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Firearms: Importation of Air Rifles and 'Ammunition'

1. Air Rifles

In Canada air guns/rifles with a muzzle velocity over 152.4 m/s, 500 fps, or 5.7 joules require a **Non-Resident Firearm Declaration form (RCMP 5589).

Thus Athletes and teams from outside Canada must declare their air rifles to the *Canada Border Services Agency* (CBSA) upon arriving in Canada. Each individual must import their own air rifle.

- **Feinwerkbau P75 Biathlon:**
 - Muzzle velocity 169.7 m/s to 174 m/s (557 fps to 574 fps)
Declaration: YES
- **STEYR LGB 1 Biathlon:**
 - Muzzle velocity 150.8 m/s, (495 fps - Certified)
Declaration: No
- The **Non-Resident Firearm Declaration** form (RCMP 5589) should be filled out prior to your arrival in Canada, **but NOT signed**.
- You will present it to the *Canada Border Services Agency* (CBSA) Officer at your point of entry.

*The *Canada Border Services Agency* officer (CBSA) must witness your signature.*

A confirmed firearm declaration fee is **CAN \$25**, regardless of the number of firearms listed on it. It is valid only for the person who signs it and only for those firearms listed on the **Non-Resident Firearm Declaration** (RCMP 5589). If applicable, use the **Non-resident Firearm Declaration Continuation Sheet** (RCMP 5590).

Once the declaration has been confirmed by the CBSA officer it acts as a *firearms licence* for the owner and is valid for 60 days.

Non-Resident Firearm Declaration form (RCMP 5589)

<http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/cfp-pcaf/form-formulaire/pdfs/5589-eng.pdf>

Non-Resident Firearm Declaration Continuation form (RCMP 5590)

<http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/cfp-pcaf/form-formulaire/pdfs/5590-eng.pdf>

Firearms Safety/Transporting

<http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/cfp-pcaf/fs-fd/storage-entrepotage-eng.htm>

2. 'Ammunition'

You are not required to declare 'ammunition' for Air guns/Rifles as these pellets do not contain gunpowder/propellant.

For more information on Firearms in Canada visit:

Canadian Firearms Program

www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/cfp-pcaf/information/visit/index-eng.htm

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<http://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/import/iefw-iefw-eng.html>

<http://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/publications/dm-md/d19/d19-13-2-eng.htm>

Canadian Air Transport Security Authority

http://www.catsa.gc.ca/complete-item-list?keys=&field_wtp_category_tid=6&nid=&page=2