

<p>DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY U.S. Customs and Border Protection</p> <p><b>CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION FOR PERSONAL EFFECTS TAKEN ABROAD</b></p> <p>19 CFR 148.1</p>		<p>Number</p>
<p>Name of Owner</p>	<p>Address of Owner</p>	
<p>Description of Articles</p>		
<p><i>I certify that the information shown hereon is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.</i></p>		<p>Signature of Owner</p>
<p>Port</p>	<p>Date</p>	<p>Signature of CBP Official</p>
<p>▲ Certifying officer shall draw lines through all unused spaces with ink. ▼</p>		

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## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Complete the **Original** only.
2. **Prior to Departure**, present the described articles and the completed form to a CBP Officer for comparison and signing of the form.
3. The signed form is to be returned to the applicant and must be shown to CBP each time the registered article(s) are returned.
4. **This certificate is not transferable.**
5. **Note:** Foreign repairs or alterations to articles (whether or not the articles are registered with CBP) are dutiable. Such repairs or alterations must be declared to Customs when the articles reenter the United States, whether or not they were done free of charge.



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### Traveler temporarily taking a firearm, rifle, gun or shotgun abroad for hunting purposes

#### Question

Traveler temporarily taking a firearm, rifle, gun or shotgun abroad for hunting purposes

#### Answer

Customs and Border Protection (CBP) advises travelers to register their **firearms** prior to taking them overseas to expedite clearance upon their return to the United States.



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The traveler must physically take the firearm to a CBP office and have a CBP Officer record the serial number and description on a Certificate of Registration form ~~CBP Form 4457~~

The CBP Officer will give the traveler the Certificate of Registration form to present upon their return to the United States.

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