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**GOVERNMENT NOTICE**

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**SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE**

No. 1202

14 December 2009

**NOTICE UNDER SECTION 136(1) OF THE FIREARMS CONTROL ACT: DESTRUCTION  
OF FIREARMS**

By virtue of the powers vested in me by section 136(1) of the Firearms Control Act, 2000 (Act No. 60 of 2000), I, Bheki Hamilton Cele, National Commissioner of the South African Police Service, in my capacity as Registrar of Firearms as contemplated in section 123 of the said Act, hereby give notice that the State intends to destroy all firearms and ammunition that were voluntarily surrendered to or forfeited to the State.

In terms of section 136(2) of the Firearms Control Act, 2000, any person who has a valid claim to such firearm or ammunition may, within 21 days after the date of publication of this notice, make representations to me as to why such firearms or ammunition should not be destroyed. The representations must contain full information of the firearm, the owner of the firearm, and the police station where the firearm and ammunition were voluntarily surrendered or forfeited. Any such presentations must, within the stipulated period, reach me at the following address:

**By Post: The National Commissioner  
(Registrar of Firearms)  
South African Police Service  
Private Bag x 811  
PRETORIA  
0001**

**By Hand: The National Commissioner  
(Registrar of Firearms)  
Veritas Building  
Volkstem Lane  
PRETORIA  
0001**

**Fax No. (012) 353 6269/6036  
E-mail: [bothmaj@saps.org.za](mailto:bothmaj@saps.org.za)  
[governdert@saps.org.za](mailto:governdert@saps.org.za)**



**NATIONAL COMMISSIONER: SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE  
(REGISTRAR OF FIREARMS)**