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## PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

### Government Notifications

#### FIREARMS ORDINANCE

#### Declaring a period to hand over Unlicensed Guns

BY virtue of the powers vested in me under Section 30(1) of the Firearms Ordinance No. 33 of 1916, as amended by Ordinances No. 06 of 1920, No. 12 of 1945, No. 07 of 1947 and Acts No.18 and 22 of 1955, No. 38 of 1975, No. 08 of 1980, No. 50 of 1981 and No. 22 of 1996 (Chapter 182) to be read with Article 44(3) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, I Ranil Wickremesinghe Minister of Defence do hereby declare a period mentioned in the following Schedule to be enforced Island wide for unlicensed guns to be handed over to the government.

Further, when unlicensed guns are handed over within the declared period of time, it is ordered that the person handing over the gun should not be fined or punished for an offence committed contrary to Section 22 of the Firearms Ordinance with regard to keeping in custody, possession or utilization of the said gun before the date of handing over.

**RANIL WICKREMESINGHE,**  
Minister of Defence.

Colombo,  
06th February 2023.

#### SCHEDULE

01. Place to handover unlicensed guns:-  
Nearest Police Station
02. Declaring a period to hand over unlicensed guns:-  
From 06th February to 15th March 2023

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