

THE FIREARMS ACT

ORDERS
(under section 2)

(Omitted)

REGULATIONS
(under section 48)

The Firearm (Appeals to the Minister) Regulations, 1967

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THE FIREARMS (APPEALS TO THE MINISTER) REGULATIONS, 1967

(Made by the Minister on the 16th day of March, 1967)

L.N. 66/67

[16th March, 1967.]

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Firearms (Appeals to the Minister) Regulations, 1967.

2. In these Regulations "applicant" means the person appealing from a decision of an appropriate authority.

3.—(1) Every appeal under section 37 of the Act shall be commenced by notice in writing addressed to the Minister and filed within twenty-one days of the date on which the decision from which the applicant is appealing is communicated to him, or within such longer period as the Minister may in any particular case allow.

(2) The applicant shall state in his notice his grounds of appeal and shall forward a copy of such notice to the appropriate authority.

4. Within fourteen days of the receipt of a notice of appeal, the appropriate authority shall forward to the Minister a statement in writing setting out the reasons for the decision from which the applicant is appealing together with a copy of every other document relating thereto.

5.—(1) The Minister may, in his discretion, permit any applicant to appear before him to put forward arguments in support of his appeal.

(2) Any applicant permitted to appear before the Minister as aforesaid, may do so in person or may be represented by counsel or solicitor if he so desires.

(3) Where the Minister permits an applicant to appear before him, he shall invite the appropriate authority to be represented at the hearing if the appropriate authority so desires.

6. So soon as may be practicable after the filing of all documents or the conclusion of the hearing of the appeal, as the case may be, the Minister shall communicate his decision in writing to the applicant and to the appropriate authority and give to the appropriate authority such directions as may be necessary.

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THE FIREARMS REGULATIONS, 1967

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1. These Regulations may be cited as the Firearms Regulations, 1967.

2.—(1) Every application for any certificate, licence or permit to be granted in accordance with the provisions of the Act shall be in the appropriate form specified in the First Schedule.

First
Schedule.

(2) Where the application aforesaid is for the grant of a—

- (i) Firearm Dealer's Licence; or
- (ii) Firearm Manufacturer's Licence; or
- (iii) Gunsmith's Licence; or
- (iv) Firearm User's Licence; or
- (v) Firearm User's (Special) Permit; or
- (vi) certificate under paragraph (j) of subsection (2) of section 20 of the Act; or
- (vii) Firearm User's (Employer's) Certificate,

such application shall, if made by an individual, be accompanied by three unmounted photographs from the same negative of the applicant which shall be approximately 2 3/4" x 2" in dimensions and on the back of one such photograph a certificate in the form set out in Part 1 of the Second Schedule shall be affixed by one of the following persons, that is to say, a Resident Magistrate, Justice of the Peace, Minister of Religion or Collector of Taxes.

Second
Schedule.

3. Every certificate, licence or permit granted pursuant to an application made in accordance with the provisions of regulation 2 shall be in the appropriate form specified in the First Schedule, and shall be subject to such terms and conditions as may be set out thereon.

Third
Schedule.

4. For the purposes of section 17 of the Act, every licensed dealer (as defined in that section) shall keep a register in the appropriate form specified in the Third Schedule, and shall forward to the Commissioner of Police a true copy of every transaction effected by him during the six-month period ending on the 30th of June and on the 31st of December each year, within twenty-one days of the end of the period to which such copy of the register relates.

Second
Schedule.

5. The declaration which a traveler shall make for the purposes of section 5 of the Act, shall be in the form set out in Part II of the Second Schedule and shall contain such particulars as may be specified in such form.

6. Where a traveler has delivered firearms or ammunition to an officer of Customs pursuant to section 6 of the Act, and such firearms and ammunition has not been retrieved in accordance with the provisions of section 7 of the Act within three months of the date of such delivery, the Commissioner of Customs and Excise shall cause such firearms or ammunition to be forwarded to the Commissioner of Police, together with all declarations relating thereto.

7. The authority to certify, for the purposes of subsection (2) of section 44 of the Act that a rifle is ordinarily used in the training of members of the Jamaica Combined Cadet Force, shall be the officer commanding the Jamaica Defence Force.

8. Where a firearm in the category of firearm set out in column 1 is received at a police station under section 45 of the Act, there shall be payable in respect of that firearm the storage fee set out in relation thereto in column 2, that is to say—

| <u>Types of Firearm</u> | <u>Fee</u> |
|---|-----------------|
| (a) for every revolver, pistol or other small arm | \$300 per month |
| (b) for every rifle or shot gun | \$500 per month |
| (c) for every other class of firearm | \$500 per month |

Fourth
Schedule.

9. Paragraph (i) of subsection of section 20 of the Act relates to the persons specified in the Fourth Schedule and a certificate issued under that paragraph shall be subject to any conditions specified in that Schedule and in that certificate.

10. The prescribed fee payable in respect of an application for the review of a decision of the Authority pursuant to section 37 (1B) of the Act, shall be twelve thousand dollars.

Third
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| (b) for every rifle or shot gun..... | \$500 per month |
| (c) for every other class of firearm..... | \$200 per month |

Fourth
Schedule.

9. Paragraph (i) of subsection (2) of section 20 of the Act relates to the persons specified in the Fourth Schedule and a certificate issued under that paragraph shall be subject to any conditions specified in that Schedule and in that certificate.

**FIREARMS ACT
FIREARM IMPORT PERMIT**

CONTROL No.

| NAME / COMPANY | | IMPORTER | | | |
|---|-----------|---|-----------|-------------|------------|
| ADDRESS | | REPRESENTATIVE | | | |
| | | NAME | | | |
| NUMBER | | E-MAIL | POSITION | CITIZENSHIP | |
| TELEPHONE | FACSIMILE | | | | |
| NAME / COMPANY | | EXPORTER | | | |
| ADDRESS | | REPRESENTATIVE | | | |
| | | NAME | | | |
| NUMBER | | E-MAIL | POSITION | CITIZENSHIP | |
| TELEPHONE | FACSIMILE | | | | |
| DESCRIPTION [FIREARM/AMMUNITION] | | | | | |
| QTY | TYPE | CALIBRE | LENGTH | | SERIAL No. |
| | | | BARREL | OVERALL | |
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| ADDRESS | | JAMAICA CONSTABULARY FORCE (AUTHORIZING AGENT) | | | |
| | | NUMBER | | E-MAIL | |
| | | TELEPHONE | FACSIMILE | | |
| NAME | | COMMISSIONER OF POLICE (AUTHORIZING OFFICER) | | | |
| SIGNATURE | | STAMP / SEAL | | DATE | |
| | | | | APPROVAL | EXPIRY |
| The Commissioner reserves the right to recall or cancel this Permit | | | | PAGE | / |

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| TELEPHONE | FACSIMILE | | | | |
| IMPORTER | | REPRESENTATIVE | | | |
| NAME / COMPANY | | NAME | | | |
| ADDRESS | | | | | |
| NUMBER | | E-MAIL | POSITION | CITIZENSHIP | |
| TELEPHONE | FACSIMILE | | | | |
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| ADDRESS | | JAMAICA CONSTABULARY FORCE (AUTHORIZING AGENT) | | E - MAIL | |
| | | NUMBER | | | |
| | | TELEPHONE | FACSIMILE | | |
| COMMISSIONER OF POLICE (AUTHORIZING OFFICER) | | | | | |
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FORM OF APPLICATION FOR FIREARM TRANS-SHIPMENT PERMIT

To the Commissioner of Customs and Excise

(a) Here insert full name of applicant. (a)

(b) Here insert full residential address of applicant. of (b)

(c) Here insert occupation of applicant. (c)

(d) Here insert name of vessel from which applicant desires to trans-ship firearms and ammunition. hereby apply for a Firearm Trans-shipment Permit authorizing me to trans-ship from (d).....

(e) Here insert name of vessel to which applicant desires to trans-ship firearms and ammunition. to (e).....

(f) Here insert period during which applicant desires the trans-shipment to be effected. during (f).....

(g) Here insert the amount and type of firearms and ammunition the applicant desires to trans-ship. the following firearms and ammunition (g)

Dated this.....day of.....19.....

Signed.....

FIREARM TRANS-SHIPMENT PERMIT

Pursuant to an application dated.....

(a) Here insert full name of applicant. (a)

(b) Here insert full residential address of applicant. of (b)

(c) Here insert occupation of applicant. (c)

(d) Here insert name of vessel from which applicant may trans-ship firearms and ammunitions. is hereby authorized to trans-ship from (d).....

(e) Here insert name of vessel to which applicant may trans-ship firearm and ammunition. to (e).....

(f) Here insert period during which trans-shipment may be effected by applicant. (f).....

(g) Here insert the amount and types of firearms and ammunition the applicant may trans-ship. the following firearms and ammunition (g).....

Dated this.....day of.....19.....

Signed.....

Commissioner of Customs and Excise

THE FIREARMS REGULATIONS, 1967

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR FIREARM MANUFACTURER'S LICENCE, FIREARM DEALER'S LICENCE, GUNSMITH'S LICENCE

To:.....
(appropriate authority)

I.....of.....
(name of applicant) (address and occupation of applicant)

hereby apply for a licence under the Firearms Act, to operate the business of
.....
(nature of business)

at.....
(business address)

in relation to firearms of the following descriptions.....
.....
(description of firearms)

I declare that—

(a) I do not carry on or intend to carry on upon the said premises.....

.....any business other than that of
(business address)

a.....except.....

(b) that if pursuant to this application a.....licence
is granted to me I intend only to deal in the following types of
firearms—

.....
(types of firearms)

(c) that I have not at any time during the five years next preceding the
date of this application—

(i) been convicted of any offence in relation to the importation,
exportation, purchase, sale, possession or use of any firearm except

(ii) been sentenced to any term of imprisonment in respect of any offence except.....

Dated this.....day of.....19.....

Signed.....
(applicant)

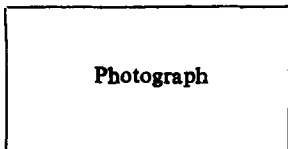
FORM OF FIREARM MANUFACTURER'S LICENCE, FIREARM DEALER'S LICENCE,
GUNSMITH'S LICENCE

Pursuant to an application dated.....of.....

.....
.....
having satisfied me that he has paid the appropriate duty in respect of this licence is, in the exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the Firearms Act, hereby licensed to operate the business of.....
(nature of business)

at.....in the parish of
.....in relation to firearms of the following descriptions.....
(description of firearms)

This licence is granted subject to the following conditions.....



Dated this.....day of.....19.....

Signed.....
(appropriate authority)

THE FIREARMS REGULATIONS, 1967

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR FIREARM DISPOSAL PERMIT

- (a) Here insert the authority to whom application is made. To (a).....
(appropriate authority)
- (b) Here insert full name of applicant. I, (b).....
- (c) Here insert full residential address of applicant. of (c).....
- (d) Here insert occupation of applicant. (d).....
- (e) Here insert make, type, calibre and identification number, if any, of the firearm and ammunition to which application relates. being owner of (e).....

.....
 hereby apply for a Firearm Disposal Permit authorizing me to dispose of the firearm and ammunition described above.

Dated this.....day of.....19.....

Signed.....

FORM OF FIREARM DISPOSAL PERMIT

Pursuant to an application dated.....

- (a) Here insert full name of applicant. (a).....
- (b) Here insert full residential address of applicant. of (b).....
- (c) Here insert occupation of applicant. (c).....
- (d) Here insert make, type, calibre and identification number, if any, of the firearm and ammunition to which permit relates. is hereby authorized to dispose of (d)

Dated this.....day of.....19.....

Signed.....

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR FIREARM USER'S LICENCE, FIREARM USER'S (SPECIAL) PERMIT AND ANY CERTIFICATE

To:.....
(appropriate authority)

I..... of.....
(name of applicant) (address and occupation of applicant)

in the parish of.....do hereby apply for the grant of

a.....
(type of licence, permit or certificate)

licence
permit in respect of a.....
certificate (make, type, calibre and

.....
identification number of firearm)

2. I hereby declare—

(a) that I have not previously been refused any licence, permit or certificate to possess or use any firearm, nor has any licence, permit or certificate previously granted me been revoked except.....
(particulars

.....
of application refused or licence, etc., revoked)

(b) that I have not been convicted during the five years next preceding the date of this application of any offence in respect of the importation, exportation, purchase, sale, possession or use of any firearm except.....
(previous conviction, if any)

(c) that I have not during the five years next before the date of this application been sentenced to any term of imprisonment except.....
(details of imprisonment)

(d) that I have not during the period of five years next before the date of this application been detained in any mental hospital;

(e) that the purposes for which I desire to possess such firearm are as follows—
.....
.....
.....

Dated this.....day of.....19.....

Signed.....
(applicant)

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FORM OF FIREARM USER'S LICENCE

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

- (a) Here insert quantity, type, calibre, maker's name, identification number or any other distinguishing mark.
 - 1. Firearms.
 - (i) Possessed at date of grant (a)
 - (ii) Authorized to be purchased or acquired (b)..
- (b) Here insert quantity and type.
- (c) Here insert quantity, type and calibre.
 - 2. Ammunition.
 - Authority to possess:
 - (i) Possessed at date of grant (c)
 - (ii) Maximum amount authorized to be possessed at any one time (d).....
 - Authority to purchase or acquire:
 - (iii) Total amount authorized to be purchased or acquired in (five years (d)).....
 - (iv) Maximum amount authorized to be purchased or acquired at any one time (d).....
- (d) Here state quantity and type.

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 unauthorized persons;
- (2) the loss or theft of any of the firearms to which this licence relates shall be reported at once to the chief officer of Police by whom this licence was granted;
- (3) any change in the permanent address of the holder of this licence shall be notified without undue delay to the chief officer of Police by whom this licence was granted.

.....
Here insert only other conditions subject to which the licence is held

The following instructions shall be complied with by every person from whom the holder of this licence purchases or acquires firearms or ammunition—

- (1) Every person selling, letting on hire, giving or lending a firearm or ammunition to the holder of this licence must give a certificate of the transaction on one of the forms marked 'A' attached to this licence.
- (2) If the holder of this licence is unknown to the person from whom he purchases or acquires firearms, such person must obtain a receipt from the holder of the licence for any firearm supplied to the holder of this licence and keep it for production if required.
- (3) The person from whom the holder of this licence purchases or acquires any firearm or ammunition must within forty-eight hours of the completion of the transaction in respect of which the certificate on form 'A' was given report in writing to the chief officer of Police who granted this licence any circumstances attending that transaction which appear to require investigation.

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(Here insert any other instructions which the chief officer of Police may see fit to insert)
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.....

This licence will continue in force for five years from the date hereof.

Dated this.....day of.....19.....

Signed.....

Chief Officer of Police

FORM 'A'

I.....
(name)

of.....
(address)

certify that on the.....
(date)

(a) Here insert "sold", "let on hire", "gave" or "lent", as the case may be. I.....(a) to.....
.....of.....

(b) Here insert quantity and type of firearms with calibre, maker's name, identification number or other distinguishing mark. Firearms as follows (b).....
.....

(c) Here insert the quantity, type and calibre of ammunition. and ammunition as follows (c).....
.....

I have inspected the firearm licence and the records of previous transactions attached thereto and I am satisfied that this transaction will not place him in possession of firearms or ammunition in excess of, or otherwise than as authorized by, the licence.

I am authorized to be in possession of firearms and ammunition by virtue

(d) Here give date and particulars of Firearm User's Licence, Firearm Dealer's Licence or other authority of the seller, etc., to possess firearms or ammunition. (d).....

Dated this.....day of.....19.....

Signed.....

FORM OF FIREARM USER'S (SPECIAL) PERMIT

Pursuant to an application dated

(a) Here insert full name of applicant. (a)

(b) Here insert full residential address of applicant. of (b)

(c) Here insert occupation of applicant. (c)
being the holder of a Firearm User's Licence is hereby authorized to be in possession of

(d) Here insert make, type, calibre and identification number, if any, of firearm and ammunition. (d)

(e) Here insert area, parish, town or village in which applicant may be in possession of the firearm and ammunition. (e)
.....
on the following occasions—

(f) Here insert occasions in which applicant may be in possession of firearm and ammunition. (f)



Dated this.....day of.....19.....

Signed.....

FORM OF CERTIFICATE

Pursuant to an application dated.....

- (a) Here insert full name of applicant. (a) of
- (b) Here insert full residential address of applicant. (b)
- (c) Here insert occupation of applicant. (c)
- (d) Here insert make, type, calibre and identification number, if any, of firearm and ammunition. (d) is hereby authorized to be in possession of

subject to the following conditions—

- (e) Here insert conditions subject to which applicant may be in possession of firearm and ammunition. (e)



Dated this.....day of.....19.....

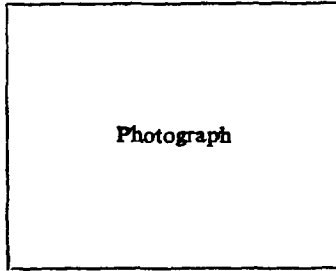
Signed.....

THE FIREARMS REGULATIONS, 1967

FORM OF FIREARM USER'S (EMPLOYEE'S) CERTIFICATE

Pursuant to an application dated.....

- (a) Here insert full name of applicant. (a)
- (b) Here insert full residential address of applicant. (b)
- (c) Here insert occupation of applicant. (c)
employed to
- (d) Here insert full name of employer. (d)
- (e) Here insert occupation of employer. (e)
- (f) Here insert full business address of employer. (f)
engaged in the business of
- (g) Here insert type of business of employer. (g)
is hereby authorized to be in possession of
- (h) Here insert make, type, calibre and identification number, if any, of firearm and ammunition to which certificate relates. (h)
.....
.....
in connection with the business of the said
.....
(name of employer)
who is authorized to be in possession of the said firearm and ammunition by virtue of—
- (i) Here give date and particulars of employer's Firearm User's Licence. (i)
.....
The authority hereby conferred is subject to the following conditions—
- (j) Here insert conditions subject to which applicant may be in possession of firearm and ammunition. (j)



Dated this.....day of....., 19.....

Signed.....

SECOND SCHEDULE

(Regulations 2, 5)

PART I

I certify this to be a true photograph of—

Mr.

Mrs.

Miss

.....
*(Signature and qualification of person
certifying photograph)*

THE FIREARMS REGULATIONS, 1967

PART II

Form of declaration to be signed by traveller

I.....of.....
 (name) (address and occupation)

hereby declare as follows—

(a) that my address, while in Jamaica will be.....

(b) that I am in possession of.....
 (make, type, calibre and

.....
 identification number)

together with.....rounds of ammunition therefor;

(c) that I intend to dispose of the abovementioned firearm and ammunition
 in Jamaica by.....

OR

(d) that I do not intend to dispose of the abovementioned firearm and
 ammunition while in Jamaica;

(e) that I will inform the Commissioner of Customs and Excise within
 three months of the date of this declaration of the time, place and
 mode of my departure from Jamaica so that the abovementioned firearm
 and ammunition may be returned to me.

Dated this.....day of.....19.....

Signed.....

THIRD SCHEDULE

(Regulation 4)

FORM OF REGISTERS TO BE KEPT BY HOLDER OF GUNSMITH'S LICENCE OR FIREARM DEALER'S LICENCE

(a) *Firearms Register*

| FIREARMS RECEIVED | | | | | | FIREARMS SOLD OR DELIVERED | | |
|-------------------|------|------|---------|-----------------------|--|----------------------------|--|------------------|
| Date of Receipt | Make | Type | Calibre | Identification number | Name, address, serial number of licence, etc. of person from whom received | Purpose | Name and address of person to whom delivered or sold | Date of delivery |
| | | | | | | | | |

and

(b) *Ammunition Register*

| AMMUNITION RECEIVED | | | | AMMUNITION SOLD OR DELIVERED | | | | |
|---------------------|---------|----------|---|--|---|---------|----------|------------------|
| Date of Receipt | Calibre | Quantity | Name and address of person from whom received | Name and address of person to whom transferred | Serial number of licence, etc., of person to whom transferred | Calibre | Quantity | Date of transfer |
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FORM OF REGISTERS TO BE KEPT BY HOLDER OF FIREARM MANUFACTURER'S LICENCE

(a) Firearms Register

| FIREARMS MANUFACTURED | | | | FIREARMS SOLD | |
|-----------------------|------|---------|-----------------------|---------------|--|
| Date | Type | Calibre | Identification number | Date of sale | Name, address and serial number of licence, etc., of person to whom sold |
| | | | | | |

and

(b) Ammunition Register

| AMMUNITION MANUFACTURED | | | AMMUNITION SOLD | | | |
|-------------------------|----------|---------|-----------------|----------|---------|--|
| Month | Quantity | Calibre | Date of sale | Quantity | Calibre | Name, address and serial number of licence, etc., of person to whom sold |
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FOURTH SCHEDULE

(Regulation 9)

Persons to whom paragraph (j) of subsection (2) of section 20 of the Act relates

The members of any rifle club which is operated by a school and is approved by the Minister, so, however, that any such member—

- (a) shall not be entitled to purchase or sell any firearm or ammunition;
- (b) shall not acquire or have in his possession any firearm or ammunition other than a firearm or ammunition provided by that club or by some other club approved by the Minister;
- (c) shall not use any such firearm or ammunition otherwise than at the rifle range of any such club.