



TROPHY SHIPPING & IMPORTING INSTRUCTIONS

Made easy

STEP ONE

COMPLETE FORM



Prior to your trip, complete the USFWS Form 3-177 (Fish and Wildlife Service Declaration for Importation of Fish and Wildlife) online at <https://edecs.fws.gov>. Follow the instructions provided to fill out the form.

Print 4 copies - one for customs, one for USFWS, one to accompany the trophies, and one for your own records.

STEP TWO

INFORM USFWS



At least 48 hours prior to landing in the US, call the USFWS office at your port of entry to let them know your flight number and time of arrival. See the attached listing of contact information for common ports of entry.

STEP THREE

PREP FOR TRAVEL



Birds: All birds must have at least one wing attached to the body. The birds must be clearly marked with the hunter's name, species, date collected, and location collected. Place each species in separate plastic bags marked with the species, sex, and number of birds. Multiple species may be transported in the same container.

Documents: You must have the export permit, trophy tags, exporting country's hunting license, and any other documents required by the exporting country. Please make sure to have export permits validated. Make sure to verify export paperwork with your outfitter.

STEP FOUR

AT CUSTOMS



Declare the trophies on the customs form as "meat, animal, and animal/wildlife products." The US Customs and Border Protection (CBP) will review the import documents, inspect the shipment, and verify Kanati Studio as a USDA Approved Establishment. The CBP agent will then issue a VS-16-78 form which will authorize the movement of the trophies from the port of entry to Kanati Studio. The VS-16-78 must accompany the trophies. Lastly, the container will be wrapped with a quarantine tape, which must be intact upon arrival at Kanati Studio.

Kanati Studio's USDA Approved Establishment #: PA0018

STEP FIVE

TO KANATI



Once the trophies are cleared at customs and the VS-16-78 has been issued, you have 10 days to get the trophies to Kanati Studio. You may either hand deliver or ship the trophies to Kanati Studio.