

FIREARMS AMNESTY PROGRAM IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 171

The following rules and regulations are hereby promulgated for the effective implementation of **Executive Order No. 171** dated *January 22, 2003*.

SECTION 1. *Scope*

These rules and regulation shall apply to all *unlicensed firearms*, including vintage guns, which may be licensed for a period of *six (6) months* from the effectivity of this **IRR**.

SECTION 2. *Basic Qualification of Application*

- a. Filipino Citizen
- b. At least 21 years of age

SECTION 3. *Procedure for Filing of Application*

a. Applicants fro license to possess their surrendered unlicensed firearms shall first secure a *Permit To Transport (PTT)* for one-time use, of the firearm(s) and ammunitions from their residence to the Police Offices or Stations where the application shall be processed.

b. PTTs may be issued by the following Heads of Offices:

- 1) Director, CSG
- 2) RD, PROs

c. After securing the PTTs, the applicant shall properly wrap and label the firearm(s) and ammunitions and submit the same to any of the following offices: "*To: Director, CSG*"; "*To: Regional Director, Police Regional Office*", as the case may be.

d. **Director, CSG** or the concerned **PRO** will conduct *ballistics test* on the firearm using *three (3) round of ammunition* that will be provided by the applicant. In addition, the *stencil* of the serial number, make, caliber, and other markings of the firearm will be taken and attached to the spaces provided for in the application form. The applicant may accompany his/her firearm(s) during the ballistics test. Slugs and shells used in the ballistics test shall be placed in appropriate enveloped duly marked and forwarded to FED, CSG.

e. After the ballistics test and the stencil have been conducted, the applicant shall file with the concerned Head of Office his duly accomplished application form including: ballistics certificate, stencil, firearm bond and the Special Bank Receipt (SBR). The Head of Office shall coordinate for the availability of bonding companies that will issue the required firearm bond to the applicants. They shall provide the application forms, ballistics form and the Order of Payment for distribution.

f. All applications shall then forwarded to **Director, CSG** for approval and the issuance of corresponding firearm license. Approved firearm licenses can be claimed at FED, CSG or at concerned CPOs, PPOs, PDOs (NCRPO) or PROs upon notice.

SECTION 4. *Licensing of Surrendered Unlicensed Firearms*

Any qualified applicant may be allowed to possess any firearm in accordance with existing laws, rules and regulations except High-Powered Rifles, the licensing of which shall be on a case to case basis and upon approval by the CPNP.

SECTION 5. *Schedule of Firearms License Fee*

a. The applicant shall pay the amount of **TWO THOUSAND PESOS (P2,000.00)** for the licensing of the following unlicensed firearms:

- 1) Rifle Caliber 22
- 2) Shotgun (all gauges)
- 3) All handguns (Pistols/Revolvers) Cal. 22 to Cal. 357
- 4) Paltik Firearms
- 5) All other low-powered firearms

b. The applicant shall pay the amount of **THREE THOUSAND PESOS (P3,000.00)** for the licensing of all High-Powered firearms and all other firearms not mentioned in Section 5a.

c. Fees shall be paid by the applicant to the *Land Bank* after the issuance of the Order of Payment.

SECTION 6. *Reports*

a. Station Commanders/Chief of Police, City Directors, Provincial Directors and District Directors shall submit their report to their respective Police Regional Directors. The Police Regional Directors shall submit their consolidated monthly report to the C, PNP (Attn: C, FED, CSG) NLT the 10th day of the succeeding month.

b. **Chief, FED** shall submit a consolidated monthly report to the C, PNP.

SECTION 7. *Repealing Clause*

All orders, issuances and rules and regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with this Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) are hereby repealed.

SECTION 8. *Effectivity*

These Implementing Rules and Regulation is effective immediately.

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