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FIREARMS REGULATIONS DATED 25TH APRIL,
1973 MADE UNDER SECTIONS 37 AND 40 OF
THE FIREARMS ACT.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Firearms Regulations. Citation.

2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires— Interpretation.

“licensed dealer” means the holder of a Firearm Dealer’s Licence or Gunsmith’s Licence, as the case may be; and

“Schedule” means Schedule to these Regulations.

3. Subject as herein, any person desiring to obtain the grant of a licence, certificate or permit shall apply to the Commissioner of Police and shall furnish all relevant particulars and make any relevant declaration specified in the forms set out in the First Schedule. General provision regarding the grant of licences.

PART I

FIREARM USER’S LICENCE

4. Application for the grant of a Firearm User’s Licence shall be in Form I in the First Schedule. Application for Firearm User’s Licence.

5. (1) Any licence granted under Part II of the Act shall be subject to the following conditions— Conditions as to licences.

(a) the firearms and ammunition to which the licence relates shall at all times when not in actual use be kept in a secure place to prevent access to them by unauthorised persons;

(b) the loss or theft of any such firearm or ammunition shall be at once reported to the nearest police station; and

(c) except with the prior written permission of the Commissioner of Police, the firearms and ammunition shall be kept at the permanent address of the licence holder, and the Commissioner of Police shall be notified in writing within forty-eight hours of any change of such address and of any change in the address at which the licence holder is otherwise permitted to keep the firearm and ammunition.

(2) The Commissioner of Police may grant a licence subject to such other conditions as he may think fit.

**Form of Firearm
User's Licence.**

6. (1) A Firearm User's Licence shall be in Form 2 in the First Schedule and shall contain forms of the certificate (hereinafter known as the "acquisition certificate") set out in Part C of Form 2 in the First Schedule.

(2) On each occasion that a firearm or ammunition is acquired under a licence granted under subregulation (1) such firearm or ammunition and the said licence shall be produced within forty-eight hours at the police station nearest to where the holder resides for the purpose of obtaining the certificate required by Part B of Form 2 in the First Schedule.

**Transactions in
firearms and
ammunition.**

7. (1) Every licensed dealer from whom the holder of a Firearm User's Licence acquires a firearm or ammunition shall—

(a) sign and complete an acquisition certificate contained in the Firearm User's Licence;

(b) obtain a receipt containing the particulars set out in the certificate from the holder of the Firearm User's Licence for any firearm or ammunition supplied to the holder of such licence and keep it for production if required;

(c) within forty-eight hours of the completion of the transaction in respect of which an acquisition certificate in Part C of Form 2 was given send a copy of such certificate to the Commissioner of Police; and

(d) comply with any other conditions or directions which the Commissioner of Police may see fit to impose under regulation 5 (2).

(2) Every acquisition certificate given to the holder of a Firearm User's Licence shall be retained by him in or with the licence for production to the licensed dealer or, if required, to a police officer.

PART II

FIREARM DEALER'S LICENCE AND GUNSMITH'S LICENCE

8. The particulars set out in Part I of the Second Schedule shall be furnished to the Commissioner of Police by the person applying for a Firearm Dealer's Licence or a Gunsmith's Licence, as the case may be, under Part II of the Act.

Particulars to be furnished for Firearm Dealer's Licence or Gunsmith's Licence.

(2) The Commissioner of Police may grant a licence subject to such other conditions as he thinks fit.

9. A Firearm Dealer's Licence or a Gunsmith's Licence, as the case may be, shall be in the forms respectively given as Forms 3 and 4 in the First Schedule and shall be subject to the same conditions as are laid down in regulation 5 (1).

Form of Firearm Dealer's Licence or Gunsmith's Licence.

10. (1) Every licensed dealer shall enter or cause to be entered, in the register of transactions required to be kept under section 27 (1) of the Act the following particulars—

Particulars as to register of transactions in firearms.

(a) the quantities and description of firearms and ammunition purchased or acquired with the names and addresses of the sellers or transferors and the dates of the several transactions;

(b) the quantities and description of firearms and ammunition sold or transferred with the names and addresses of the purchasers and transferees (except in case where the purchasers are transferees), the areas in which firearms were sold or transferred and the dates of the several transactions;

(c) the quantities and description of firearms and ammunition accepted for sale, repair, test, proof,

cleaning, storage, destruction or other purpose, with the names and addresses of the transferors and the dates of the several transactions; and

(d) the quantities and description of firearms and ammunition in possession for sale or transfer at the date of the last stocktaking or such other date in each year as may be specified in the register.

(2) The register shall be kept in the two books in Form 5 in the First Schedule and every licensed dealer shall make returns to the Commissioner of Police at quarterly intervals containing the particulars set out in Part II of the Second Schedule.

PART III

CERTIFICATES AND PERMITS

Application for
Firearm User's
(Employee's)
Certificate.

11. Application for the grant of a Firearm User's (Employee's) Certificate shall be in Form 6 in the First Schedule.

Form of Firearm
User's
(Employee's)
Certificate.

12. (1) A Firearm User's (Employee's) certificate shall be in Form 7 in the First Schedule and shall be subject to the conditions therein specified.

(2) The Commissioner of Police may grant a Certificate subject to such other conditions as he thinks fit.

Variation of
licences,
certificate or
permits.

13. Application for variation of a licence or certificate may be made by the holder thereof and shall be in Form 8 in the First Schedule.

Firearm disposal
permit.

14. Application for a Firearm Disposal Permit shall be made in Form 9 in the First Schedule and a Firearm Disposal Permit shall be in Form 10 in the said Schedule.

Firearm Import
Permit.

15. Application for a Firearm Import Permit shall be in Form 11 in the First Schedule and a Firearm Import Permit shall be in Form 12 in the said Schedule and regulation 6 (2) shall apply with such modifications and adaptations as are necessary or expedient.

16. Application for a permit to take a firearm abroad under section 34 of the Act may be made by the holder of a Firearm User's Licence and shall be in the form and contain such particulars as are specified in Form 13 in the First Schedule and the permit so to do shall be in Form 14 in the said Schedule. Permit to take firearm abroad.

17. Applications for all certificates and permits (other than those expressly provided for herein) required to be issued under any provision of the Act shall be made in writing and shall contain such particulars as the Commissioner of Police may require and such certificates and permits shall be in such form as the Commissioner of Police may from time to time, consider appropriate. Other certificates and permits.

18. (1) Every application for a licence or certificate under regulations 4, 8 and 11 shall be accompanied by two copies of a recent photograph of the applicant, taken full face and bareheaded. Photographs.

(2) The size of the photograph shall not be more than two and one-half inches by two inches or less than two inches by one and one-half inches.

(3) A copy of the photograph shall be mounted upon every licence or certificate and immediately below such photograph the application shall bear a specimen of the signature (or where such person cannot write, the right thumb print) of the person to whom the licence or certificate is granted.

19. (1) The fee payable in respect of licences, certificates or permits shall be the fees respectively set out in the Third Schedule and shall be paid into the general revenue. Appropriate fee.

(2) Any fee payable on the grant of a licence, certificate or permit under these Regulations by virtue of section 40 of the Act shall be paid before the applicant is granted the licence.

PART IV

MISCELLANEOUS

Public Places
prescribed under
section 8 of the
Act.

Custody of
firearms and
ammunition by
officer of
customs.

20. For the purposes of section 8 of the Act the public places in the Fourth Schedule are prescribed public places.

21. Every firearm or ammunition received by any officer of customs pursuant to section 33 of the Act shall be placed and retained in a sealed packet and delivered to the Commissioner of Police who shall keep the same until either—

(a) the traveller from whom it was received or some other person obtains a Firearm Import Permit in respect of such firearm or ammunition and a licence or certificate authorising him to be in possession of such firearm or ammunition and pays the appropriate customs duty and licence fee on such firearm or ammunition, in which event it shall be delivered to the traveller; or

(b) such traveller gives reasonable notice in writing to the Commissioner of Police specifying some port at which he intends to embark, for some place outside Antigua and Barbuda and the date, time and vessel or aircraft upon which he intends to embark, in which event the sealed packet containing such firearm or ammunition shall be delivered to the traveller immediately before he so embarks.

Commissioner to
keep records.

22. The Commissioner of Police shall keep books and records respecting all licences, certificates and permits granted by him under the Act in such form as he considers appropriate for the purpose of securing the proper administration of the Act.

FIRST SCHEDULE

FORMS

FORM 1

FIREARMS REGULATIONS (regulation 4)

Form of Application for the grant of a
Firearm User's Licence

Applicant's title and Surname
(Mr. Mrs. or Miss) Surname

Christian or forenames in full

Full postal address

Full residential address

Full business address

Details of firearms possessed at date of his application.

(If none write NONE here)

Calibre	Make	Type	Serial No.
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Date of issue

Details of firearms desired to be purchased or acquired:

Dealer's Name	Calibre	Make	Type	Serial No.
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Details of amount of ammunition possessed at date of this application

Details of ammunition desired to be purchased or acquired:

Dealer's Name	Quantity	Calibre	Type
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Maximum amount of ammunition desired to be possessed at any
one time

Total amount of ammunition desired to be purchased or acquired in
one year

Maximum amount of ammunition desired to be purchased or acquired at any
one time

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Height Nationality

Occupation Age

Business address: Permanent address if different from above:

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Do you suffer from any form of mental disorder or defect? YES/NO

If YES, give details:

Have you been convicted of any offence, other than minor traffic offences?

YES/NO

If YES, give details:

Reasons for requiring each of the firearms and the ammunition specified:

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Where do you intend to use each of the firearms specified?

.....

Where, if a Firearm User's Licence is granted will each of the firearms and the ammunition specified be kept when not in use and what arrangements have been made for their safe custody?

.....

I hereby apply to the Commissioner of Police for a Firearm User's Licence in respect of the above-mentioned firearm(s) and ammunition and for the reasons specified.

I declare that the statements made on this form are true.

Date Usual Signature of applicant

Witness:

Address:

RIGHT THUMB
PRINT

FORM 2

(regulation 6)

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Firearms User's Licence

PART A

Licence No.

PHOTO

RIGHT THUMB
PRINT.....
Signature of Holder

This Licence is granted to
 of and relates to the firearms and
 ammunition specified hereunder—

(1) Firearms:

Authorised to keep or to acquire (a)

(2) Ammunition

Authority to possess

(i) maximum amount authorised to be possessed at any
 time (b)

Authority to acquire

(ii) Total amount authorised to be acquired in one
 year (b)

(iii) Maximum amount authorised to be acquired at any
 one time (b)

.....
Date.....
Commissioner of Police

PART B

I Police Officer hereby certify
 that I have examined the firearm and ammunition to which this licence relates
 and that I am satisfied that the firearm and ammunition are in conformity with
 this licence.

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Dated:

Police Station:

.....
Police Officer

- Notes:** (a) State type, quantity, make, calibre, identification numbers and any other distinguishing marks.
(b) State type, quantity and calibre.

The following conditions shall be observed by the holder of this licence:

(1) The firearms and ammunition to which this licence relates shall at all times when not in actual use be kept in a secure place with a view to preventing access to them by unauthorised persons;

(2) The loss or theft of any of the firearms to which this licence relates shall be reported at once to the nearest police station;

(3) Except the Commissioner of Police otherwise permits, the firearm and ammunition must be kept at the permanent address of the holder of the licence and the Commissioner of Police must be notified in writing within forty-eight (48) hours of any change of such address and of the address at which the holder of the licence is otherwise permitted to keep the firearm or ammunition;

(4) The holder of this licence shall take all necessary steps to secure that regulation 5 of the Firearms Regulations (which relates to instructions concerning the sale or transfer of firearms and ammunition by licensed dealers) is complied with;

(5) Every firearm purchased or acquired under this licence shall be produced within forty-eight (48) hours at the nearest police station for the purpose of obtaining the certificate of the police officer.

- (6) (Here insert any other conditions subject to which the Commissioner of Police may grant this licence).
(7)
(8)

PART C

(regulation 7)

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Certificate of licensed dealer from whom the holder of a Firearm User's Licence or a Firearm Dealers' Licence purchases or acquires firearms or ammunition

Every person selling a firearm or ammunition to the holder of a licence must—

1. Make an appropriate entry in each column of TABLE 1 (FIREARMS) or TABLE 2 (AMMUNITION).
2. Complete the certificate by giving his signature and the date in column D or E, respectively.
3. Obtain a receipt for any firearm supplied and keep it for production if required.
4. In the case of a firearm, within 48 hours from the transaction, send by registered post or the recorded delivery service, a copy of this certificate of the transaction to the Commissioner of Police.
5. In any case report in writing within 48 hours to the Commissioner of Police any circumstances attending the transaction which appear to require investigation.
6. (Here the Commissioner of Police may insert other instructions).
- 7.
- 8.

TABLE 1 (FIREARMS)

A	B	C	D
			Certificate
Date of sale or transfer	Name and address of person selling or transferring firearm:	Quantity, calibre, make and type of firearm, identification number or other mark:	I certify that the entries in columns A and C are correct and relate to a transaction with the holder of this licence that I have inspected this licence and the record of previous transactions and I have satisfied myself that the transaction will not place the holder of the licence in possession of firearms in excess of or

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TABLE 1 (FIREARMS) (*cont.*)

A	B	C	D
			Certificate or otherwise than as authorised by the licence. Signature Date

TABLE 2 (AMMUNITION)

A	B	C	D	E
Date of sale or transfer	Name and address of person selling or transferring ammunition	Quantity of ammunition	Calibre and description of ammunition	Certificate I certify that the entries in col- umns A to D are correct and relate to a transaction with the holder of this licence, that I have inspected this licence and the rest of previous transactions and I have satisfied myself that the transaction will not place the holder of the licence in posses- sion of ammu- nition in excess of or otherwise than as author- ised by the licence. Signature Date

FORM 3

(regulation 9)

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Firearm Dealer's Licence

Licence No. _____

PHOTO_____
RIGHT THUMB
PRINT.....
Signature of Holder

..... of
is hereby licensed to buy or sell or buy and sell* firearms and ammunition under
the Firearms Act at the premises known as
situate at

Dated this day of 19

.....
Commissioner of Police

* Delete whichever is inapplicable.

FORM 4

(regulation 9)

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Gunsmith's Licence

Licence No. _____

PHOTO_____
RIGHT THUMB
PRINT.....
Signature of Holder

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..... of
is hereby licensed to carry on the business of repairing, testing or proving firearms
or ammunition and such other business incidental to the foregoing as is specified
below under the Firearms Act at the premises known as
..... situate at

Incidental Business

Dated this..... day of 19

.....
Commissioner of Police

FORM 5

(regulation 10 (2))

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**Form of Register of Transactions to be kept by
a licensed dealer**

1. Firearms and Ammunition

Receipt Book

Date of Receipt	Persons from whom re- ceived	Address of persons from whom re- ceived	Number and nature of licence	*Description of Fire- arm or ammunition	†Remarks
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*Description to be full and accurate specifying whether rifle, gun, etc., Serial No. number of barrels or chambers in case of revolvers, bore, whether magazine or repeating, maker's name, if known, etc. Total at date of last stocktaking or other specified date.

†Remarks to specify whether for sale, repair, etc.

2. Firearms and Ammunition**Delivery Book**

Date of delivery	Persons to whom delivered	Address of persons to whom delivered	Number of licence	Nature of licence	*Description of firearms or ammunition	†Remarks
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*Description to be full and accurate specifying whether rifle, gun, etc., Serial No. of barrels or chambers in case of revolvers, bore, whether magazine or repeating, makers name, if known, etc., quantity, type and calibre of ammunition.

†Remarks to specify whether for sale, repair, etc.

FORM 6

(regulation 11

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**Application for the grant of a Firearm User's
(Employee's) Certificate**

To: The Commissioner of Police,

Application is hereby made under the above-mentioned regulations for the grant of a Firearm User's (Employee's) Certificate and the following particulars are supplied.

1. Surname
2. Christian names or forenames in full
3. Permanent address in Antigua and Barbuda
.....
4. Nature of employment with holder of a Firearm User's Licence
5. Age
6. Are you a restricted person disqualified from holding or obtaining a licence, certificate or permit?
.....

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7. Have you ever been refused a licence, certificate, or permit or had one revoked?
 8. Do you suffer from epilepsy, or from sudden attacks of disabling giddiness or fainting?
 9. Are you suffering from any other disease, mental or physical, or disability which would be likely to cause the possession of a firearm or ammunition by you to be a source of danger to the public?

I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the answers given above are true.

RIGHT THUMB
PRINT

Date
Usual signature of applicant

I of
being the holder of a Firearm User's Licence No
desiring the applicant who is my employee to obtain a Firearm User's (Employee's)
Certificate for the reasons set out below, hereby consent to the making of this
application.

Reason

RIGHT THUMB
PRINT

Dated
Signature of Firearms Licence Holder

FORM 7

(regulation 12)

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Firearm User's (Employee's) Certificate

Certificate No. _____

PHOTO_____
RIGHT THUMB
PRINT.....
Signature of Holder

..... of
 is by this certificate authorized to keep, carry and use in connection with the
 business of
 the holder of a Firearm User's Licence No.
 the firearm and ammunition specified hereunder—

(1) Firearm—

Authorised to be kept, carried and used (a)

(2) Ammunition—

Maximum amount authorised to be possessed at any time (b)

.....

Date

Commissioner of Police

Notes:

(a) State type, quantity, make, calibre, identification number and other distinguishing marks.

(b) State type, quantity and calibre.

The following conditions shall be observed by the holder of this Certificate:

(1) The firearm and ammunition to which this certificate relates shall be kept, carried and used by the holder thereof only on such occasion as he is actually in the course of the performance of his duties in connection with the business of his employer and shall immediately thereafter be returned to the employer.

(2) (Insert any other condition).

FORM 8

(regulation 13)

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Application for variation of a Licence or Certificate

Name in full
(Block Capitals)

Address in full
(Block Capitals)

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If above address is temporary only, state permanent address:

.....
Nationality

Details of licence or certificate to be varied:
Details of firearms desired to be purchased or acquired:

Type Serial Number

Dealer's Name, Calibre, Make:
.....

Details of ammunition desired to be purchased or acquired:

Dealer's Name, Quantity, Calibre, Type
.....

Amount possessed at date of this application

Maximum amount desired to be possessed at any one time

Total amount desired to be possessed in any one year

Maximum amount desired to be purchased or acquired at any one time
.....

Any conditions desired to be varied
.....

Licence or Certificate No. Date of Licence or
Certificate

Reason for variation

I hereby apply to the Commissioner of Police for the variation of the licence
or certificate specified above, and I declare that the statements made on this form
are true in all respects.

Date Signature

FORM 9

(regulation 14)

FIREARMS REGULATIONS

Application for a Firearm Disposal Permit

Application is hereby made for a Firearm Disposal Permit for the purpose
of disposing by way of sale or gift* the firearm or ammunition in respect of which
I am the holder of a Firearm User's Licence hereto attached.

Name and address of person to whom it is proposed to dispose of firearm
or ammunition, if known

.....

Date

Applicant

* Delete whichever is inapplicable.

FORM 10

(regulation 14)

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Firearms Disposal Permit

Permit No

Permission is hereby granted to
(Name)

of
(Address)

to have the firearms and ammunition described below in possession for sale or gift, or for sale by auction and to expose them for sale by auction, and to give or sell them or sell them by auction at

.....
on the terms that—

(1) The person to whom this permit is granted shall—

(a) give or sell the firearms or ammunition only to persons who have obtained a Firearm User's Licence or a Firearm Dealer's Licence;

(b) if the sale is by auction, shall inform the Commissioner of Police at once of the name and address of any person purchasing or acquiring the firearm or ammunition from the holder of this permit and shall deliver the firearms or ammunition, only if the person purchasing or acquiring the same obtains a Firearm User's Licence.

(2) Any theft or loss shall be reported at once to the Commissioner of Police.

(3) This permit shall be returned to the Commissioner of Police on or before the date on which it expires.

Description of Firearm and Ammunition

(a) State type, quantity, make, calibre, identification numbers and any other distinguishing marks.

(b) State type, quantity and calibre.

(c) State type and quantity.

This permit expires on
(Date)

.....
Commissioner of Police

NOTE: It is an offence under section 9 of the Firearms Act to sell or transfer a firearm or ammunition to a person, who does not hold a Firearm User's Licence with respect to such firearm or ammunition.

FORM 11

(regulation 15)

FIREARMS REGULATIONS

Application for a Firearm Import Permit

To the Commissioner of Police,

Application is hereby made for the grant of a Firearm Import Permit for the purpose of importing the firearms and ammunition specified hereunder.

I am the holder of a Firearm Dealers Licence No.*

1. FIREARMS

- (i) Details of firearms possessed at date of this application.
If none, say NONE:

Quantity	Description (calibre, type, make, etc.)	Serial number or other distinguishing mark	Name and address of Exporter
.....			
.....			
.....			

- (ii) Details of firearms desired to be imported

*Delete if inapplicable.

Quantity and Type

2. AMMUNITION	Quantity and Type
(i) Amount possessed at date of this application	
(ii) Maximum amount desired to be imported at any one time	

3. Reasons for requiring the firearm(s) and ammunition specified above:

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Dated

.....
Applicant

FORM 12

(regulation 15)

FIREARMS REGULATIONS

Firearm Import Permit

Permit No.

Permission is hereby granted to of

..... being the holder of a

Firearm Dealer's Licence No.

*to import the firearms and
ammunition specified

1. Details of firearms authorised to be imported

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AMMUNITION

2.	Quantity	Type
	Maximum amount authorised to be imported at any	
	one time	

Dated
Commissioner of Police

*Delete if inapplicable.

I Police Officer hereby certify
that I have examined the firearms and ammunition to which this permit relates
and that I am satisfied that the firearms and ammunition are in conformity with
this permit.

Dated
Police Officer

Police Station

FORM 13

(regulation 16)

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Application to take Firearm abroad

To the Commissioner of Police,

Application is hereby made for the permission to take with me outside
Antigua and Barbuda

*the firearms and ammunition specified hereunder:

(a) Firearms desired to be taken abroad †

(b) Ammunition maximum amount desired to be taken abroad ‡

Reasons:

Destination:

Dated
Applicant

Notes:

*Insert here description of vessel, ship or aircraft.

† State type, quantity, make, calibre, identification number and any other distinguishing marks.

‡ State type, quantity and calibre.

FORM 14

(regulation 16)

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Permit to take Firearms abroad

Permit No.

Permission is hereby granted to
of to take
with him outside Antigua and Barbuda *the
firearms and ammunition specified hereunder:

(a) Firearms authorised to be taken abroad †

(b) Ammunition maximum amount authorised to be taken abroad ‡

Dated
Commissioner of Police

Notes: *Insert here description of vessel, ship or aircraft.

† State type, quantity, maker's name, calibre identification number and any other distinguishing marks.

‡ State type, quantity and calibre.

SECOND SCHEDULE

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PART I

Particulars to be furnished to the Commissioner of Police
by a person who applies to be a licensed dealer or a Gunsmith
under Part II of the Firearms Act.

Name of Applicant in full.

Nationality of applicant.

Place of residence of applicant.

Address of every place of business at which the applicant proposes to carry on business as a licensed dealer or gunsmith, and name under which the business will be carried on.

Nature of the firearms business to be carried on at each address, *i.e.* whether repair, test or proof, or sale, wholesale or retail, and whether the business will be confined to any particular type of firearm or ammunition.

Other business, if any, which will be carried on by the applicant or any other person at each address, and the name under which such business will be carried on.

Facts indicating that the applicant can be permitted to carry on business as a licensed dealer or gunsmith without danger to the public safety or to the peace.

Name and address of a person who can testify concerning the applicant, if required and who must not be a member of the applicant's family, and who must be—

(a) a citizen of Antigua and Barbuda within the meaning of Chapter VIII of the Constitution; and

(b) a member of Parliament, justice of the peace, minister of religion, doctor, lawyer, bank officer or person of similar standing, and has known the applicant personally for at least two years.

Address to which certificate of registration, if granted, is to be sent.

PART II

(regulation 10(2))

Particulars of returns of transactions to be furnished to the Commissioner of Police by licensed dealers once every quarter.

1. Extracts showing—

(a) type of firearms purchased, sold or otherwise transferred;

(b) name and address of person from whom the firearm was purchased or to whom transferred;

(c) the number of the Firearm User's Licence or Firearm Dealer's Licence of the Person mentioned in subparagraph (b) above.

2. A return of the quantity, type and calibre of all ammunition imported, on land and sold.

3. In the case of the holder of a Gunsmith's licence, full particulars of all transactions for which the written approval of the Commissioner of Police is required under section 15 (2) of the Act, together with the written approval in each case.

THIRD SCHEDULE

(regulation 19)

Appropriate Fee

Description of Licence, Certificate or Permit

	<i>Fee</i>
1. Firearm User's Licence (for firearm other than a shotgun)	\$ 75.00
2. Firearm User's Licence (Shotgun)	\$ 50.00
3. Firearm User's Licence (Member of Rifle Association approved by Governor-General)	NIL
4. Firearm User's (Employee's) Certificate (for firearm other than a shotgun)	\$ 5.00
5. Firearm User's (Employee's) Certificate (Shotgun)	\$ 5.00
6. Firearm User's (Employee's) Certificate (Revenue Officer or other public officer)	NIL
7. Firearm Dealer's Licence	\$500.00
8. Gunsmith's Licence	\$ 25.00
9. Firearm Disposal Permit	\$ 5.00
10. Firearm Import Permit (per firearm)	\$ 5.00
11. Permit to take firearm abroad (per firearm)	\$ 1.00
12. Variation of Licence, Certificate or Permit	\$ 2.50
13. Permit under section 7 (2) of the Act	NIL
14. Duplicate copy of any licence, Certificate or Permit for which a fee is payable	\$ 2.50

FOURTH SCHEDULE

(regulation 20)

Prescribed Public Places under section 8 of the Act.

1. All ordinary courts of Law.
2. Parliament Building.
3. The Administration Building, High Street, St. John's.
4. The offices of all Ministers of Government.

5. Official Residences of the Governor-General and the Prime Minister.

Made this 25th day of April, 1973.

THE ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA RIFLE ASSOCIATION
(RECOGNITION) ORDER

Arrangement of Sections
Section

1. Short title.
2. Exemption from Licence.

THE ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA RIFLE ASSOCIATION
(RECOGNITION) ORDER, MADE UNDER PROVISIO (c) TO
SUBSECTION (2) OF SECTION 25 OF THE FIREARMS ACT,
CAP. 313 (REPEALED) AND PARAGRAPH (f) OF SUBSECTION
(1) OF SECTION 7 OF THE FIREARMS ACT, AND
PRESERVED BY SECTION 32 (3) (a) OF THE INTER-
PRETATION ACT.

1. SHORT TITLE. This Order may be cited as the Antigua and Barbuda Rifle Association (Recognition) Order.

2. EXEMPTION FROM LICENCE. (1) It is hereby ordered that the members of the Antigua and Barbuda Rifle Association (hereinafter referred to as the said Club) shall be exempt from the provisions of subsection 1 of section 6 of the Firearms Act.

(2) No firearms shall be deemed to be used for the purposes of the said Club unless the following requirements are satisfied—

- (a) They shall not be larger than 0.22 calibre.

(b) When not in use on the range they shall be kept in a place approved by the Commissioner of Police.

(c) They shall be used only for target practice on the range.

(d) The range to be used shall be approved by the Governor-General as being suitable and safe.

(e) Adequate arrangements shall be made while target practice is in progress on the range for notifying the general public thereof.
