 per animal
  3. Import - \$150 per animal

### 2. Does it cost more to ship finished work or dip and pack?

- Finished work is much more expensive to ship because of the much larger crate sizes.
- It does not cost extra to ship the hides if they have been tanned there.

### 3. What about special permits or costs?

- Airlines do not carry warthogs, so there is an additional cost to ship these over. It's not a problem to ship them, but there is an additional charge.
- There is also an additional charge for cites animals.

### 4. What needs to be done before I leave?

- Call us!
- Get tags from Rigel and a letter for your outfitter informing them we will be importing for you.

**5. What needs to be done when I am there?**

- Attach the tags you got from us to your hides and horns.
- Once at the taxidermist / dip and pack they will get in touch with us for the rest.

**6. What needs to be done when I get home?**

- Let me know when you are back and I will contact the dip and pack company and get the exporting / importing started.

**7. Where do my trophies get shipped to?**

- This will get shipped to our warehouse if disinfection is required.
- We can ship everything to our warehouse and send it out anywhere in the world from here.

**8. Do you have any recommends for dip-and pack?**

- Generally the safari company has a dip and pack they use. If they do, I would recommend using them as you will likely get a better rate.

**9. Do you pick up from dip and pack or do they deliver?**

- We arrange all pick up. Once you have harvested the animal and it has been delivered to dip and pack, we take care of the rest?

**10. Do I need to have dip/pack booked before we go?**

- All hides/horns must be properly processed in order to clear customs. Your outfitter will take care of all of this for you.

**11. Can more than one hunter use same crate?**

- Yes, we will consolidate as many shipments as well can to get the best rate
- This can mean waiting an extra month to wait for another safari to finish if the time works out. If this is not something you wish to do we can send your shipment on its own.