

**DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND SECURITY
DEPARTEMENT VAN VEILIGHEID EN SEKURITEIT**

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SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE

**NOTICE IN TERMS OF ITEM 11(1)(a) OF SCHEDULE 1 TO THE FIREARMS
CONTROL ACT, 2000 (ACT NO. 60 OF 2000)**

I, Charles Nqakula, Minister for Safety and Security hereby determine in terms of item 11(1)(a) of Schedule 1 to the Firearms Control Act, 2000 (Act No. 60 of 2000), the period within which a holder of a licence, permit, certificate or authorisation in terms of the Arms and Ammunition Act, 1969 (Act No. 75 of 1969) must apply for a licence, permit, certificate or authorisation in terms of the Firearms Control Act, 2000 as set out in the Schedule.



C NQAKULA
Minister for Safety and Security

SCHEDULE

1. Existing licence to possess a firearm

- (a) A natural person who is the holder of any licence to possess a firearm, which was issued in terms of the Arms and Ammunition Act, 1969 and which was valid immediately before 1 July 2004, must apply for the corresponding licence in terms of the Firearms Control Act, 2000, within the renewal period indicated next to the period of the year in which he or she was born.

Period of the year in which the holder was born	Renewal Period
1 January - 31 March	1 January 2005 - 31 December 2005
1 April - 30 June	1 January 2006 - 31 December 2006
1 July - 30 September	1 January 2007 - 31 December 2007
1 October - 31 December	1 January 2008 - 31 December 2008

- (b) A juristic person who is a holder of any licence to possess a firearm, which was issued in terms of the Arms and Ammunition Act, 1969, and which was valid immediately before 1 July 2004, must apply for the corresponding licence in

terms of the Firearms Control Act, 2000, within the period 1 January 2006 until 31 December 2006.

2. Existing dealers licence

The holder of any dealers licence, which was issued in terms of section 19(1), 19A(1) or was transferred in terms of section 20 of the Arms and Ammunition Act, 1969, and which was valid immediately before 1 July 2004, must apply for the corresponding licence in terms of the Firearms Control Act, 2000, before 30 June 2005.

3. Existing permit for importation or exportation of firearms and ammunition

The holder of any permit, which was issued in terms of section 26(1) or 32(1) of the Arms and Ammunition Act, 1969, and which was valid immediately before 1 July 2004, must apply for the corresponding permit in terms of the Firearms Control Act, 2000, before 30 June 2005.

4. Existing permit for the manufacturing of firearms and ammunition

The holder of any permit, which was issued in terms of section 30 of the Arms and Ammunition Act, 1969, and which was valid immediately before 1 July 2004, must apply for the corresponding licence in terms of the Firearms Control Act, 2000, before 30 June 2005.

5. Existing registration certificate to carry on the trade of gunsmith

The holder of any registration certificate to carry on the trade of gunsmith which was issued in terms of regulation 14 of the Regulations made in terms of the Arms and Ammunition Act, 1969, and which was valid immediately before 1 July 2004, must apply for the corresponding licence in terms of the Firearms Control Act, 2000, before 30 June 2005.

6. Certain existing authorisations and permits

The holder of any authorisation, which was issued in terms of section 3(5) or 33A(1) of the Arms and Ammunition Act, 1969, or the holder of any permit in terms of the Arms and Ammunition Act, 1969, other than a permit for the importation or exportation of arms and ammunition or a permit to manufacture arms and ammunition and which was valid immediately before 1 July 2004, must apply for the corresponding licence, permit, certificate or authorisation in terms of the Firearms Control Act, 2000, before 30 June 2005.

7. The holder of a licence, permit, certificate or authorisation not referred to in paragraphs 1 - 6 of this notice, which was issued in terms of the Arms and Ammunition Act, 1969, and which was valid immediately before 1 July 2004, must apply for the corresponding licence, permit, certificate or authorisation in terms of the Firearms Control Act, 2000, within the period 1 July 2008 until 31 December 2008.