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EXPLANATORY NOTE

As stated in Section 5, Article II of the 1987 Constitution, it is the declared policy of the State that, "The maintenance of peace and order, the protection of life, liberty, and property, and the promotion of the general welfare are essential for the enjoyment by all the people of the blessings of democracy."

To give force and effect to the aforesaid provision, Republic Act No. 10591, otherwise known as the "Comprehensive Firearms and Ammunition Regulation Act" was enacted. The said Act sought to provide for a comprehensive law regulating the ownership, possession, carrying, manufacture, dealing in and importation of firearms, ammunition or parts thereof. However, statistics show the proliferation of loose firearms, illegal manufacturing of firearms and ammunition, and crimes involving unregistered firearms are still prevalent in our country.

Data gathered by the Philippine National Police show that from 2013 to 2015, ninety-nine percent (99%) of firearm-related crimes involved unlicensed firearms. Also, data from the Firearms and Explosives Office show that there are 1, 747, 775 firearms with expired registration.

This bill seeks to streamline the registration and renewal process of gun ownership, manufacturing, dealing, selling, importing, exporting and gunsmithing. It is hoped that through this bill, registration of firearms and firearm - related activities such as those aforementioned will be encouraged and eventually, proliferation of loose firearms and its effects on peace and order of our country will be curbed.

In view of the foregoing, the passage of this bill is earnestly sought.

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**AN ACT PROMOTING RESPONSIBLE GUN HANDLING AND OWNERSHIP,
FOSTERING THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE FIREARMS INDUSTRY AND GROWTH
OF SPORT SHOOTING BY AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO.
10591, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "COMPREHENSIVE FIREARMS AND
AMMUNITION REGULATION ACT"**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress
assembled:*

SECTION 1. For the purpose of this Act, Section 2 of Republic Act No. 10591, otherwise known as the "Comprehensive Firearms and Ammunition Regulation Act" is hereby amended as follows:

"Section 2. Declaration of State Policy. – It is the policy of the State to maintain peace and order and protect the people against violence. The State also recognizes the right of [its qualified citizens] **EVERY INDIVIDUAL TO SELF DEFENSE AND TO PROTECT ONE'S LIBERTY, PROPERTY AND HONOR [to self-defense through] WITH THE USE OF FIREARMS** when it is the reasonable means to repel the unlawful aggression under the circumstances [,the use of firearms].

Towards this end, the State shall provide for a comprehensive law regulating the ownership, possession, carrying, manufacture, dealing in and importing of firearms, ammunition, or parts thereof, in order to provide legal support to law enforcement agencies in their campaign against crime, stop the proliferation of illegal firearms or weapons and the illegal manufacture of firearms or weapons, ammunition and parts thereof. **TO THIS END, THE STATE SHALL PROMOTE RESPONSIBLE GUN HANDLING AND OWNERSHIP, STREAMLINE AND DECENTRALIZE GOVERNMENT PROCESSES PURSUANT TO EASE OF DOING BUSINESS, ENCOURAGE AND INCENTIVIZE INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCEMENT, STIMULATE GROWTH IN THE FIREARM AND DEFENSE INDUSTRY AND PROMOTE SPORT SHOOTING.**

SECTION 2. For the purpose of this Act, subsections (a) (b), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (l), (m), (n), (o), (p), (q), (r), (v), (w), (x), (y), (z), (aa), (bb), (cc), (dd) and (ee) of Section 3 of the Comprehensive Firearms and Ammunition Regulation Act are hereby amended as follows:

“(a) **Accessories OF A FIREARM** refer to parts of a firearm which may enhance or increase the operational efficiency or accuracy of a firearm but will not constitute any of the major or minor internal parts thereof such as, but not limited to, laser scope, telescopic sight, **BASE PAD, GRIP, MAGAZINE AND** sound suppressor or silencer.

(b) Ammunition refers to a complete [unfixed] **UNFIRED** unit consisting of a bullet, gunpowder, cartridge case and primer or loaded shell for use in any firearm.

1. **BULLET REFERS TO THE PROJECTILE PROPELLED THROUGH THE BARREL OF A FIREARM BY MEANS OF THE EXPANSIVE FORCE OF GASES COMING FROM BURNING GUNPOWDER.**

2. **CARTRIDGE CASE REFERS TO THE CONTAINER, USUALLY METAL AND CYLINDRICAL IN SHAPE, TO BE LOADED WITH A PRIMER, POWDER CHARGE AND BULLET. AFTER LOADING, IT BECOMES A COMPLETE CARTRIDGE, OF WHICH THE CASE IS BUT ONE ELEMENT. IT IS COMMONLY MADE OF BRASS, ALTHOUGH SOME MODERN CARTRIDGE CASES ARE MADE OF STEEL, ALUMINUM, OR OTHER MATERIALS.**

3. **GUNPOWDER REFERS TO ANY EXPLOSIVE POWDER USED TO PROPEL PROJECTILES INTENDED FOR FIREARMS.**

4. **PRIMER, ALSO CALLED AN “IGNITER”, REFERS TO A CARTRIDGE COMPONENT USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF SETTING FIRE TO IGNITE THE GUNPOWDER.**

(e) *Authority to Import* refers to a document issued by the [Chief of the Philippine National Police (PNP)] **FEO OF THE PNP** authorizing the importation of firearms, [or their] **ITS** parts, ammunition and **ITS** components.

(f) *Authorized dealer* refers to any person, legal entity, corporation, partnership or business entity duly licensed by the [Firearms and Explosive Office (FEO) of the] **PNP** to engage in the business of buying and selling ammunition, firearms or parts thereof, at wholesale or retail basis.

(g) *Authorized importer* refers to any person, legal entity, corporation, partnership or business duly licensed by the [Firearms and Explosive Office (FEO) of the] **PNP** to engage in the business of importing ammunition and firearms, or parts thereof into the territory of the Republic of the Philippines for purposes of sale or distribution under the provisions of this Act.

- (h) *Authorized manufacturer* refers to any person, legal entity, corporation, or partnership duly licensed by the [Firearms and Explosive Office (FEO) of the] PNP to engage in the business of manufacturing firearms, and ammunition or parts thereof for purposes of sale or distribution.
- (i) *Confiscated Firearm* refers to a firearm that is taken into custody by the PNP, National Bureau of Investigation (NBI), Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA) [and all] **OR** other Law Enforcement Agencies (LEAS) by reason of their mandate and must be necessarily reported or turned over to the [PEO of the PNP] **FEO**.
- (l) *Firearm* refers to any handheld or portable weapon, whether a small arm or light weapon, that expels or is design to expel a bullet, shot, slug, missile or any projectile, which is discharged by means of expansive force of gases from burning gunpowder or other form of combustion or any similar instrument or implement; Provided that, for the purposes of this Act, the [barrel,] frame or receiver is considered a firearm.
- (m) *Firearms Information Management System (FIMS)* refers to [the compilation of all data and information on firearms ownership and disposition for record purposes] **A COMPUTERIZED SYSTEM THAT ESTABLISHES A DATABASE OF THE LICENSEE AND THE REGISTERED FIREARMS INFORMATION AND GENERATES REPORTS WHICH INCLUDE THE PRINTING OF LICENSE AND CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION AND DISPOSITION.**
- (n) *Forfeited firearm* refers to a firearm that is subject to forfeiture by reason of court order as accessory penalty or for the disposition by the **FEO** [of the PNP] of firearms considered as abandoned, surrendered, confiscated or revoked in compliance with existing rules and regulations.
- (o) *Gun Club* refers to an organization duly registered with and [accredited in good standing] **AUTHORIZED** by the **FEO** [of the PNP] which is established for the purpose of propagating **GUN SAFETY AND** responsible [and safe] gun ownership, proper appreciation and use of firearms by its members, for the purpose of sports and shooting competition, self-defense and collection purposes.
- (p) *Gunsmith* refers to any person, legal entity, corporation, partnership or business duly licensed by the **FEO** [of the PNP] to engage in the business of repairing firearms and other weapons, or constructing or assembling firearms and weapons from finished or manufactured parts thereof on a per order basis and not in commercial quantities, or of making minor parts for the purpose of repairing or assembling said firearms or weapons.
- (q) *Imitation firearm* refers to a replica of a firearm, or other device that is so substantially similar in coloration and overall appearance to [an existing] **A REAL** firearm as to lead a reasonable person to believe that such imitation firearm is a real firearm; **PROVIDED THAT, BLUE GUNS USED FOR DISPLAY BY LICENSED MANUFACTURERS OR DEALERS AND AIR GUNS SHALL NOT BE CONSIDERED AS AN IMITATION FIREARM.**

- (r) **LICENSE HOLDER** (*Licensed citizen*) refers to any [Filipino] **PERSON** who complies with the qualifications set forth in this Act and duly issued with a license to own and possess [possess or carry firearms outside the residence] in accordance with this Act.
- (v) *Loose firearm* refers to, **UNLESS OTHERWISE ALLOWED OR PROVIDED IN THIS ACT**, an unregistered firearm, an obliterated or altered firearm, firearm which has been lost or stolen, illegally manufactured firearms, registered firearms in the possession of an individual other than the licensee and those with revoked licenses in accordance with the rules and regulations.
- (w) *Major part or components of a firearm* refers to the barrel, slide, frame OR receiver [, cylinder or the bolt assembly. The term also includes any part or kit designed and intended for use in converting a semi-automatic burst to a full automatic firearm].
- (x) *Minor parts of a firearm* refers to the parts of the firearm other than the major parts **AS DEFINED IN THIS ACT** which are necessary to effect and complete the action of expelling a projectile by way of combustion, except those classified as accessories **OF THE FIREARM**.
- (y) *Permit to carry firearm outside of residence* refers to a written authority issued to a [licensed citizen] **LICENSE HOLDER** by the Chief of the PNP OR A **DULY AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR BY A PNP REGIONAL DIRECTOR** which entitles such person to carry his/her registered or lawfully issued firearm outside of the residence for the duration and purpose specified in the authority.
- (z) *Permit to transport firearm* refers to a written authority issued to a [licensed citizen] **LICENSE HOLDER OR LICENSED JURIDICAL** entity by the Chief of the [PNP] **FEO OR A DULY AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE** or by [a PNP Regional Director] **THE CHIEF OF RCSU** which entitles such person or entity to transport a particular firearm from and to a specific location within the duration and purpose in the authority.
- (aa) [*Residence* refers to the place or places of abode of the licensed citizen as indicated in his/her license.] **SERVICEABLE FIREARM REFERS TO A FIREARM THAT IS PROPERLY FUNCTIONING AND IS CAPABLE OF DISCHARGING A BULLET, SHOT, SLUG, MISSILE OR ANY PROJECTILE BY MEANS OF EXPANSIVE FORCE OF GASES FROM BURNING GUNPOWDER OR OTHER FORM OF COMBUSTION OR ANY SIMILAR INSTRUMENT OR IMPLEMENT.**
- (bb) *Shooting range* refers to a facility established for the purpose of firearms training and skills development, firearm testing, as well as for sports and competition shooting either for the exclusive use of its members or open to the general public, duly registered with and accredited [in good standing] by the FEO [of the PNP].

(cc) *Short certificate of registration* refers to a certificate issued by the FEO [of the PNP] for a government official or employee who was issued by his/her employer department, agency or government-owned or -controlled corporation a firearm covered by the long certificate of registration.

(dd) *Small Arms* refer to firearms intended to be or primarily designed for individual use or that which is generally considered to mean a weapon intended to be fired from the hand or shoulder, which are not capable of fully automatic bursts of discharge and does not exceed a caliber of a Light Weapon, such as:

(1) *Handgun* which is a firearm intended to be fired from the hand, which includes:

(A)[A] *pistol* which is a hand-operated firearm having a chamber integral with or permanently aligned with the bore which may be self-loading; and

(B) *Revolver* which is a hand-operated firearm with a revolving cylinder containing chambers for individual cartridges.

(2) *Rifle* which is a shoulder firearm or designed to be fired from the shoulder that can discharge a bullet through a rifled barrel by different actions of loading, which may be classified as lever, bolt, or self-loading; and

(3) *Shotgun* which is a weapon designed, made and intended to fire a number of ball shots or a single projectile through a smooth bore by the action or energy from burning gunpowder.

(ee) *Sports Shooting Competition* refers to a defensive, precision or practical firearm shooting competition duly authorized by the FEO [of the PNP] **OR ANY GOVERNMENT AGENCY OR ACCREDITED SPORT REGULATORY AGENCY.**

Moreover, the following terms are hereby added accordingly to Section 3 of the Comprehensive Firearms and Ammunition Act:

(A-1) AIR GUNS REFERS TO ANY KIND OF GUN THAT LAUNCHES PROJECTILES PNEUMATICALLY WITH COMPRESSED AIR OR OTHER GASES THAT ARE PRESSURIZED MECHANICALLY WITHOUT INVOLVING ANY CHEMICAL REACTIONS.

(D-1) ASSEMBLING OF FIREARMS REFERS TO THE FITTING TOGETHER OF LEGALLY ACQUIRED OR MANUFACTURED PARTS OF FIREARMS TO CREATE A COMPLETE FIREARM.

(D-2) AUTHORIZED BONDED FIREARM CUSTODIAN REFERS TO THE EMPLOYEE OF THE JURIDICAL ENTITY WHO IS COVERED BY BOND TO BE ACCOUNTABLE FOR THE REGISTERED FIREARMS UNDER THE NAME OF THE JURIDICAL ENTITY.

- 326 (H-1) **BOLT ACTION** REFERS TO A TYPE OF FIREARM ACTION IN
327 WHICH THE BOLT IS OPERATED MANUALLY BY THE
328 OPENING AND CLOSING OF THE BREECH.
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- 330 (H-2) **BOND** REFERS TO THE CASH OR SURETY INTENDED AS A
331 SECURITY AND COMMITMENT OF LICENSED CITIZENS,
332 DEALERS, AND MANUFACTURERS TO COMPLY WITH ALL
333 THE EXISTING LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS.
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- 335 (H-3) **BULLET** REFERS TO THE HEAD OR A SMALL PIECE OF
336 METAL, LEAD, COPPER OR ZINC WITH A POINTED, SEMI
337 WAD CUTTER OR ROUNDED END, WHICH IS PROPELLED
338 THROUGH THE BARREL OF A FIREARM BY MEANS OF THE
339 EXPANSIVE FORCE OF GASES COMING FROM COMPRESSED
340 AIR OR BURNING GUNPOWDER.
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- 342 (H-4) **CALIBER** REFERS TO THE DIAMETER OF THE GUN'S BORE
343 MEASURED IN PERCENTAGE OR HUNDREDTHS OR
344 THOUSANDTHS OF AN INCH USING THE STANDARD SYSTEM
345 AS IN .22 OR .357, OF AN INCH, WHILE MILLIMETRES IS IN
346 THE METRIC SYSTEM AS IN 9 MM, SUCH THAT THE METRIC
347 EQUIVALENT OF '.38' CALIBER IS A '9 MM' PROJECTILE.
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- 349 (H-5) **CARTRIDGE CASE** REFERS TO THE CONTAINER, USUALLY
350 METAL AND CYLINDRICAL IN SHAPE, TO BE LOADED WITH
351 A PRIMER, POWDER CHARGE AND BULLET. AFTER
352 LOADING, IT BECOMES A COMPLETE CARTRIDGE, OF
353 WHICH THE CASE IS BUT ONE ELEMENT. IT IS COMMONLY
354 MADE OF BRASS, ALTHOUGH SOME MODERN CARTRIDGE
355 CASES ARE MADE OF STEEL, ALUMINUM, OR OTHER
356 MATERIALS.
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- 358 (H-6) **CERTIFIED GUN COLLECTOR** REFERS TO A LICENSED
359 CITIZEN WHO COLLECTS REGISTERED FIREARMS
360 PURSUANT TO THIS ACT.
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- 362 (H-7) **CONCEALED CARRY** OR CARRYING A CONCEALED WEAPON
363 (CCW) REFERS TO THE PRACTICE OF CARRYING A
364 HANDGUN OR OTHER WEAPON IN PUBLIC IN A CONCEALED
365 OR HIDDEN MANNER, EITHER ON ONE'S PERSON OR IN
366 CLOSE PROXIMITY.
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- 368 (I-1) **CSG** REFERS TO THE CIVIL SECURITY GROUP (OR ITS
369 EQUIVALENT OFFICE) OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL
370 POLICE.
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- 372 (K-1) **EXPORT PERMIT** REFERS TO A DOCUMENT ISSUED BY THE
373 CHIEF OF THE FEO OR A DULY AUTHORIZED
374 REPRESENTATIVE AUTHORIZING THE EXPORTATION OF
375 FIREARMS, ITS PARTS, AMMUNITION, AND ITS
376 COMPONENTS.
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- (K-2) *FEO* REFERS TO THE FIREARMS AND EXPLOSIVES OFFICE OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP) OR ITS EQUIVALENT OFFICE; PROVIDED THAT, FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS ACT, REFERENCES TO THE CHIEF OF THE FEO SHALL INCLUDE, IN CASE OF HIS ABSENCE, HIS AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE.
- (M-1) *FIREARM REGISTRATION CARD/FIREARM CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION* REFERS TO THE DOCUMENT ISSUED BY THE FEO AS PROOF THAT THE FIREARM IS DULY REGISTERED TO A LICENSED CITIZEN OR LICENSED JURIDICAL ENTITY AND RECORDED IN THE FIMS.
- (N-1) *FULL AUTOMATIC OR FULLY AUTOMATIC* REFERS TO THE FIRING MODE AND ACTION OF A FIREARM IN WHICH IT CONTINUOUSLY DISCHARGES THE ENTIRE MAGAZINE LOAD WITH A SINGLE PULL OF ITS TRIGGER UNTIL THE TRIGGERING DEVICE IS DISENGAGED.
- (N-2) *GOVERNMENT GUARD UNIT* REFERS TO A SECURITY UNIT WHOSE MEMBERS HAVE PERMANENT PLANTILLA POSITIONS IN THE GOVERNMENT, MAINTAINED AND OPERATED BY ANY GOVERNMENT ENTITY OTHER THAN MILITARY OR POLICE, WHICH IS ESTABLISHED AND MAINTAINED FOR THE PURPOSE OF SECURING THE OFFICE OR COMPOUND AND/OR EXTENSION OF SUCH GOVERNMENT ENTITY.
- (O-1) *GUN SAFETY SEMINAR INSTRUCTORS COURSE (GSSIC)* REFERS TO A SAFETY SEMINAR CONDUCTED BY THE FEO TO INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE INTERESTED TO BECOME A GUN SAFETY AND RESPONSIBLE GUN OWNERSHIP INSTRUCTOR WHO WILL CONDUCT GUN SAFETY AND RESPONSIBLE GUN OWNERSHIP SEMINARS.
- (O-2) *GUN SAFETY AND RESPONSIBLE GUN OWNERSHIP SEMINAR (GSROS)* REFERS TO A SEMINAR CONDUCTED BY THE GUN SAFETY INSTRUCTOR FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING A FIREARM.
- (Q-1) *IMMINENT DANGER* REFERS TO THE RECOGNIZED PRESENCE OF THREATENED HARM OR IMPENDING INJURY OR BOTH TO CERTAIN LICENSED INDIVIDUAL, TO HIS FAMILY OR HIS PROPERTY.
- (Q-2) *IMPORT PERMIT* REFERS TO A DOCUMENT ISSUED BY THE FEO TO LICENSED MANUFACTURERS OR DEALERS AUTHORIZING THE IMPORTATION OF FIREARMS, ITS PARTS, AMMUNITION, AND ITS COMPONENTS.
- (Q-3) *INDENT LICENSE* REFERS TO THE LICENSE TO OPERATE GRANTED BY THE CHIEF OF THE FEO OR A DULY AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE TO A LICENSED

MANUFACTURE/DEALER TO ENGAGE IN THE BUSINESS OF SELLING FIREARMS, FIREARM PARTS, AMMUNITION, AMMUNITION COMPONENTS, AND OTHER GOODS TO THE AFP, PNP, OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES OR GOVERNMENT AGENCIES.

(Q-4) JUNIOR SPORT SHOOTER REFERS TO ANY NATURAL PERSON BELOW EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE WHO IS ENGAGED OR TRAINING TO BE ENGAGED IN SPORTS SHOOTING.

(Q-5) *LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES (LEAS)* REFERS TO GOVERNMENT AGENCIES OR ITS UNITS THEREOF MANDATED TO ENFORCE LAWS.

(Q-6) *LEGAL DISABILITY* REFERS TO THE LOSS BY THE LICENSEES OF THE LEGAL QUALIFICATION OR CAPACITY TO OWN AND POSSESS FIREARMS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS ACT.

(Q-7) *LETTER ORDER (LO) OR MISSION ORDER (MO)* REFERS TO A WRITTEN DIRECTIVE OR ORDER ISSUED BY AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PNP, AFP, AND OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES (LEAS) ALLOWING THEIR RESPECTIVE MEMBERS, OCCUPYING REGULAR PLANTILLA POSITIONS AND PERFORMING ACTUAL LAW ENFORCEMENT FUNCTIONS, TO CARRY THEIR GOVERNMENT-ISSUED FIREARMS IN FURTHERANCE OF OFFICIAL DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS WITHIN AND OUTSIDE THEIR AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY[IES] (AOR), IN LIEU OF A PERMIT TO CARRY FIREARMS OUTSIDE RESIDENCE (PTCFOR).

(Q-8) *LICENSED ANTIQUE FIREARM COLLECTOR* REFERS TO ANY INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY DULY LICENSED BY FEO WHO LEGALLY ACQUIRES, OWNS, POSSESSES, OR DISPOSES OF ANTIQUE FIREARMS AS DEFINED IN THIS ACT.

(Q-9) *LICENSE TO DEAL (LTD)* REFERS TO THE LICENSES TO OPERATE GRANTED BY THE CHIEF OF PNP OR AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE TO A LICENSED DEALER TO ENGAGE IN THE BUSINESS OF BUYING AND SELLING FIREARMS, FIREARM PARTS, AMMUNITION, AMMUNITION COMPONENTS, AND OTHER GOODS REGULATED BY THE PNP, AT WHOLESALE OR RETAIL BASIS.

(Q-10) *LICENSED DEALER* REFERS TO ANY PERSON, JURIDICAL ENTITY, CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP OR BUSINESS ENTITY DULY LICENSED BY THE PNP TO ENGAGE IN THE BUSINESS OF BUYING AND SELLING AMMUNITION, AMMUNITION COMPONENTS, FIREARMS OR PARTS THEREOF, AT WHOLESALE OR RETAIL BASIS.

(Q-11) ***LICENSE TO EXERCISE SECURITY PROFESSION (LESP)*** REFERS TO THE DOCUMENTS ISSUED BY THE CHIEF OF PNP OR A DULY AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE RECOGNIZING A PERSON TO BE QUALIFIED TO PERFORM HIS DUTIES AS PRIVATE SECURITY OR TRAINING PERSONNEL.

(S-1) ***LICENSE TO MANUFACTURE (LTM)*** REFERS TO THE LICENSES TO OPERATE GRANTED BY THE CHIEF OF PNP OR A DULY AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE TO A LICENSED MANUFACTURER TO ENGAGE IN THE MANUFACTURE AND DEALING OF FIREARMS AND ITS PARTS, AMMUNITION AND ITS COMPONENTS, AND OTHER GOODS REGULATED BY THE PNP, FOR PURPOSES OF SALE OR DISTRIBUTION.

(S-2) ***LICENSE TO OWN AND POSSESS FIREARMS (LTOPF)*** REFERS TO A WRITTEN AUTHORITY TO OWN AND POSSESS A FIREARM OR FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION GRANTED BY THE CHIEF OF PNP THROUGH THE CHIEF OF FEO TO A CITIZEN OR A JURIDICAL ENTITY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS ACT.

(Z-1) ***PROOF MARKS*** REFER TO EXISTING MARKINGS APPLIED BY THE MANUFACTURER TO THE FIREARMS SUCH AS SERIAL NUMBER, TRADEMARK AND COUNTRY OF ORIGIN.

(Z-2) ***PROVISIONAL LICENSE TO OWN AND POSSESS FIREARM*** REFERS TO A TEMPORARY LICENSE ISSUED BY THE FEO FOR THE PURPOSE OF FIREARM RENEWAL OR TRANSFER.

(Z-3) ***RANGE OFFICER, MATCH OFFICER, OR SAFETY OFFICER*** REFERS TO AN INDIVIDUAL OFFICIATING ON MATCH EVENT OR A SHOOTING COMPETITION ACTING AS SAFETY REFEREE OR WHO ENSURES SAFETY WITHIN THE COMPETITION PROPER AND WHO HAS UNDERGONE SEMINAR ON THE CONDUCT OF COMPETITION BY THEIR RESPECTIVE RANGE OFFICER, MATCH OFFICER OR SAFETY OFFICER ORGANIZATION; PROVIDED THAT, EXISTING RANGE OFFICERS, MATCH OFFICERS AND SAFETY OFFICERS UPON EFFECTIVITY OF THIS ACT SHALL BE EXEMPT FROM SUCH SEMINAR.

(Z-4) ***RANGE OFFICER, MATCH OFFICER OR SAFETY OFFICER ORGANIZATION*** REFERS TO AN ORGANIZATION DESIGNATED BY EXISTING RANGE OFFICERS, MATCH OFFICERS AND SAFETY OFFICERS TO REPRESENT THEM AND ENFORCE AND ADVOCATE FOR THEIR RIGHTS AND TO CONDUCT SEMINARS ON THE CONDUCT OF COMPETITIONS FOR NEW RANGE OFFICERS, MATCH OFFICERS AND SAFETY OFFICERS.

(Z-5) **RANGE SAFETY OFFICER** REFERS TO A QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL WHO PASSED THE GSROS OR RANGE SAFETY SEMINAR.

(Z-6) **RCSU** REFERS TO THE REGIONAL CIVIL SECURITY UNIT OF THE CIVIL SECURITY GROUP OF THE PNP.

(AA-1) **SOSIA** REFERS TO THE SUPERVISORY OFFICE FOR SECURITY AND INVESTIGATION AGENCIES OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE.

(EE-1) **SPORTS SHOOTER** REFERS TO ANY PERSON WHO IS ENGAGED OR IS TRAINING TO BE ENGAGED IN SPORTS SHOOTING.

(GG-1) **UNSERVICEABLE FIREARM** REFERS TO A FIREARM INCAPABLE OF DISCHARGING A BULLET, SHOT, SLUG, MISSILE OR ANY PROJECTILE BY MEANS OF EXPANSIVE FORCE OF GASES FROM BURNING GUNPOWDER OR OTHER FORM OF COMBUSTION OR ANY SIMILAR INSTRUMENT OR IMPLEMENT.

SECTION 3. Section 4 of the Comprehensive Firearms and Ammunition Regulation Act is hereby amended as follows:

“Sec. 4. Standards and Requisites for Issuance of and Obtaining a License to Own and Possess Firearms. – In order to qualify and acquire a license to own and possess a firearm or firearms and ammunition, the applicant must [be a Filipino citizen, at least twenty-one (21) years old and has gainful work, occupation or business or has filed an Income Tax Return (ITR) for the preceding year as proof of income, profession, business or occupation.

In addition, the applicant shall submit the following certification issued by appropriate authorities attesting the following:

- (a) The applicant has not been convicted of any crime involving moral turpitude;
- (b) The applicant has passed the psychiatric test administered by a PNP-accredited psychologist or psychiatrist;
- (c) The applicant has passed the drug test conducted by an accredited and authorized drug testing laboratory or clinic;
- (d) The applicant has passed a gun safety seminar which is administered by the PNP or a registered and authorized gun club;
- (e) The applicant has filed in writing the application to possess a registered firearm which shall state the personal circumstances of the applicant;
- (f) The applicant must present a police clearance from the city or municipality police office; and

(g) The applicant has not been convicted or is currently an accused in a pending criminal case before any court of law for a crime that is punishable with a penalty of more than two (2) years.]

(a) **BE A FILIPINO CITIZEN EXCEPT IN CASES PROVIDED FOR BY THIS ACT, WHO ARE REFERRED TO IN SECTION 1, ARTICLE IV OF THE 1987 CONSTITUTION MAY SUBMIT ANY OF THE FOLLOWING PROOF OF FILIPINO CITIZENSHIP:**

- (i) **PHILIPPINE PASSPORT;**
- (ii) **BIRTH CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY THE PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY;**
- (iii) **BIRTH CERTIFICATE FROM THE LOCAL CIVILREGISTRY;**
- (iv) **CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION;**
- (v) **IDENTIFICATION CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY THE BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION; OR,**
- (vi) **FOR THOSE WHO ARE CONSIDERED WITH “DUALCITIZENSHIP” PURSUANT TO RA NO. 9225, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS “CITIZENSHIP RETENTIONAND REACQUISITION ACT OF 2003”, MAY ALSOENJOY THE PRIVILEGE GRANTED HEREIN.**

PROVIDED THAT THEY COMPLY WITH ALL THE STANDARDS AND REQUISITES SET FORTH THEREIN BY SUBMITTING ANY:

- (i) **CERTIFICATE OF RETENTION/REACQUISITION OF PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP OR CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION; AND,**
- (ii) **OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.**

(b) **BE AT LEAST EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OLD AT THE TIME OF THE FILING OF WRITTEN APPLICATION;**

(c) **SUBMIT NATIONAL POLICE CLEARANCE OR THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (NBI) CLEARANCE;**

(d) **SUBMIT A NEURO-PSYCHIATRIC (NP) CLEARANCE ISSUED OR VALIDATED, OR BOTH BY THE PNP HEALTH SERVICE OR ANY DOH-ACCREDITED HOSPITAL, CLINIC, PSYCHOLOGIST OR PSYCHIATRIST CERTIFYING THAT THE APPLICANT PASSED THE PSYCHIATRIC TEST ADMINISTERED;**

(e) **SUBMIT A CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY THE PNP CRIME LABORATORY OR A DOH-ACCREDITED AND AUTHORIZED DRUG TESTING LABORATORY OR CLINIC, IN AREAS WHERE THERE IS NO PNP CRIME LABORATORY, CERTIFYING THAT THE APPLICANT HAS PASSED THE DRUG TEST CONDUCTED;**

(f) **SUBMIT A CERTIFICATE THAT THE APPLICANT HAS PASSED A GUN SAFETY AND RESPONSIBLE GUN OWNERSHIP SEMINAR (GSRGOS) ADMINISTERED BY THE PNP, A REGISTERED GUN CLUB OR ORGANIZATION AUTHORIZED BY THE FEO OR RCSU TO CONDUCT GSRGOS;**

- (g) SUBMIT A VALID GOVERNMENT ISSUED ID OR PROOF OF LATEST BILLING OR PROOF OF MAIL SENT BY A GOVERNMENT OR A GOVERNMENT-OWNED-OR-CONTROLLED OFFICE OR RESIDENTIAL LEASE AGREEMENT/CONTRACT OR BARANGAY CERTIFICATE;
- (h) HAVE NOT BEEN CONVICTED OF A CRIME THAT IS PUNISHABLE WITH A PENALTY OF MORE THAN TWO (2) YEARS; PROVIDED THAT, THE PENDENCY OF A CRIMINAL CASE SHALL NOT SERVE AS A BAR FOR THE ISSUANCE OF LICENSE TO OWN AND POSSESS FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION, EXCEPT IN CASES WHERE THERE IS A FINDING OF PROBABLE CAUSE FOR THE COMMISSION OF A CRIME AND THE COMMISSION OF SUCH CRIME INVOLVES THE USE OF A FIREARM; AND,
- (i) SUBMIT A FIREARM LICENSEE BOND POLICY FOR TYPE 3 TO 5 LICENSES.

[For purposes of this Act, an acquittal or permanent dismissal of a criminal case before the courts of law shall qualify the accused thereof to qualify and acquire a license.]

PHYSICAL DISABILITY SHALL NOT BE A GROUND FOR THE DENIAL OF THE APPLICATION FOR THE LICENSE TO OWN AND POSSESS FIREARMS.

The applicant shall pay the reasonable licensing fees as may be provided in the implementing rules and regulations of this Act.

An applicant who intends to possess a firearm owned by a juridical entity shall submit his/her duty detail order to the FEO [of the PNP].”

SECTION 4. Section 5 of the Comprehensive Firearms and Ammunition Regulation Act is hereby amended as follows:

“SEC. 5. *Ownership of Firearms and Ammunition by a Juridical Entity.* – A juridical person [maintaining its own security force] may be issued a regular license to own and possess firearms and ammunition.

The application shall be made in the name of the juridical person represented by its President, **ANY OF ITS VICE PRESIDENTS, TREASURER OR CORPORATE SECRETARY** [or any of its officers mentioned below] as duly authorized in a board resolution to [that] **SUCH** effect [;Provided that, the officer applying for the juridical entity, shall possess all the qualifications required of a citizen applying for a license to possess firearms].

[Other corporate officers eligible to represent the juridical person are: the vice president, treasurer, and board secretary.]

Security agencies and LGUs shall be included in this category of licensed holders but [shall] **MAY** be subject to additional requirements as may be required by the Chief of the PNP.

SECTION 5. Section 6 of the Comprehensive Firearms and Ammunition Regulation Act is hereby amended as follows:

*“SEC. 6. Ownership of Firearms by the National Government. - All firearms owned by the National Government **INCLUDING GOCCS, STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES, AND LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES** shall be registered with the FEO [of the PNP] in the name of the **GOVERNMENT AGENCY OR INSTRUMENTALITY OF THE** Republic of the Philippines. Such registration shall be exempt from **REGISTRATION OR OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE FEES** [all duties and taxes that may otherwise be levied on other authorized owners of firearms]. For reason of national security, firearms of the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP), Coast Guard and other law enforcement agencies shall only be reported to the FEO [of the PNP]. **ANY DISPOSITION OF FIREARM OWNED BY THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT SHALL NOT BE ALLOWED UNLESS APPROVED BY THE CHIEF OF THE PNP.**”*

SECTION 6. Section 7 of the Comprehensive Firearms and Ammunition Regulation Act is hereby amended as follows:

*“SEC. 7. Carrying of Firearms Outside of Residence or Place of Business. – **PURSUANT TO THE RIGHT OF EVERY INDIVIDUAL TO SELF DEFENSE AND TO PROTECT ONE’S LIBERTY, PROPERTY AND HONOR WITH THE USE OF FIREARMS,** a permit to carry firearms outside of residence shall be issued by the Chief of the PNP or his/her duly authorized representative **UPON APPLICATION** to any [qualified] person **WHO IS QUALIFIED TO OWN AND POSSESS A FIREARM OR FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THIS ACT** [whose life is under actual threat or his/her life is in imminent danger due to the nature of his/her profession, occupation or business].*

[It shall be the burden of the applicant to prove that his/her life is under actual threat by submitting a threat assessment certificate from the PNP.

For purposes of this Act, the following professionals are considered to be in imminent danger due to the nature of their profession, occupation or business, and are not required to submit threat assessment certificates:

- (a) Members of the Philippine Bar;
- (b) Certified Public Accountants;
- (c) Accredited Media Practitioners;
- (d) Cashiers, Bank Tellers;
- (e) Priests, Ministers, Rabbi, Imams;
- (f) Physicians and Nurses;
- (g) Engineers; and

(g) Businessmen, who by the nature of their business or undertaking, are exposed to high risk of being targets of criminal elements.]”

SECTION 7. Section 8 of the Comprehensive Firearms and Ammunition Regulation Act is hereby amended as follows:

“SEC. 8. *Authority to Issue License.* - [The Chief of the PNP, through the FEO of the PNP, shall issue licenses to qualified individuals and to cause the registration of firearms.] **UNLESS OTHERWISE DESIGNATED BY THE CHIEF OF THE PNP TO SOME OTHER OFFICE, THE AUTHORITY TO APPROVE THE ISSUANCE OF LICENSE TO OWN AND POSSESS FIREARMS, AND PROCESS THE APPLICATIONS FOR THE REGISTRATION THEREOF, SHALL BE VESTED IN THE FEO UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE CHIEF OF THE PNP. UPON APPROVAL, THE LICENSE AND CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION SHALL BE ISSUED BY THE FEO OR TO SUCH OTHER OFFICES WHICH THE CHIEF OF THE PNP MAY DESIGNATE THE PROCESSING AND ISSUANCE THEREOF, AS THE CASE MAY BE, IN SUCH FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE CHIEF OF THE PNP IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE EASE OF DOING BUSINESS ACT OR ITS EQUIVALENT.**”

SECTION 8. Section 9 of the Comprehensive Firearms and Ammunition Regulation Act is hereby amended as follows:

“SEC. 9. *Licenses Issued to Individuals.* - Subject to the requirements set forth in this Act and payment of required fees to be determined by the Chief of the PNP, a qualified individual may be issued the appropriate license under the following categories:

Type 1 license – allows a [citizen] **QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL** to own and possess a maximum of two (2) registered firearms;

Type 2 license – allows a [citizen] **QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL** to own and possess a maximum of five (5) registered firearms;

Type 3 license – allows a [citizen] **QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL** to own and possess a maximum of ten (10) registered firearms;

Type 4 license – allows a [citizen] **QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL** to own and possess a maximum of fifteen (15) registered firearms; and

Type 5 license – allows a [citizen] **QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL**, who is a certified gun collector, to own and possess more than fifteen (15) registered firearms.

For Types 1 to 5 licenses **AND PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE LICENSE HOLDERS OF CLASS-A LIGHT WEAPON**, a vault or container, secured by lock and key or other security measures for safekeeping of firearms shall be required.

For Types 3 to 5 licenses and **PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE LICENSE HOLDERS OF CLASS-A LIGHT WEAPON**, the [citizen]

LICENSE HOLDERS must comply with the [inspection and bond requirements] BOND REQUIREMENTS AND MAY BE SUBJECTED TO INSPECTION BY THE PNP PROVIDED THAT THE INSPECTION CONDUCTED MUST BE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE PERTINENT LEGAL REQUIREMENTS ON SEARCHES AND SEIZURES.

IN ADDITION TO THE FOREGOING CATEGORIES, INDIVIDUALS CATEGORIZED AS ANTIQUE FIREARM COLLECTORS SHALL APPLY FOR AN ANTIQUE FIREARM COLLECTOR'S LICENSE AND BE REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH THE IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THIS ACT AND PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEES.

FOR UPGRADING OF TYPE OF LICENSE TO OWN AND POSSESS FIREARMS, THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE FEO:

- a) DULY ACCOMPLISHED APPLICATION FORM;
- b) PREVIOUS LICENSE TO OWN AND POSSESS FIREARMS; AND,
- c) PAYMENT OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE FEE IMPOSED ON THE UPGRADED TYPE OF LICENSE AND THE CURRENT TYPE OF LICENSE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE:

| FROM/TO | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|---------|---|------|------|------|------|
| 1 | x | 1000 | 2000 | 4000 | 9000 |
| 2 | x | x | 1000 | 3000 | 8000 |
| 3 | x | x | x | 2000 | 7000 |
| 4 | x | x | x | x | 5000 |
| 5 | x | x | x | x | x |

ALL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES, RETIREES FROM THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE AND MILITARY RESERVISTS SHALL BE ENTITLED TO FIFTY PERCENT (50%) DISCOUNT ON FEES FOR LICENSE TO OWN AND POSSESS FIREARMS AND REGISTRATION OF FIREARMS. SENIOR CITIZENS AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITY, WHO ARE NOT ACTIVE OR RETIRED GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES, SHALL BE ENTITLED TO TWENTY PERCENT (20%) DISCOUNT ON FEES FOR LICENSE TO OWN AND POSSESS FIREARMS AND FIREARM REGISTRATION."

SECTION 9. Section 10 of the Comprehensive Firearms and Ammunition Regulation Act is hereby amended as follows:

“SEC. 10. Firearms That May Be Registered. - Only small arms may be registered [by licensed citizens] **IN THE NAME OF A LICENSE HOLDER** or licensed juridical entities for ownership, possession and concealed carry. A light weapon shall be lawfully acquired or possessed exclusively by the AFP, the PNP and other law enforcement agencies authorized by the President in the performance of their duties: Provided, That private individuals who already have licenses to possess Class-A light weapons upon the effectivity of this Act shall not be deprived of the privilege to continue possessing the same and renewing the licenses therefor, for the sole reason that these firearms are Class "A" light weapons, and shall be required to comply with other applicable provisions of this Act.”

SECTION 10. Section 11 of the Comprehensive Firearms and Ammunition Regulation Act is hereby amended as follows:

“SEC. 11. Registration of Firearms. - The licensed citizen or licensed juridical entity, including NGA shall register his/her/its **LAWFULLY ACQUIRED** firearm with the FEO [of the PNP] in accordance with the [type of license such licensed citizen or licensed juridical entity possesses] provisions of this Act. [A certificate of registration of the firearm shall be issued upon payment of reasonable fees.] **ONLY UPON COMPLIANCE WITH ALL OF THE REQUIREMENTS FOR PURPOSES OF REGISTRATION, INCLUDING THE PAYMENT OF THE PRESCRIBED FEES, SHALL THE CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION BE ISSUED.**

A LICENSE HOLDER MAY ACQUIRE AN EXTRA FRAME OR RECEIVER PROVIDED THAT HE/SHE WILL REGISTER IT AS A FIREARM WHICH IS VALID FOR FIVE (5) YEARS. THE EXTRA FRAME OR RECEIVER SHALL UNDERGO RECORDING OF PROOF MARKS.

FOR PURPOSES OF REGISTRATION OF FIREARMS OWNED BY THE JURIDICAL ENTITIES, THE CATEGORIES FOR FIREARM LICENSES UNDER SECTION 9 OF THIS ACT BE ADOPTED AS FOLLOWS:

- a) TYPE 1 LICENSE - ALLOWS JURIDICAL ENTITY TO OWN AND POSSESS A MAXIMUM OF TWO (2) REGISTERED FIREARMS;**
- b) TYPE 2 LICENSE - ALLOWS JURIDICAL ENTITY TO OWN AND POSSESS A MAXIMUM OF FIVE (5) REGISTERED FIREARMS;**
- c) TYPE 3 LICENSE - ALLOWS JURIDICAL ENTITY TO OWN AND POSSESS A MAXIMUM OF TEN (10) REGISTERED FIREARMS;**

d) **TYPE 4 LICENSE - ALLOWS JURIDICAL ENTITY TO OWN AND POSSESS A MAXIMUM OF FIFTEEN (15) REGISTERED FIREARMS; AND**

e) **TYPE 5 LICENSE - ALLOWS JURIDICAL ENTITY TO OWN AND POSSESS MORE THAN FIFTEEN (15) REGISTERED FIREARMS.**

PHILIPPINE SECURITY AGENCY SHALL BE AUTOMATICALLY CATEGORIZED AS TYPE 5 LICENSE.

For purposes of this Act, registration refers to the application, approval, record-keeping and monitoring of firearms with the FEO [of the PNP] in accordance with the type of license issued to any person under [Section 9 of] this Act.”

SECTION 11. Section 12 of the Comprehensive Firearms and Ammunition Regulation Act is hereby amended as follows:

“SEC. 12. *License to Possess Ammunition Necessarily Included.* - The [licenses] **LICENSE** granted to a [qualified citizen[s]] **LICENSE HOLDER** or juridical [entities as provided in Section 9 of this Act shall include the license to possess ammunition with a maximum of fifty (50) rounds for each registered firearm. Provided, that the FEO of the PNP may allow more ammunition to be possessed by licensed sports shooters] **ENTITY FOR THE OWNERSHIP AND POSSESSION OF REGISTERED FIREARMS NECESSARILY INCLUDES THE LICENSE TO POSSESS AMMUNITION APPROPRIATE TO THE REGISTERED FIREARM WHICH SHALL NOT EXCEED THIRTY THOUSAND (30,000) ROUNDS PER FIREARM AND ACQUIRE AMMUNITION WHICH SHALL NOT EXCEED FIVE THOUSAND (5,000) ROUNDS AT ANY GIVEN TIME.**

LICENSES GRANTED TO ANTIQUE FIREARM COLLECTORS ARE NOT COVERED BY THIS PROVISION.”

SECTION 12. Section 13 of the Comprehensive Firearms and Ammunition Regulation Act is hereby amended as follows:

“SEC. 13. – *Issuance of License to Manufacture or Deal In Firearms and Ammunition.* - Any person, **NATURAL OR JURIDICAL**, desiring to [manufacture] **ENGAGE IN THE BUSINESS OF MANUFACTURING** or [deal] **DEALING, SELLING OR DISTRIBUTING** [in] firearms, parts of firearms, or ammunition thereof [, or instruments and implements used or intended to be used in the manufacture of firearms or ammunition] **SHALL FIRST SECURE THE APPROPRIATE LICENSE FOR SUCH PURPOSE** [, shall make an application to:

- a) The Secretary of the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) in the case of an application for a license to manufacture; and
- b) The Chief of the PNP in the case of a license to deal in firearms and firearms parts, ammunition and gun repair.

The applicant shall state the amount of capitalization for manufacture or cost of the purchase and sale of said articles intended to be transacted by such applicant; and the types of firearms, ammunition or **PARTS** [implements] which the applicant intends to manufacture or purchase and sell under the license applied for; and such additional information as may be especially requested by the Secretary of the DILG or the Chief of the PNP.

The Secretary of the DILG or the Chief of the PNP may approve or disapprove such application based on the prescribed guidelines. In the case of approval, the Secretary of the DILG or the Chief of the PNP shall indicate the amount of the bond to be executed by the applicant before the issuance of the license and the period of time by which said license shall be effective, unless sooner revoked by their authority].

THE CHIEF OF THE PNP OR A DULY AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE SHALL BE THE APPROVING AUTHORITY FOR NEW LICENSES TO MANUFACTURE AND LICENSES TO DEAL. THE CHIEF OF THE FEO OR A DULY AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE SHALL BE THE APPROVING AUTHORITY FOR:

a) AMENDMENT OF EXISTING LICENSES TO MANUFACTURE AND LICENSES TO DEAL;

b) RENEWAL OF EXISTING LICENSES TO MANUFACTURE AND LICENSES TO DEAL;

c) APPLICATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL BRANCH OR SITE FOR A LICENSED MANUFACTURER DUE TO EXPANSION;

d) APPLICATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL BRANCH OR SITE FOR A LICENSED MANUFACTURER DUE TO LOCATION IN A SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE, SPECIAL ECONOMIC PROCESSING ZONE OR FREEPORT ZONE; AND,

e) APPLICATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL BRANCH FOR A LICENSED DEALER.

LICENSES SHALL BE IN THE NAME OF:

a) THE OWNER, IN CASE OF SOLE PROPRIETORSHIPS; OR,

b) THE PARTNERSHIP OR CORPORATION.

APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSES MAY BE PROCESSED BY DULY AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES THROUGH (A) A SPECIAL POWER OF ATTORNEY IN THE CASE OF SOLE PROPRIETORSHIPS, (B) A PARTNERSHIP RESOLUTION IN THE CASE OF PARTNERSHIPS, AND (C) A BOARD RESOLUTION IN CASE OF CORPORATIONS.

Upon approval of [the license] **NEW LICENSES** to manufacture or [otherwise deal in firearms] **TO DEAL** by the [Secretary of the DILG or

the] Chief of the PNP [, as the case may be], the same shall be transmitted to the FEO [of the PNP] which shall issue the license in accordance with the approved terms and conditions, upon the execution and delivery by the applicant of the required bond conditioned upon the faithful compliance on the part of the licensee with the laws and regulations relative to the business licensed.

APPROVALS OF AMENDMENTS OR RENEWALS OF EXISTING LICENSES TO MANUFACTURE OR TO DEAL AND APPLICATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL BRANCH OR SITE SHALL BE ISSUED BY THE FEO IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE APPROVED TERMS AND CONDITIONS. THE POSTING OF A CASH BOND SHALL NO LONGER BE REQUIRED IN CASE OF RENEWAL UNLESS THE CASH BOND HAS BEEN FORFEITED FOR ANY VIOLATION OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE LICENSE OR FOR ANY VIOLATION OF THIS ACT PROVIDED THAT FORFEITURE OF BOND MUST COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF DUE PROCESS; PROVIDED THAT, SURETY BONDS SHALL BE RENEWED ACCORDINGLY PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF THE APPROVALS OF AMENDMENTS, RENEWALS OR ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OR SITES BY THE FEO.

THE LICENSE TO MANUFACTURE OR LICENSE TO DEAL SHALL BE VALID FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE (5) YEARS.

IN THE APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF THE LICENSE TO MANUFACTURE OR LICENSE TO DEAL, FEO MAY GRANT A LICENSE FOR A LONGER PERIOD IN INSTANCES INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

a) MERITORIOUS CASES SUCH AS EXPANSION OR DOMESTIC AND/OR FOREIGN INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS/JOINT VENTURES; OR,

b) WITH REGARD TO THE CAPABILITY OF THE APPLICANT IN TERMS OF FACTORS SUCH AS BUT NOT LIMITED TO CAPITALIZATION, EQUIPMENT AND NUMBER OF DEALERSHIP LOCATIONS.

IF AN APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL IS FILED AND OFFICIALLY RECEIVED AT LEAST NINETY (90) DAYS PRIOR TO ITS EXPIRATION DATE, THE LICENSE SHALL REMAIN VALID UNTIL A DECISION IS RENDERED ON THE APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL. IN THIS INSTANCE, THE RECKONING DATE OF VALIDITY OF THE RENEWED LICENSE SHALL BE ON THE DAY AFTER THE EXPIRY DATE OF THE PREVIOUS LICENSE.

1025 IF AN APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL IS NOT ACTED UPON
1026 WITHIN SIXTY (60) DAYS FROM THE TIME IT IS FILED, SUCH
1027 APPLICATION SHALL BE DEEMED APPROVED.

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1029 IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF THE LICENSE, A
1030 NOTICE SHALL BE ISSUED BY THE PNP THROUGH THE FEO
1031 TO THE MANUFACTURER OR DEALER WITH EXPIRED
1032 LICENSE, INFORMING THE LATTER OF THE FOLLOWING:

1033 a) THAT ITS LICENSE HAD ALREADY EXPIRED;

1034 b) THAT IT HAS A ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY (180) DAY GRACE
1035 PERIOD TO RE-APPLY FOR THE RENEWAL OF THE LICENSE
1036 SUBJECT TO THE IMPOSITION OF PENALTIES TO BE
1037 DETERMINED BY THE FEO;

1038 c) THAT, ITS FAILURE TO RENEW ITS LICENSE WITHOUT
1039 JUSTIFIABLE CAUSE WITHIN THE GRACE PERIOD WILL
1040 CAUSE FORFEITURE OF THE BOND; AND,

1041 d) THAT, ITS FAILURE TO RENEW ITS LICENSE WITHOUT
1042 JUSTIFIABLE CAUSE WITHIN THE GRACE PERIOD WILL
1043 RESULT IN THE ISSUANCE OF A CEASE TO OPERATE (CTO)
1044 ORDER.

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1046 IF AFTER THE LAPSE OF 60-DAY GRACE PERIOD, THE
1047 MANUFACTURER OR DEALER STILL FAILS TO APPLY FOR
1048 THE RENEWAL OF ITS LICENSE, THE LATTER SHALL BE
1049 PROHIBITED TO EXERCISE THE AUTHORITIES AS PROVIDED
1050 FOR UNDER THIS ACT.

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1052 IF THE LICENSED MANUFACTURER OR DEALER NO LONGER
1053 INTENDS TO RENEW ITS LICENSE, THE LICENSED
1054 MANUFACTURER OR DEALER MAY OPT TO SELL ITS
1055 INVENTORY OF FIREARMS, ITS PARTS, AMMUNITION, AND
1056 ITS COMPONENTS; PROVIDED THAT, THE BUYER IS A
1057 LICENSED MANUFACTURER/DEALER OR QUALIFIED
1058 INDIVIDUAL. IN SUCH CASE, THE LICENSED MANUFACTURER
1059 OR DEALER SHALL SEEK THE AUTHORITY OF THE FEO TO
1060 SELL ITS INVENTORY OF FIREARMS, ITS PARTS,
1061 AMMUNITION AND ITS COMPONENTS; PROVIDED THAT, IN
1062 THE INTERIM, THE FEO SHALL ISSUE A PROVISIONAL
1063 LICENSE TO HOLD SUCH INVENTORY OF FIREARMS, PARTS,
1064 AMMUNITIONS AND COMPONENTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF
1065 ASSIGNING THE SAME TO ANOTHER LICENSED
1066 MANUFACTURER/DEALER OR QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL.

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1068 THE GOVERNMENT ARSENAL CREATED UNDER REPUBLIC
1069 ACT NO. 1884 SHALL BE EXEMPT FROM THE REQUIREMENTS
1070 UNDER SECTIONS 13 BUT MUST COMPLY WITH SECTIONS 14,
1071 AND 15 OF RA NO. 105N 1 AS AMENDED AND SHALL BE

**SUBJECT TO REPORTORIAL REQUIREMENTS AS REQUIRED
BY THE FEO AND OTHER REPORTS THAT THE CHIEF OF THE
PNP MAY REQUIRE WHICH SHALL BE SUBMITTED
ANNUALLY.”**

SECTION 13. Section 14 of the Comprehensive Firearms and Ammunition Regulation Act is hereby amended as follows:

“SEC. 14. *Scope of License to Manufacture.* – The [scope of the] License to Manufacture firearms, PARTS OF FIREARMS, [and] ammunition AND AMMUNITION COMPONENTS shall [also] include the following:

a) The authority to manufacture and assemble firearms, FIREARM PARTS AND ACCESSORIES, ammunition, [spare parts and accessories,] AND ammunition components, and LOAD/RELOAD AMMUNITION [reloading of ammunitions], within sites, areas, and factories stated therein [The Secretary of the DILG shall approve such license];

b) The AUTHORITY [license] to deal in or sell all the items covered by the License to Manufacture, such as [parts,] firearms AND ITS PARTS AND [or] ammunition and ITS components;

c) The authority to subcontract the manufacturing of parts and accessories necessary for the firearms which the manufacturer is licensed to manufacture; Provided that, the subcontractor of major parts [or major components is also licensed to manufacture firearms and ammunition] SHALL SECURE A LICENSE TO MANUFACTURE; [and]

d) THE AUTHORITY TO REPAIR DEFECTIVE FIREARMS AND IMPORT THE PARTS FOR ITS REPAIR PURSUANT TO THE WARRANTY PROVISION OR AS A RESULT OF WEAR AND TEAR; ENHANCEMENT AND REFURBISHING OF FIREARMS, AND PROCESSING OF AMMUNITION COMPONENTS, LOADING, RELOADING AND DISASSEMBLY OF AMMUNITION, AND SUCH OTHER ACTS NECESSARY AND INDISPENSABLE FOR THE FULL UTILIZATION/IMPLEMENTATION OF THE LICENSE; AND,

e) The authority to import machinery, equipment, [and] firearm parts, [and] ammunition components, TOOLS AND IMPLEMENTS for the manufacture thereof; PROVIDED THAT, firearm parts and ammunition components to be imported shall BE USED IN THE MANUFACTURER OF ITEMS STATED IN THE APPROVED LICENSE TO MANUFACTURE; PROVIDED FURTHER THAT, MACHINERY, PARTS, TOOLS AND IMPLEMENTS NOT EXCLUSIVELY USED FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF FIREARMS SHALL NOT REQUIRE AN IMPORT PERMIT; PROVIDED FINALLY THAT, RAW MATERIALS SHALL NOT REQUIRE AN IMPORT PERMIT. [, however, be limited to those authorized to be manufactured as reflected in the approved License to Manufacture. The Import Permit shall be under the administration of the PNP].

A licensed manufacturer of ammunition is also entitled to import various reference firearms, FIREARM PARTS, AMMUNITION AND

1125 **AMMUNITION COMPONENTS** needed to test, **EVALUATE AND**
1126 **COMPARE** the ammunition manufactured under the License to
1127 Manufacturer. A licensed manufacturer of firearms, on the other hand is
1128 entitled to import various firearms, **FIREARM PARTS AND**
1129 **AMMUNITION** for reference, test and evaluation for manufacture of
1130 similar, types of **SMALL ARMS AND LIGHT WEAPONS** [firearms
1131 covered by the License to Manufacture].

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1133 **IMPORTED FIREARMS FOR REFERENCE, TEST AND**
1134 **EVALUATION TO BE USED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF**
1135 **AMMUNITION SHALL NOT BE ALLOWED FOR SALE AND**
1136 **DISTRIBUTION. AFTER THE INTENDED TEST, DISPOSITION OF**
1137 **THE FIREARMS SHALL BE LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING:**

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1139 **THE MANUFACTURER SHALL RETURN THE ITEMS TO ITS**
1140 **COUNTRY OF ORIGIN OR DONATE THE SAME TO THE PNP. IF**
1141 **THE MANUFACTURER OPTED TO RETURN THE ITEMS TO**
1142 **THE COUNTRY OF ITS ORIGIN, IT SHALL BE REQUIRED TO**
1143 **SUBMIT TO THE FEO PROOF OF EXPORTATION, DELIVERY**
1144 **VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE OR ITS EQUIVALENT**
1145 **DOCUMENTS ISSUED BY THE CONCERNED FOREIGN**
1146 **GOVERNMENT. AFTER THE INTENDED TEST, DISPOSITION OF**
1147 **THE FIREARMS SHALL BE LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING:**

1148 **a) FOR SMALL ARMS AND LIGHT WEAPONS, THE**
1149 **MANUFACTURER IS AUTHORIZED TO RETURN THE ITEMS TO**
1150 **ITS COUNTRY OF ORIGIN OR MAY OPT TO RETAIN ITS**
1151 **POSSESSION, ON THE CONDITION THAT IT SHALL BE**
1152 **REGISTERED UNDER ITS COMPANY NAME; AND,**

1153 **b) IF THE MANUFACTURER OPTED TO RETURN THE ITEMS**
1154 **TO THE COUNTRY OF ITS ORIGIN, IT SHALL BE REQUIRED**
1155 **TO SUBMIT TO THE FEO THE EXPORT PERMIT OF THE**
1156 **SUBJECT ITEMS, AND OTHER SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**
1157 **AFTER THE EXPORTATION; PROVIDED THAT, IF THE**
1158 **MANUFACTURER OPTS NOT TO RETAIN POSSESSION OF THE**
1159 **FIREARM AND NOT RE-EXPORT TO THE COUNTRY OF**
1160 **ORIGIN, THEY SHALL DESTROY THE FIREARM AND THE FEO**
1161 **SHALL CANCEL THE REGISTRATION OF THE FIREARM.**

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1163 **AN EXPORT PERMIT AND ITS CORRESPONDING IMPORT**
1164 **PERMIT FOR MANUFACTURED PARTS OR FINISHED**
1165 **PRODUCTS OF FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION INTENDED FOR**
1166 **SAMPLE, TEST AND EVALUATION, OR DISPLAY IN TRADE**
1167 **SHOW/EXHIBIT SHALL BE SECURED BY THE LICENSED**
1168 **MANUFACTURER. THE SAID EXPORT PERMIT AND IMPORT**
1169 **PERMIT SHALL BE APPROVED BY THE CHIEF OF THE FEO OR**
1170 **HIS DULY AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE; PROVIDED THAT,**
1171 **ANY FIREARM AND/OR ITS PARTS OF EACH MODEL TO BE**
1172 **IMPORTED OR EXPORTED SHALL NOT EXCEED TEN (10)**
1173 **UNITS, OR ANY CALIBER OF AMMUNITION TO BE EXPORTED**
1174 **SHALL NOT EXCEED TEN THOUSAND (10,000) ROUNDS.**

1176 THE IMPORTATION OF EXPORTED FIREARMS AND
1177 AMMUNITION AND THEIR RESPECTIVE PARTS AND
1178 COMPONENTS FOR PURPOSES SUCH AS SAMPLE,
1179 DEMONSTRATION OR PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL
1180 TRADE SHOWS/EXHIBITS SHALL BE EXEMPT FROM CUSTOM
1181 DUTIES AND TAXES UPON RETURN TO THE PHILIPPINES.”

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1183 **SECTION 14.** Section 15 of the Comprehensive Firearms and Ammunition Regulation Act is
1184 hereby amended as follows:

1185 “SEC. 15. *Registration of Locally Manufactured and Imported Firearms.* –
1186 [Local manufacturers and importers of firearms and major parts thereof shall
1187 register the same as follows:

1188 (a) For locally manufactured firearms and major parts thereof, the initial
1189 registration shall be done at the manufacturing facility: Provided, That
1190 firearms intended for export shall no longer be subjected to ballistic
1191 identification procedures; and

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1193 (b) For imported firearms and major parts thereof, the registration shall be
1194 done upon arrival at the FEO of the PNP storage facility.]

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1196 **FOR LOCALLY MANUFACTURED FIREARMS, THE PNP**
1197 **THROUGH THE FEO MAY CONDUCT THE INSPECTION AND**
1198 **RECORDING OF THE MANUFACTURED FIREARMS BASED ON**
1199 **THE RECORDS INITIALLY PREPARED BY THE AUTHORIZED**
1200 **MANUFACTURER.**

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1202 **FIREARMS WHICH ARE INTENDED FOR LOCAL SALE AND**
1203 **DISTRIBUTION SHALL BE SUBJECTED TO RECORDING OF**
1204 **PROOF MARKS THROUGH PHOTOGRAPHIC**
1205 **DOCUMENTATION. IN CASE THE NUMBER OF FIREARMS**
1206 **CANNOT BE ACCOMMODATED IN THE PNP CRIME LAB, THE**
1207 **SAME MAY BE CONDUCTED AT THE LICENSED**
1208 **MANUFACTURER’S FACILITY. THE LICENSED**
1209 **MANUFACTURER SHALL SHOULDER THE FEES AND OTHER**
1210 **NECESSARY EXPENSES.**

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1212 **FIREARMS INTENDED FOR EXPORTS SHALL NOT BE**
1213 **SUBJECTED TO RECORDING OF PHYSICAL MARKINGS OR**
1214 **BALLISTIC TESTING.**

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1216 **AFTER COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE**
1217 **PRECEDING PARAGRAPHS, THE INSPECTED FIREARMS FOR**
1218 **LOCAL DISTRIBUTION SHALL BE ENCODED IN THE FIMS**
1219 **BEFORE THEY SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR SALE OR**
1220 **DISTRIBUTION.**

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1222 **FOR IMPORTED FIREARMS, INSPECTION AND INVENTORY**
1223 **SHALL BE DONE UPON ARRIVAL AT THE FEO STORAGE**
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FACILITY AND OTHER CSG-FEO STORAGE FACILITIES.

FIREARMS FOR INDIVIDUAL SALE IN THE PHILIPPINES SHALL HAVE DISTINCT SERIAL NUMBERS AND PROOF MARKS.

MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS WHO HAVE IN THEIR POSSESSION LOCALLY MANUFACTURED AND IMPORTED FIREARMS WITHOUT SERIAL NUMBERS FOR INDIVIDUAL SALE IN THE PHILIPPINES SHALL SERIALIZE THE SAME WITHIN A YEAR FROM THE EFFECTIVITY OF THIS ACT. THE FEO SHALL DETERMINE THE SERIAL NUMBERS, WHICH SHALL BE ENGRAVED BY AUTHORIZED MANUFACTURERS OR AUTHORIZED LICENSED GUNSMITHS.

ALL LOCALLY MANUFACTURED/ASSEMBLED FIREARMS SHALL BEAR THE NAME OF THE MANUFACTURER, THE COUNTRY WHERE THE FIREARMS WERE MANUFACTURED, THEIR SERIAL NUMBERS AND OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION.”

SECTION 15. Section 16 of Comprehensive Firearms and Ammunition Regulation Act is hereby amended as follows:

“SEC. 16. *License and Scope of License to Deal.* – **THE SCOPE OF THE LICENSE TO DEAL SHALL INCLUDE:** [The License to Deal authorizes the purchase, sale and general business in handling firearms and ammunition, major and minor parts of firearms, accessories, spare parts, components, and reloading machines, which shall be issued by the Chief of the PNP.]

a) **THE AUTHORITY TO PURCHASE, SELL AND GENERAL BUSINESS IN HANDLING FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION, MAJOR AND MINOR PARTS OF FIREARMS, ACCESSORIES, AMMUNITION COMPONENTS, AND RELOADING MACHINES;**

b) **THE AUTHORITY TO LOAD/RELOAD AMMUNITION FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES; PROVIDED THAT, THE LICENSED DEALER SHALL SECURE A PERMIT TO LOAD/RELOAD AMMUNITION;**

c) **THE AUTHORITY TO IMPORT FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION, MAJOR AND MINOR PARTS OF FIREARMS, ACCESSORIES, AMMUNITION COMPONENTS, AND RELOADING MACHINES FOR COMMERCIAL SALE OR DISTRIBUTION; PROVIDED THAT, MINOR PARTS, ACCESSORIES OF FIREARMS AND OTHER NON-REGULATED GOODS SHALL NOT REQUIRE AN IMPORT PERMIT;**

d) **THE AUTHORITY TO IMPORT AND EXPORT FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION, MAJOR AND MINOR PARTS OF FIREARMS, ACCESSORIES AND AMMUNITION COMPONENTS FOR DISPLAY DURING GUNSHOWS AND TRADE EXHIBITS, SAMPLE, DEMONSTRATION, TEST AND EVALUATION; PROVIDED THAT, LICENSED MANUFACTURERS OR DEALERS**

1275 SHALL SECURE IMPORT AND/OR EXPORT PERMIT FOR THE
1276 AFOREMENTIONED PURPOSES TO BE APPROVED BY THE
1277 CHIEF OF THE FEO.

1278 LICENSED DEALERS SHALL APPLY TO THE CHIEF OF PNP
1279 THROUGH THE FEO FOR PERMIT TO IMPORT FIREARMS
1280 AND AMMUNITION, MAJOR PARTS OF FIREARMS,
1281 AMMUNITION COMPONENTS THAT INCLUDE BULLET AND
1282 CARTRIDGE CASE AND RELOADING MACHINES FOR
1283 COMMERCIAL SALE OR DISTRIBUTION BY SUBMITTING THE
1284 FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

- 1285 a) DULY ACCOMPLISHED APPLICATION FORM; AND
- 1286 b) COPY OF THE PREVIOUS MONTHS' SALES REPORT AS
- 1287 REQUIRED IN SECTION 19 OF THIS ACT.
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1289 LICENSED DEALERS SHALL APPLY FOR AUTHORITY TO
1290 IMPORT FOR SAMPLE, TEST AND EVALUATION BY
1291 COMPLYING WITH THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

- 1292 a) LETTER REQUEST ADDRESSED TO THE CHIEF OF THE PNP
- 1293 STATING THE ITEMS TO BE IMPORTED AND THE
- 1294 COUNTRY OF ORIGIN;
- 1295 b) ORIGINAL END-USER'S CERTIFICATE; AND
- 1296 c) SPECIAL BANK RECEIPT.
- 1297

1298 LICENSED DEALERS, MANUFACTURERS AND RECOGNIZED
1299 ORGANIZATION/ASSOCIATION SHALL APPLY FOR PERMIT
1300 TO CONDUCT GUN SHOW, AND TRADE EXHIBITS, BY
1301 COMPLYING WITH THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

- 1302 a) LETTER REQUEST ADDRESSED TO THE CHIEF OF THE PNP
- 1303 THRU FEO INDICATING THE VALIDITY OF THEIR
- 1304 LICENSE; AND
- 1305 b) SPECIAL BANK RECEIPT OR OTHER PROOF OF PAYMENT.
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1307 LICENSED MANUFACTURERS AND/OR DEALERS SHALL
1308 APPLY FOR PERMIT TO DISPLAY DURING GUN SHOW AND
1309 TRADE EXHIBITS BY COMPLYING WITH THE FOLLOWING
1310 REQUIREMENTS:

- 1311 a) LETTER REQUEST ADDRESSED TO CHIEF OF THE FEO
- 1312 STATING THE ITEMS TO BE DISPLAYED; AND
- 1313 b) SPECIAL BANK RECEIPT OR OTHER PROOF OF PAYMENT.
- 1314

1315 THE IMPORTER/DEALER SHALL FURNISH A COPY OF THE
1316 APPROVED EXPORT PERMIT FROM THE COUNTRY OF
1317 ORIGIN TO THE FEO UPON EMBARKATION OF ITEMS.
1318 FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS SHALL BE A VIOLATION OF
1319 REPORTORIAL REQUIREMENT AND SHALL BE A GROUND
1320 FOR REVOCATION.

A PERMIT TO TRANSPORT SHALL BE APPLIED FOR BY AN
AUTHORIZED DEALER FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:

- a) FOR IMPORTED ITEMS, TRANSPORT FROM PORT OF
ENTRY TO CSG- FEO STORAGE FACILITY;
- b) TRANSPORT FROM CSG-FEO STORAGE FACILITY TO
AUTHORIZED DEALER;
- c) TRANSPORT FROM DEALER TO RESIDENCE OF FIREARM
AND VICE VERSA;
- d) TRANSPORT FROM DEALER TO ANOTHER DEALER; AND,
- e) TRANSPORT FROM CSG- FEO STORAGE FACILITY OR
AUTHORIZED DEALER TO
EXHIBIT/DISPLAY/DEMONSTRATION SITE AND VICE
VERSA.

THE APPROVING AUTHORITY FOR THE ISSUANCE OF
PERMIT TO TRANSPORT IS THE CHIEF OF THE FEO OR THE
CHIEF OF THE RCSU OF A DULY AUTHORIZED
REPRESENTATIVE.

A LICENSED DEALER SHALL MAINTAIN AN INVENTORY OF
ALL ITS TRANSACTIONS ON PURCHASE, IMPORTATION, AND
SALE OF FIREARMS, MAJOR AND MINOR FIREARM PARTS,
AMMUNITION AND ACCESSORIES. THE INVENTORY SHALL
CONTAIN THE NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION OF THE SOLD
FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION, AS WELL AS THE NAME OF
THE BUYERS. REFUSAL ON THE PART OF A LICENSED
DEALER TO COMPLY WITH THIS PROVISION SHALL CAUSE
THE FORFEITURE OF THE BOND AND SUSPENSION OF ITS
LICENSE PENDING POSTING OF NEW BOND.”

SECTION 16. Section 17 of Comprehensive Firearms and Ammunition Regulation Act is
hereby amended as follows:

“SEC. 17. *License and Scope of [License for] Gunsmiths/Repair License.* –
[The license for gunsmiths allow the grantee to repair registered firearms.]
THE GUNSMITH LICENSE ALLOWS AN INDIVIDUAL OR A
JURIDICAL ENTITY TO ENGAGE IN THE BUSINESS OF
REPAIRING, MODIFYING, CUSTOMIZING, DESIGNING, OR
ENHANCING A REGISTERED FIREARM ON PER ORDER BASIS
AND NOT IN COMMERCIAL QUANTITIES. THE GUNSMITH
LICENSE SHALL BE APPROVED AND ISSUED BY THE CHIEF
OF THE FEO. [The gunsmith license shall include customization of
firearms from finished or manufactured parts thereof, on per order basis and
not in commercial quantities and the making of minor parts thereof, [i.e.
pins, triggers, trigger bows, sights and the like only] for the purpose of
repairing the registered firearm. The license for gunsmiths shall be issued by
the Chief of PNP.]

IN ORDER TO QUALIFY AND ACQUIRE A GUNSMITH LICENSE,
THE APPLICANT MUST:

- 1376 a) BE AT LEAST EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OLD AT THE TIME OF
1377 THE FILING OF HIS/HER WRITTEN APPLICATION IN THE
1378 CASE OF INDIVIDUALS, OR BE DULY REGISTERED WITH
1379 THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION (SEC) IN
1380 THE CASE OF CORPORATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS OR
1381 THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY (DTI) IN THE
1382 CASE OF SOLE PROPRIETORSHIPS;
1383 b) HAVE A SAFE AND SECURE GUNSMITH FACILITY;
1384 c) HAVE A CERTIFICATE THAT THE APPLICANT HAS PASSED
1385 A GSROS ADMINISTERED BY THE PNP, A REGISTERED GUN
1386 CLUB OR ORGANIZATION AUTHORIZED BY THE FEO OR
1387 RCSU; PROVIDED THAT IN CASE THE APPLICANT IS A
1388 SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP, PARTNERSHIP OR
1389 CORPORATION, IT SHALL BE SUFFICIENT THAT THE
1390 AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE BE THE HOLDER OF
1391 SUCH CERTIFICATE; AND,
1392 d) HAVE A FIREARM VAULT TO SAFELY ACCOMMODATE
1393 FIREARMS REQUESTED FOR REPAIR.
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1395 APPLICATIONS FOR GUNSMITH/REPAIR LICENSES AND THE
1396 LICENSES SHALL BE ISSUED BE IN THE NAME OF THE
1397 INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT, SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP,
1398 PARTERNSHIP OR CORPORATION, AS THE CASE MAY BE;
1399 PROVIDED THAT, IN THE CASE OF SOLE PROPRIETORSHIPS,
1400 PARTNERSHIPS AND CORPORATIONS, THE AUTHORIZED
1401 REPRESENTATIVE AS INDICATED IN THE APPLICATION
1402 MUST COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 17
1403 OF THIS ACT; PROVIDED FURTHER THAT, PARTNERSHIPS
1404 AND CORPORATIONS MAY REPLACE ITS AUTHORIZED
1405 REPRESENTATIVES, AS NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN
1406 COMPLIANCE WITH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE
1407 GUNSMITH/REPAIR LICENSE.
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1409 IN CASE OF INDIVIDUALS OR SOLE PROPRIETORSHIPS, THE
1410 APPLICANT MAY DULY AUTHORIZE A REPRESENTATIVE TO
1411 PROCESS THE APPLICATION THROUGH A SPECIAL POWER
1412 OF ATTORNEY (SPA) STATING THAT HE/SHE IS AUTHORIZED
1413 FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROCESSING THE APPLICATION FOR
1414 LICENSE.
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1416 IN CASE OF PARTNERSHIPS AND CORPORATIONS, THE
1417 APPLICANT MAY BE REPRESENTED BY ITS PRESIDENT, ANY
1418 VICE PRESIDENT, TREASURER, CORPORATE SECRETARY OR
1419 ANY CORPORATE OFFICER AUTHORIZED IN A PARTNERS OR
1420 BOARD RESOLUTION, AS THE CASE MAY BE, OR A
1421 SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE OF SUCH PARTNERS OR BOARD
1422 RESOLUTION.
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1424 THE LICENSE ISSUED TO A GUNSMITH AS JURIDICAL ENTITY
1425 SHALL INCLUDE THE AUTHORITY FOR THEIR EMPLOYEES
1426 TO REPAIR AND/OR CUSTOMIZE FIREARMS.
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1428 THE LICENSE FOR GUNSMITH SHALL SPECIFICALLY STATE
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1431 THE PLACE OF BUSINESS WHERE THE LICENSEE SHALL
1432 CONDUCT BUSINESS PROVIDED THAT A GUNSMITH MAY
1433 ALSO BE CONTRACTED OFF-SITE.

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1435 LICENSED GUNSMITH SHALL REPLACE THE FRAME OR
1436 RECEIVER OF A FIREARM ONLY UPON PRESENTATION OF
1437 VALID LTOPF AND FIREARM PARTS REGISTRATION.

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1439 THE LICENSED GUNSMITH WHO IS AUTHORIZED BY THE PNP
1440 TO REPAIR A FIREARM, PARTICULARLY THE CONDUCT OF
1441 RE-ETCHING/STAMPING OF THE FIREARM'S MAKE, MODEL,
1442 SERIAL NUMBER AND/OR REPLACEMENT OF THE FRAME OR
1443 RECEIVER, INCLUDING ITS INDIVIDUAL OR PECULIAR
1444 IDENTIFYING CHARACTERISTICS ESSENTIAL IN FORENSIC
1445 EXAMINATION, SHALL BRING THE REPAIRED FIREARM TO
1446 THE PNP CRIME LABORATORY FOR RECORDING OF PROOF
1447 MARKS TO BE ABLE TO UPDATE ACCORDINGLY THE
1448 RECORD OF THE SUBJECT FIREARM IN THE FIREARMS
1449 IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM (FIS) OF THE PNP CRIME
1450 LABORATORY.

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1452 UNREGISTERED FIREARMS OR THOSE WITH EXPIRED
1453 FIREARM REGISTRATION SHALL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR
1454 REPAIR AND/OR CUSTOMIZATION. FAILURE TO COMPLY
1455 WITH THIS PROVISION SHALL BE A GROUND FOR THE
1456 REVOCATION OF THE GUNSMITH'S LICENSE AFTER DUE
1457 PROCESS AND ANY PERSON IN VIOLATION OF THIS
1458 PROVISION SHALL BE HELD LIABLE AND PENALIZED IN
1459 ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAW.

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1461 LICENSE FOR GUNSMITH SHALL BE VALID FOR A PERIOD OF
1462 FIVE (5) YEARS FROM THE DATE OF ISSUANCE OR UNLESS
1463 SOONER REVOKED FOR CAUSE. THE APPLICATION FOR THE
1464 RENEWAL OF THE LICENSE SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE
1465 FEO BEFORE THE DATE OF THE EXPIRATION OF SUCH
1466 LICENSE; PROVIDED THAT, IF AN APPLICATION FOR
1467 RENEWAL IS FILED AND OFFICIALLY RECEIVED AT LEAST 90
1468 DAYS PRIOR TO ITS EXPIRATION DATE, THE LICENSE SHALL
1469 REMAIN VALID UNTIL A DECISION IS RENDERED ON THE
1470 APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL. IN THIS INSTANCE, THE
1471 RECKONING DATE OF VALIDITY OF THE RENEWED LICENSE
1472 SHALL BE ON THE DAY AFTER THE EXPIRY DATE OF THE
1473 PREVIOUS LICENSE.

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1475 IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF GUNSMITH'S
1476 LICENSE, A CEASE TO OPERATE (CTO) ORDER WITH NOTICE
1477 OF CONFISCATION SHALL BE ISSUED BY THE PNP THROUGH

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THE FEO TO THE LICENSEE WITH EXPIRED LICENSE,
INFORMING THE LATTER OF THE FOLLOWING:

- a) THAT, ITS LICENSE HAD ALREADY EXPIRED;
- b) THAT, IT HAS A 60-DAY GRACE PERIOD TO RE-APPLY FOR
A NEW LICENSE SUBJECT TO THE IMPOSITION OF
PENALTIES TO BE DETERMINED BY THE PNP; AND
- c) THAT, ITS FAILURE TO APPLY FOR A NEW LICENSE
WITHIN THE GRACE PERIOD WILL CAUSE THE
CONFISCATION OF THE FIREARMS, PARTS, MACHINERY,
TOOL OR INSTRUMENT USED OR INTENDED TO REPAIR
OR CUSTOMIZE FIREARMS.

A HIGHER DEGREE OF CARE AND DILIGENCE OF A GOOD
FATHER OF A FAMILY IS REQUIRED OF A LICENSED
GUNSMITH. A LICENSED GUNSMITH IN POSSESSION OR
CONTROL OF DANGEROUS INSTRUMENTALITIES HAS THE
DUTY TO TAKE EXCEPTIONAL PRECAUTIONS TO PREVENT
ANY INJURY BEING DONE THEREBY."

SECTION 17. Section 18 of Comprehensive Firearms and Ammunition Regulation Act is
hereby amended as follows:

"SEC. 18. *Firearms for Use in Sports and Competitions.* – A qualified
individual shall apply for a Permit to Transport (PTT) for his/her registered
[firearm/s] FIREARMS AND AMMUNITIONS from his/her residence to the
[firing] SHOOTING range and competition [sites as may be warranted] SITE;
PROVIDED THAT, SUCH REQUIREMENT WILL NO LONGER BE
REQUIRED IF THE LICENSEE HAS A VALID PTCFOR; PROVIDED
FURTHER THAT, IN CASE OF COMPETITION ABROAD, PTT SHALL
STILL BE REQUIRED REGARDLESS OF WHETHER A QUALIFIED
INDIVIDUAL HAS AN EXISTING PTCFOR.

THE APPROVING AUTHORITY FOR APPLICATION FOR PTT FOR
LOCAL SHOOTING RANGE AND COMPETITION SITE SHALL BE
THE CHIEF OF THE FEO OR A DULY AUTHORIZED
REPRESENTATIVE, OR THE RCSU CHIEF OR A DULY
AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE. FOR PURPOSES OF
APPLICATION, THE APPLICANT SHALL BE REQUIRED TO
ACCOMPLISH A PTT APPLICATION FORM ISSUED BY THE FEO.

IN CASE OF APPLICATION FOR PTT FOR USE OF COMPETITION
OUTSIDE THE COUNTRY, THE SAME SHALL BE ISSUED ONLY BY
THE CHIEF OF THE FEO. FOR PURPOSES OF APPLICATION, THE
APPLICANT SHALL BE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

- a) ACCOMPLISHED PTT APPLICATION FORM;
- b) APPLICATION OR INVITATION FROM THE ORGANIZING
COMMITTEE; AND,
- c) ENDORSEMENT FROM A GUN CLUB."

SECTION 18. Section 19 of Comprehensive Firearms and Ammunition Regulation Act is hereby amended as follows:

“SEC. 19. Renewal of Licenses and Registration. - All types of licenses shall be renewed every [two (2)] **FIVE (5)** years. [Failure to renew the license on or before the date of expiration shall cause the revocation of the license and of the registration of the firearm under said licensee.]

The registration of the firearm shall be renewed every [four (4)] **FIVE (5)** years. [Failure to renew the registration of the firearm on or before the date of expiration shall cause the revocation of the license of the firearm. The said firearm shall be confiscated or forfeited in favor of the government after due process.]

The application for the renewal of the license or **FIREARM** registration may be submitted to the FEO [of the PNP] within six (6) months **AND UP TO TWO (2) MONTHS AFTER** before the date of the expiration of such license or registration.

[Failure to renew a license or registration within the period stated above on two (2) occasions shall cause the holder of the firearm to be perpetually disqualified from applying for [any] firearm license.]”

SECTION 19. Section 20 of Comprehensive Firearms and Ammunition Regulation Act is hereby amended as follows:

*“SEC. 20. Inspection and Inventory **FOR NEW APPLICATION AND RENEWAL OF LICENSES.*** – The [Chief of PNP or his/her authorized representative shall require the submission of reports,] **PNP THROUGH THE CSG-FEO OR THE RCSU UPON APPROVAL OF THE CHIEF OF THE PNP MAY** inspect or examine the inventory and records of a licensed manufacturer, **LICENSED** dealer, [or importer of firearms and ammunition during reasonable hours] licensed gunsmith, accredited gun club and accredited shooting range.

THE INSPECTION SHALL BE DONE FOR NEW APPLICATION AND RENEWAL OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED LICENSES AS A REQUIREMENT FOR LICENSING, INVENTORY, MONITORING PURPOSES AND INVESTIGATION PURPOSES ONLY.

THE PNP THROUGH CSG-FEO OR RCSU OF PNP SHALL INSPECT OR EXAMINE THE INVENTORY AND RECORDS OF ALL EXPIRED LICENSES AND ACCREDITATION, CTO OR NOTICE OF CONFISCATION.

THE INSPECTION TEAM HEADED BY A POLICE COMMISSIONED OFFICER (PCO) SHALL BE COVERED WITH A LETTER ORDER.

1578 THE INSPECTION OR EXAMINATION OF RECORDS AND
1579 INVENTORIES SHALL BE CONDUCTED DURING REASONABLE
1580 HOURS ONLY.

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1582 A COPY OF THE REPORT OF INSPECTION SHALL BE PROVIDED
1583 TO THE LICENSED MANUFACTURER, LICENSED DEALER,
1584 LICENSED GUNSMITH, ACCREDITED GUN CLUB AND
1585 ACCREDITED SHOOTING RANGE WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING
1586 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF INSPECTION.

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1588 IN CASE OF ADVERSE FINDINGS, LICENSED MANUFACTURER,
1589 LICENSED DEALER, LICENSED GUNSMITH, ACCREDITED GUN
1590 CLUB AND ACCREDITED SHOOTING RANGE SHALL BE GIVEN
1591 FIFTEEN (15) WORKING DAYS, FROM RECEIPT OF THE SAID
1592 REPORT, SUBJECT TO EXTENSIONS BY THE FEO UPON
1593 RESONABLE REQUEST, TO COMPLY WITH THE FINDINGS
1594 AND/OR RECOMMENDATIONS.

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1596 THE CHIEF OF THE PNP OR HIS/HER AUTHORIZED
1597 REPRESENTATIVE SHALL REQUIRE MONTHLY SUBMISSION OF
1598 THE FOLLOWING:

1599 (a) FOR LICENSED MANUFACTURER, LICENSED DEALER, AND
1600 LICENSED GUNSMITH, SALES REPORT FOR THOSE ITEMS
1601 COVERED UNDER THEIR RESPECTIVE LICENSES; AND,

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1603 (b) FOR ACCREDITED GUN CLUBS AND ACCREDITED
1604 COMMERCIAL SHOOTING RANGES, ACCOMPLISHMENT
1605 REPORT OF ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED.”

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1607 **SECTION 20.** Section 21 of Comprehensive Firearms and Ammunition Regulation Act is
1608 hereby amended as follows:

1609 “SEC. 21. Acquisition or Purchase and Sale of Firearms and Ammunition. -
1610 Firearms and ammunition may only be acquired or purchased from authorized
1611 dealers, importers or local manufacturers and may be transferred only from a
1612 [licensed citizen] LICENSE HOLDER or licensed juridical entity to another
1613 [licensed citizen] LICENSE HOLDER or licensed juridical entity.

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1615 LICENSED FIREARM HOLDER PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVITY OF
1616 THIS ACT WHO ARE NO LONGER INTERESTED TO CONTINUE
1617 POSSESSING HIS/HER FIREARM MAY TRANSFER THE SAME TO A
1618 LICENSE HOLDER OR LICENSED JURIDICAL ENTITY WITHIN SIX
1619 (6) MONTHS UPON THE EFFECTIVITY OF THIS ACT OR BEFORE
1620 THE EXPIRATION OF THE PROVISIONAL LTOPF IN CASE THE
1621 FIREARM HOLDER APPLIED FOR SUCH.

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1623 [Provided, that] During election periods, the sale [, transfer] and registration of
1624 firearms, [and] ammunition, MAJOR PARTS AND COMPONENTS OF

FIREARMS, AMMUNITION AND MAJOR PARTS and the issuance of [the corresponding licenses to citizens] **LICENSES AND PERMITS TO QUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS OR QUALIFIED JURIDICAL ENTITIES** shall be allowed [on the condition that]. **HOWEVER**, [the] transport or delivery [thereof] **OF THE FIREARMS** shall strictly comply with the issuances, resolutions, rules and regulations promulgated by the Commission on Elections. **FIREARMS, ITS PARTS, AMMUNITION, AND ITS COMPONENTS SOLELY FOR EXPORT SHALL BE EXEMPTED FROM COMELEC AUTHORITY TO TRANSPORT; PROVIDED THAT, THE TRANSPORTATION OF SUCH GOODS BE COVERED BY A PNP EXPORT PERMIT AND PTT, AND THE GOODS SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED BY POLICE ESCORT TO PORT/AIRPORT OF DEPARTURE FROM THE PHILIPPINES."**

SECTION 21. Section 22 of Comprehensive Firearms and Ammunition Regulation Act is hereby amended as follows:

"SEC. 22. Deposit of Firearms by Persons Arriving From Abroad.- A person arriving in the Philippines who is legally in possession of any firearm or ammunition in his/her country of origin and who has declared the existence of the firearm upon embarkation and disembarkation but whose firearm is not registered in the Philippines in accordance with this Act shall deposit the same upon written receipt with the Collector of Customs [for delivery to the FEO of the PNP] for safekeeping [or for the issuance of a permit to transport if the person is a competitor in a sports shooting competition. If the importation of the same is allowed and the party in question desires to obtain a domestic firearm license, the same should be undertaken in accordance with the provisions of this Act. If no license is desired or leave to import is not granted, the firearm or ammunition in question shall remain in the custody of the FEO of the PNP until otherwise disposed of in-accordance with law].

PRIOR TO THE ARRIVAL OF A SPORT SHOOTER IN THE PHILIPPINES, HE MUST BE ABLE TO SECURE A PTT COVERING HIS FIREARM OR AMMUNITION OR BOTH FROM PORT OF ENTRY TO HIS PLACE OF STAY OR COMPETITION VENUE OR BOTH FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A PTT WITH THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

- a) LETTER REQUEST ADDRESSED TO THE CHIEF OF THE FEO;**
- b) PHOTOCOPY OF THE PASSPORT;**
- c) FIREARM LICENSE/REGISTRATION ISSUED BY THE COUNTRY OF ORIGIN; AND,**
- d) INVITATION FROM THE HOST GUN CLUB/ASSOCIATION.**

IN THE EVENT THAT PTT WAS NOT SECURED OR NOT YET AVAILABLE UPON ARRIVING IN THE PHILIPPINES, THE FIREARM OR AMMUNITION OR BOTH SHALL BE DEPOSITED

WITH WRITTEN RECEIPT WITH THE COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS FOR DELIVERY TO THE FEO OR RCSU FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PTT.

A PERSON ARRIVING IN THE PHILIPPINES WHO IS LEGALLY IN POSSESSION OF ANY FIREARM AND/OR AMMUNITION IN HIS/HER COUNTRY OF ORIGIN AND DESIRES TO OBTAIN A DOMESTIC FIREARM LICENSE SHALL FIRST SECURE IMPORT PERMIT. THE FOLLOWING ARE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR SECURING IMPORT PERMIT:

- a) LETTER TO THE CHIEF OF THE PNP REQUESTING THAT IMPORTATION BE ALLOWED;
- b) PHOTOCOPY OF THE PASSPORT;
- c) FIREARM LICENSE/REGISTRATION OR PROOF OF LAWFUL POSSESSION ISSUED BY THE COUNTRY OF ORIGIN DULY AUTHENTICATED BY THE PHILIPPINE EMBASSY OR COVERED BY AN APOSTILLE.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ON OFFICIAL TRAVEL SHALL UNDERGO SAME PROCEDURE IN OBTAINING LICENSE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT AND SUBMIT AFFIDAVIT OF UNDERTAKING THAT SAID FIREARM WILL NOT BE SOLD OR DONATED WITHIN THE PERIOD OF TEN (10) YEARS.

A PERSON ARRIVING IN THE PHILIPPINES WHO IS LEGALLY IN POSSESSION OF FIREARMS, AMMUNITION, FIREARM PARTS AND ACCESSORIES AND WHO DESIRES TO USE THE SAME IN EXHIBITS, THEATRICAL AND OTHER RELEVANT PURPOSES SHALL FIRST SECURE PERMIT TO HOLD SUCH ACTIVITY. THE FOLLOWING ARE REQUIREMENTS FOR SECURING SUCH PERMIT:

- a) LETTER ADDRESSED TO THE CHIEF OF THE PNP INDICATING PARTICIPATION IN THE EXHIBITS, THEATRICAL PURPOSES AND/OR OTHER RELEVANT PURPOSE;
- b) PHOTOCOPY OF THE PASSPORT;
- c) FIREARM LICENSE/REGISTRATION OR PROOF OF LAWFUL POSSESSION ISSUED BY THE COUNTRY OF ORIGIN DULY AUTHENTICATED BY THE PHILIPPINE EMBASSY OR COVERED BY AN APOSTILLE; AND,
- d) AFFIDAVIT OF UNDERTAKING THAT FIREARM WILL NOT BE SOLD/DONATED AND THAT RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR PROPER STORAGE SHALL BE OBSERVED.

UPON DISEMBARKATION, AND UPON WRITTEN RECEIPT WITH THE COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS, SAID FIREARMS, AMMUNITION, FIREARM PARTS AND ACCESSORIES, SHALL BE DELIVERED AND DEPOSITED TO THE FEO FOR SAFEKEEPING AND ISSUANCE OF A PTT BASED ON THE SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES. THE DURATION OF THE

VALIDITY, THE PLACE OR PLACES WHERE THE FIREARM
COULD BE BROUGHT, AND THE PURPOSE THEREOF SHALL
BE INDICATED IN THE PTT.

MEMBERS OF DIPLOMATIC CORPS SUCH AS
DIPLOMATS/FOREIGN DIGNITARIES, DIPLOMATIC
REPRESENTATIVE AND/OR ATTACHES WHO ARE ARRIVING
IN THE PHILIPPINES WITH AN OFFICIAL BUSINESS (OB) OF
HIS/HER GOVERNMENT ARE ALLOWED TO POSSESS AND
CARRY FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION AS ACCORDED WITH
COURTESY AND SOME PRIVILEGE WHICH ARE NOT
USUALLY EXTENDED WITH AN ORDINARY FOREIGNER VIS-
À-VIS WITH THE SAME PRIVILEGE BEING ACCORDED TO
PHILIPPINES DIPLOMATS IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES
PURSUANT TO THE INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED LEGAL
PRINCIPLE OF RECIPROCITY. MEMBERS OF DIPLOMATIC
CORPS MAY OPT TO PURCHASE FIREARMS AND
AMMUNITION FROM A LICENSED DEALER, SUBJECT TO
COMPLIANCE WITH THE STANDARDS IN SECTION 4 OF THIS
ACT, EXCEPT FOR CITIZENSHIP.

IF THE FIREARM IS NOT APPROPRIATE FOR REGISTRATION
UNDER THESE RULES AND THAT RETURN OF THE FIREARM
TO THE COUNTRY OF ORIGIN CANNOT BE MADE, THE
FIREARM SHALL REMAIN IN THE CUSTODY OF THE FEO
PURSUANT TO SECTION 25 OF THIS ACT.”

SECTION 22. Section 23 of Comprehensive Firearms and Ammunition Regulation Act is
hereby amended as follows:

*“SEC. 23. Return of Firearms to Owner upon Departure from the
Philippines. - Upon the departure from the Philippines of any person whose
firearm or ammunition is in the custody of the FEO [of the PNP], the same,
shall, upon timely request, be delivered to the person through the Collector
of Customs. [In the case of a participant in a local sports shooting
competition, the firearm must be presented to the Collector of Customs
before the same is allowed to be loaded on board the carrier on which the
person is to board.]*

**FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION DEPOSITED IN THE FEO FOR
SAFEKEEPING, IN RELATION TO SECTION 22, SHALL ONLY BE
RELEASED BY THE FEO UPON DEPARTURE OF THE PERSON
FROM THE PHILIPPINES, THROUGH THE COLLECTOR OF
CUSTOMS, PROVIDED THAT HE/SHE SUBMITS THE
FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:**

- a) LETTER REQUEST ADDRESSED TO THE FEO;**
- b) PHOTOCOPY OF THE PASSPORT; AND,**
- c) PROOF OF TRAVEL.**

**IN THE CASE OF FIREARM USED IN LOCAL SHOOTING
COMPETITION OR EXHIBITS, THEATRICAL PURPOSES AND**

OTHER RELEVANT PURPOSES, the firearm/s must be presented to the Collector of Customs before the same is allowed to be loaded on board the carrier on which the person is to board.

THE COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS SHALL LOAD SAID FIREARM OR AMMUNITION TO THE CARRIER ON WHICH THE PERSON IS TO BOARD.”

SECTION 23. Section 24 of Comprehensive Firearms and Ammunition Regulation Act is hereby amended as follows:

*“SEC. 24. Safekeeping of Firearms and Ammunition. - Any licensee may deposit a registered firearm, **PARTS, AND/OR AMMUNITION TO THE CSG-FEO, POLICE REGIONAL OFFICE RCSU, POLICE PROVINCIAL OFFICE, CITY OR MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICE** for safekeeping. A **WRITTEN RECEIPT SHALL BE ISSUED CORRESPONDING TO THE DEPOSIT AND** reasonable fees for storage shall be imposed.”*

SECTION 24. Section 25 of Comprehensive Firearms and Ammunition Regulation Act is hereby amended as follows:

*“SEC. 25. Abandoned Firearms and Ammunition. – [Any firearm or ammunition deposited in the custody of the FEO of the PNP pursuant to the provisions of this Act, shall be deemed to have been abandoned by the owner or his/her authorized representative if he/she failed to reclaim the same within five (5) years or failed to advise the FEO [of the PNP] of the disposition to be made thereof. Thereafter, the FEO of the PNP may dispose of the same after compliance with established procedures.] **FIREARMS, PARTS OR AMMUNITION OR BOTH, DEPOSITED WITH THE CSG-FEO, POLICE REGIONAL OFFICE, POLICE PROVINCIAL OFFICE OR CITY OF MUNICIPAL OFFICE FOR SAFEKEEPING SHALL NOT EXCEED FIVE (5) YEARS. FAILURE TO CLAIM THE DEPOSITED FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION WITHIN FIVE (5) YEARS OR NON-PAYMENT OF STORAGE FEE FOR FIVE (5) CONSECUTIVE YEARS OR BOTH, SHALL BE CONSIDERED AS ABANDONED FIREARMS. THE CSG-FEO, POLICE REGIONAL OFFICE, POLICE PROVINCIAL OFFICE, CITY OR MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICE SHALL DESTROY THE SAME AFTER COMPLIANCE WITH ESTABLISHED PROCEDURES.***

SECTION 25. Section 26 of Comprehensive Firearms and Ammunition Regulation Act is hereby amended as follows:

“SEC. 26. Death or Disability of Licensee. – [Upon the death of legal disability of the holder of a firearm license, it shall be the duty of his/her next of kin, nearest relative, legal representative, or other person who shall knowingly come into possession of such firearm or ammunition, to deliver the same to the FEO of the PNP or Police Regional Office, and such firearm or ammunition shall be retained by the police custodian pending the issuance of a license and its registration in accordance with this Act. The

failure to deliver the firearm or ammunition within six (6) months after the death or legal disability of the licensee shall render the possessor liable for illegal possession of the firearm.] **UPON THE DEATH OF A LICENSED CITIZEN, THE PRIVILEGE OF HIS/HER LICENSE TO OWN OR POSSESS FIREARMS AND THE REGISTRATION OF THE FIREARMS AUTOMATICALLY EXPIRES. IN CASE OF LEGAL DISABILITY, THE PRIVILEGE PROVIDED FOR BY A LICENSE TO OWN OR POSSESS FIREARMS AND THE REGISTRATION OF THE FIREARM SHALL BE REVOKED.**

WHEN A LICENSED CITIZEN WITH REGISTERED FIREARMS OR AMMUNITION DIES OR BECOMES LEGALLY DISABLED, HIS/HER NEXT OF KIN, NEAREST RELATIVE, LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE OR ANY OTHER PERSON, SHALL CAUSE THE DELIVERY OF THE SAME TO THE CSG-FEO OR POLICE REGIONAL OFFICE OR THROUGH THE NEAREST POLICE STATION WHICH HAS JURISDICTION OVER THE LICENSEE AND/OR THE REGISTERED FIREARMS WITHIN THE PRESCRIBED PERIOD PROVIDED HEREUNDER:

a) IF THE NEXT OF KIN, NEAREST RELATIVE, LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE, OR ANY OTHER PERSON HAS PRIOR KNOWLEDGE OF THE EXISTENCE OF THE FIREARMS, WITHIN SIX (6) MONTHS AFTER THE DEATH OR LEGAL DISABILITY; AND,

b) IF THE NEXT OF KIN, NEAREST RELATIVE, LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE, OR ANY OTHER PERSON HAS NO PRIOR KNOWLEDGE OF THE EXISTENCE OF THE FIREARMS, WITHIN SIX (6) MONTHS FROM THE DISCOVERY OF THE FIREARMS.

UPON PRESENTATION OF THE PROOF THAT THE INDIVIDUAL IS THE LEGITIMATE HEIR PURSUANT TO THE LAW, HE/SHE MAY REGISTER ALL FIREARMS PROVIDED HE/SHE MEETS THE STANDARD REQUIREMENTS AND QUALIFICATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS ACT, OR MAY TRANSFER TO A LICENSE HOLDER OR LICENSED JURIDICAL ENTITY.

PENDING THE ISSUANCE OF A LICENSE TO THE APPLICANT, THE REGISTERED FIREARM OF THE DECEASED OR LEGALLY DISABLED LICENSEE SHALL REMAIN UNDER THE CUSTODY OF THE FEO OR THE POLICE REGIONAL OFFICE (PRO) RCSU WHICH HAS JURISDICTION OVER THE LICENSEE AND/OR THE REGISTERED FIREARM. IN THE EVENT THAT THERE IS NO QUALIFIED APPLICANT, THE CHIEF OF THE PNP THROUGH THE FEO SHALL DISPOSE THE FIREARM IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULES SET FORTH FOR THIS PURPOSE.

FAILURE TO DELIVER THE FIREARM OR AMMUNITION PURSUANT TO THE PRECEDING PARAGRAPH, SHALL

1885 **RENDER THE POSSESSOR LIABLE FOR ILLEGAL POSSESSION**
1886 **OF FIREARM OR AMMUNITION OR BOTH.**

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1888 **FOR LICENSED CITIZENS, LEGAL DISABILITY SHALL**
1889 **INCLUDE BUT SHALL NOT BE LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING**
1890 **CIRCUMSTANCES:**

- 1891 **a) MENTAL INCAPACITY;**
1892 **b) CONVICTION FOR A CRIME PUNISHABLE WITH A**
1893 **PENALTY OF MORE THAN 2 YEARS; AND,**
1894 **c) CONVICTION OF ANY CRIME INVOLVING MORAL**
1895 **TURPITUDE.**

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1897 **IN CASE OF LEGAL DISABILITY OF JURIDICAL ENTITIES,**
1898 **AUTHORIZED BONDED FIREARM CUSTODIANS, OWNERS OR**
1899 **ANY OF THE OFFICERS OF SOLE PROPRIETORSHIPS,**
1900 **PARTNERSHIPS OR PRESIDENTS, ANY OF THE VICE**
1901 **PRESIDENTS, TREASURERS, OR CORPORATE SECRETARIES**
1902 **OF CORPORATIONS, SHALL CAUSE THE DELIVERY OF ITS**
1903 **REGISTERED FIREARM TO THE CSG-FEO OR RCSU PRO FOR**
1904 **SAFEKEEPING UNTIL LEGAL DISPOSITION THEREOF IN**
1905 **ACCORDANCE WITH EXISTING LAWS, RULES, AND**
1906 **REGULATIONS.**

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1908 **THE FOREGOING SHALL BE WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THE**
1909 **PROVISIONS ON PLTOPF.”**

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1912 **SECTION 26.** Section 27 of Comprehensive Firearms and Ammunition Regulation Act is
1913 hereby amended as follows:

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1915 **“SEC. 27. *Antique Firearm* - Any person who possesses an antique firearm**
1916 **shall [register the same and] secure [a collector’s license] AN ANTIQUE**
1917 **FIREARM COLLECTOR’S LICENSE from the FEO [of the PNP] AND**
1918 **SHALL REGISTER THE SAME. Proper storage of antique firearms shall**
1919 **be strictly imposed. Non-compliance of this provision shall be considered as**
1920 **illegal possession of the firearms as penalized under this Act.**

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1922 **A LICENSED ANTIQUE FIREARM COLLECTOR SHALL**
1923 **MAINTAIN PROPER STORAGE FOR ANTIQUE FIREARMS;**
1924 **PROVIDED THAT, INSPECTION OF SUCH ANTIQUE FIREARMS**
1925 **MUST COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF DUE PROCESS.**

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1927 **THE LICENSE OF AN ANTIQUE FIREARM COLLECTOR DOES**
1928 **NOT INCLUDE OWNING OR ACQUIRING AMMUNITIONS FOR**
1929 **THE USE OF THE ANTIQUE FIREARM.**

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1931 **A PERMIT TO CARRY FIREARMS OUTSIDE RESIDENCE**
1932 **(PTCFOR) SHALL NOT BE ISSUED TO FIREARMS CLASSIFIED**
1933 **AND REGISTERED AS ANTIQUE FIREARM.**

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1935 **A LICENSED ANTIQUE FIREARMS COLLECTOR MAY IMPORT**
1936 **OR EXPORT HIS/HER ANTIQUE FIREARM; PROVIDED THAT,**
1937 **THE LICENSEE HAS SECURED CLEARANCE FROM THE**
1938 **NATIONAL MUSEUM AND APPROPRIATE AUTHORITY**
1939 **THROUGH THE FEO.**

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1944 FOR DISPLAY, EXHIBIT, CULTURAL, EDUCATIONAL AND
1945 RESEARCH PURPOSES, ANTIQUE FIREARMS SHALL BE
1946 ALLOWED TO BE TRANSPORTED FROM ONE PLACE TO
1947 ANOTHER AS LONG AS A PERMIT TO TRANSPORT OR ANY
1948 APPROPRIATE PERMIT WAS ISSUED BY THE FEO.

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1950 A LICENSED ANTIQUE FIREARM COLLECTOR SHALL BE
1951 REQUIRED TO HAVE VAULTS TO STORE THE ANTIQUE
1952 FIREARM OR SHALL BE APPROPRIATELY FRAMED FOR
1953 DISPLAY PURPOSES.

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1955 NONCOMPLIANCE OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS SET
1956 FORTH IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE A GROUND FOR THE
1957 REVOCATION OF LICENSE WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THE
1958 FILING OF APPROPRIATE CHARGES IN COURT.”

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1961 **SECTION 27.** Section 37 of Comprehensive Firearms and Ammunition Act is hereby amended
1962 as follows:

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1964 “SEC. 37. *Confiscation and Forfeiture.* - The imposition of penalty for any
1965 violation of the law shall carry with it the accessory penalty of confiscation
1966 and forfeiture of the firearm, ammunition or parts thereof, machinery, tool
1967 or instrument in favor of the government which shall be disposed of in
1968 accordance with law. **FOR THE AVOIDANCE OF DOUBT, THE**
1969 **PENALTY OF CONFISCATION AND FORFEITURE SHALL NOT**
1970 **BE IMPOSED UNLESS AS AN ACCESSORY PENALTY TO A**
1971 **PENALTY IMPOSED UPON FINAL CONVICTION OF ANY**
1972 **VIOLATION OF THIS ACT.**

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1974 **DURING THE PENDENCY OF THE CASE, ALL CONFISCATED**
1975 **FIREARMS OR PARTS THEREOF, AMMUNITION, MACHINERY,**
1976 **TOOLS OR INSTRUMENTS MUST BE REPORTED TO FEO.**

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1978 **AFTER THE PENDENCY OF THE CASE AND IN THE EVENT OF**
1979 **CONVICTION, ALL CONFISCATED AND FORFEITED**
1980 **FIREARMS OR PARTS THEREOF, AMMUNITION, MACHINERY,**
1981 **TOOLS OR INSTRUMENTS USED AS EVIDENCE IN COURT**
1982 **SHALL BE TURNED OVER TO THE FEO FOR FINAL**
1983 **DISPOSITION IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**

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1985 **FIREARMS WHICH ARE CONSIDERED AS ABANDONED,**
1986 **SURRENDERED, CONFISCATED OR REVOKED IN**
1987 **COMPLIANCE WITH EXISTING RULES AND REGULATIONS**
1988 **SHALL BE TURNED-OVER TO THE FEO FOR PROPER**
1989 **DISPOSAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.”**

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1991 **SECTION 28.** Section 39 of Comprehensive Firearms and Ammunition Act is hereby amended
1992 as follows:

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1994 “SEC. 39. *Grounds for Revocation, Cancellation or Suspension of License*
1995 *or Permit.* – The Chief of the PNP or [his/her] A **DULY** authorized
1996 representative may revoke, cancel or suspend a license or permit on the
1997 following grounds:

a) **CONVICTION** of a crime or offense involving the firearm, ammunition, major parts, **EQUIPMENT AND COMPONENTS thereof**; **PROVIDED THAT, SUCH REVOCATION, CANCELLATION OR SUSPENSION MUST COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF DUE PROCESS**;

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SECTION 29. Section 44 of Comprehensive Firearms and Ammunition Act is hereby amended as follows:

“**SEC. 44. *Implementing Rules and Regulations.*** – Within one hundred twenty (120) from the effectivity of this Act, the Chief of the PNP, after public hearings and consultation with concerned **STAKEHOLDERS AND RELEVANT** sectors of society shall formulate the necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act to be published in at least two (2) national newspapers of general circulation. **IN ORDER TO ENSURE ADMINISTRATIVE EFFICIENCY, THE CHIEF OF THE PNP SHALL BE RESTRICTED FROM EXPANDING (A) THE STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR ISSUANCE OF LICENSES, PERMITS AND REGISTRATIONS AND (B) QUALIFICATIONS EXPRESSLY PROVIDED IN THIS ACT.**

SECTION 30. The following sections are hereby added accordingly to the Comprehensive Firearms and Ammunition Regulation Act:

“**SEC. 12-A. *Provisional License to Own and Possess Firearms.*** – **FOR THE PURPOSE OF FIREARMS RENEWAL OR TRANSFER OR BOTH, THE FOLLOWING MAY APPLY FOR A PROVISIONAL LICENSE TO OWN AND POSSESS FIREARMS (PLTOPF):**

a) **ANY PERSON WHO IS A HOLDER OF AN EXPIRED FIREARMS REGISTRATION WHO WAS ISSUED A LICENSE BEFORE THE EFFECTIVITY OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10591;**

b) **A PERSON WHO WAS IN POSSESSION OF A FIREARM BY VIRTUE OF SUCCESSION, WHO HAS THE INTENT OF SELLING OR TRANSFERRING THE FIREARM;**

c) **PERSON WITH DISABILITY AND BY REASON OF HIS PHYSICAL DISABILITY HE COULD NOT COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS TO OBTAIN AN LTOPF AND WHO HAS THE INTENT OF SELLING OR TRANSFERRING THE FIREARM;**

d) **A SENIOR CITIZEN AND BY REASON OF HIS PHYSICAL INCAPACITY OR HIS CIRCUMSTANCES HE COULD NOT COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS TO OBTAIN AN LTOPF AND WHO HAS THE INTENT OF SELLING OR TRANSFERRING THE FIREARM; OR,**

e) **A LICENSE HOLDER TO RESIDES ABROAD WHO INTENDS TO SELL OR TRANSFER THE FIREARM.**

A PLTOPF MAY ONLY BE AVAILED ONCE FOR A PARTICULAR FIREARM AND SHALL ONLY BE VALID FOR A PERIOD OF SIX (6) MONTHS FROM THE TIME OF ITS ISSUANCE, RENEWABLE FOR AN ADDITIONAL SIX (6) MONTHS UPON THE REQUEST OF THE PLTOPF HOLDER.

THE APPLICANT MUST BE ABLE TO COMPLY WITH ALL THE REQUIREMENTS STATED UNDER THIS THIS ACT ON OR BEFORE THE EXPIRATION PERIOD OF THE PLTOPF FOR CONTINUED OWNERSHIP OF THE FIREARM/S.

2070 THE APPLICANT MUST BE ABLE TO APPLY FOR LTOPF FOR
2071 CONTINUED OWNERSHIP OF THE FIREARM OR BE ABLE TO
2072 VALIDLY TRANSFER THE FIREARM ON OR BEFORE THE
2073 EXPIRATION PERIOD OF THE PLTOPF.
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2075 SEC. 12-B. *Modes of Application.* – FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS
2076 ACT, THE FOLLOWING SHALL BE THE MODES OF
2077 APPLICATION OF LTOPF AND PLTOPF:
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2079 a) WALK-IN APPLICATION AT THE FEO OR IN ANY RCSU IN
2080 POLICE REGIONAL OFFICES (PRO) WHERE THE APPLICANT
2081 RESIDES OR ANY ONE-STOP SHOP OR ITS EQUIVALENT
2082 SETUP BY THE PNP FOR LTOPF AND/OR PLTOPF
2083 APPLICATION;
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2085 b) ONLINE APPLICATION THROUGH THE FEO WEBSITE; AND,
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2087 c) CARAVANS CONDUCTED OR PARTICIPATED BY THE PNP.
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2089 SEC. 14-A. *Possession of Loading/Reloading Machines.* – THE
2090 FOLLOWING ARE AUTHORIZED TO APPLY FOR A ONE TIME
2091 REGISTRATION TO POSSESS AMMUNITION RELOADING
2092 MACHINE:
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2094 a) SPORTS SHOOTER FOR PERSONAL USE ONLY;
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2096 b) LICENSED MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS;
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2098 c) ACCREDITED GUN CLUBS;
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2100 d) ACCREDITED COMMERCIAL SHOOTING RANGES; AND
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2102 e) LEAS.
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2104 ONLY A NATURAL AND JURIDICAL PERSON WITH LICENSE
2105 TO MANUFACTURE AMMUNITION, LICENSED DEALER WITH
2106 PERMIT TO LOAD/RELOAD AMMUNITION AND COMMERCIAL
2107 SHOOTING RANGES SHALL BE ALLOWED TO SELL
2108 RELOADED AMMUNITION.
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2110 RELOADING MACHINES SHALL BE SERIALIZED AND
2111 REGISTERED WITH THE FEO.
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2113 LICENSED JURIDICAL ENTITIES, ACCREDITED GUN CLUBS,
2114 ACCREDITED COMMERCIAL SHOOTING RANGES AND LEAS
2115 SHALL SUBMIT A MONTHLY REPORT ON THE PRODUCTION
2116 AND DISPOSAL OF RELOADING MACHINES AND RELOADED
2117 AMMUNITION WITH THE FEO.
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2119 SEC. 17-A. *Shooting Range.* – SHOOTING RANGE REFERS TO A
2120 FACILITY ESTABLISHED FOR THE PURPOSE OF FIREARMS
2121 TRAINING AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT, FIREARM AND
2122 AMMUNITION TESTING, AS WELL AS FOR SPORTS AND
2123 SHOOTING COMPETITION EITHER FOR THE EXCLUSIVE USE
2124 OR OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.
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2126 A COMMERCIAL SHOOTING RANGE MUST BE DULY
2127 REGISTERED WITH FEO AND ACCREDITED IN GOOD
2128 STANDING AND MUST COMPLY WITH ALL THE NECESSARY
2129 SAFETY REQUIREMENTS. THE MINIMUM SAFE DISTANCE
2130 FROM THE BACKSTOP TO THE SHOOTER OF AN
2131 INDOOR/OUTDOOR COMMERCIAL RANGE IS EIGHT (8)
METERS.

A COMMERCIAL SHOOTING RANGE IS ALLOWED TO OWN AND POSSESS SMALL ARMS AND LIGHT WEAPONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING.

SEC. 17-B. Shooting Competitions. –A COLLECTIVE GROUP OF COMPETITIVE OR RECREATIONAL SPORTING ACTIVITIES INVOLVING PROFICIENCY TESTS OF ACCURACY, PRECISION AND SPEED IN SHOOTING WHICH IS HOSTED BY A GUN CLUB, ANY ORGANIZATION OR SPORT SHOOTING ORGANIZATION AND ACCREDITED BY THE FEO OR PHILIPPINE SPORTS COMMISSION. THERE SHALL BE IN ALL SHOOTING COMPETITIONS A RANGE SAFETY OFFICER.

SEC. 17-C. Range Safety Officer. – FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS ACT, A RANGE SAFETY OFFICER MAY ALSO REFER TO A RANGE SAFETY OFFICER, A RANGE OFFICER, MATCH OFFICER, SAFETY OFFICER OR ANY EQUIVALENT POSITIONS DISCHARGING SIMILAR FUNCTIONS.

IN ORDER TO BE A RANGE SAFETY OFFICER, HE MUST POSSESS A VALID LICENSE TO OWN AND POSSESS FIREARM AND MUST DISCHARGE THE FOLLOWING DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES WITH EXTRAORDINARY DILIGENCE OF A GOOD FATHER OF A FAMILY:

- a) TO PREVENT ANY INJURY IN THE SHOOTING RANGE;**
- b) TO EDUCATE ALL UNLICENSED SHOOTERS, JUNIOR SPORT SHOOTERS OR COMPETITORS ON GUN SAFETY OR MATCH RULES AS THE CASE MAY BE;**
- c) TO ASSIST ALL SHOOTERS, JUNIOR SPORT SHOOTERS OR COMPETITORS AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO PROMOTE SAFETY;**
- d) TO THOROUGHLY FAMILIARIZE HIMSELF WITH ALL CURRENT REGULATIONS, MATCH RULES AND ATTENDANT SUBJECTS;**
- e) TO CONFER TO HIS EMPLOYER, FELLOW RANGE OFFICERS, MATCH OFFICIALS OR PROPER AUTHORITIES CONCERNING ANY INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR OF ANY UNLICENSED SHOOTER, JUNIOR SPORT SHOOTER OR COMPETITOR AS THE CASE MAY BE AND ANY DECISIONS TO BE RENDERED.**

Sec. 18-A. Junior Sport Shooter. – ANY NATURAL PERSON BELOW EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE WHO IS ENGAGED OR TRAINING TO BE ENGAGED IN SPORTS SHOOTING SHALL SUBMIT THE ORIGINAL OR AUTHENTICATED COPIES FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS TO SECURE A JUNIOR SPORTS SHOOTER'S PERMIT:

- a) DULY ACCOMPLISHED APPLICATION FORM;**
- b) ENDORSEMENT FROM THE PRESIDENT OF AN ACCREDITED GUN CLUB OR SPORTS SHOOTING ASSOCIATION; AND**
- c) AN UNDERTAKING SIGNED BY THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN THAT THE JUNIOR SPORT SHOOTER CAN ONLY TRAIN OR ENGAGE IN SPORT SHOOTING IN THE PRESENCE OF THE LICENSE HOLDER OF THE FIREARM AND AN INSTRUCTOR RANGE SAFETY OFFICER.**

2195 **A JUNIOR SPORT SHOOTER MAY PARTICIPATE IN BOTH**
2196 **LOCAL OR INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION USING A**
2197 **FIREARM OWNED, REGISTERED, AND POSSESSED BY THE**
2198 **FOLLOWING:**

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2200 **a) AUTHORIZED GUN CLUB;**
2201 **b) ANY LICENSE HOLDER; OR,**
2202 **c) JUNIOR SHOOTER’S PARENT OR IN THE ABSENCE OF HIS**
2203 **PARENT, BY HIS LEGAL GUARDIAN.**

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2205 **PROVIDED THAT THE LICENSE HOLDER AND INSTRUCTOR**
2206 **OR RANGE SAFETY OFFICER SHALL BE WITH THE JUNIOR**
2207 **SPORT SHOOTER DURING PRACTICE SESSIONS AND**
2208 **COMPETITIONS.”**

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