

BUYING, SELLING OR TRANSPORTING INSTRUMENTS INTERNATIONALLY

New rules apply to buying , selling , or even bringing rosewood guitars across international borders. As of January a permit has to be obtained to ship a Guitar with any amount, or any type of rosewood. A bass was ordered in January and waited 2 months for the manufacturer to get the permit to ship the bass as it had a rosewood fretboard.

See following article published by IBMA before making any transaction or even carrying your rosewood or vintage guitar into the US.

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