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REGULATIONS

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PART I
PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

Citation	1. This Regulation may be cited as the Firearms and Ammunition Control Regulation, 2016.
Interpretations	2. In this Regulation, unless the context requires otherwise-
Cap. 223	“Act” means the Firearms and Ammunition Control Act; “Authorised officer” means a Police Officer or any other officer designated as such by the Registrar to assist in the implementation of this Regulation; “Best Practice Guidelines” means the guidelines for the prevention, control and eradication of illicit proliferation of small arms and light weapons developed under the Protocols;
Cap 212	“Body corporate” means any company registered under the Companies Act, or any corporate established under any written laws; “Central Firearms Registry” means the registry established under section 9 of the Act; “Declaration” means all Declarations that have been signed and ratified by the United Republic of Tanzania including, but not limited to the UN, BAMAko, Nairobi, SADC and any other Regional Declarations; Firearms Authority means any authority established under the Act; “Firearm porter” means any person who is authorised to assist a licence or permit holder to carry a firearm on his behalf; “licence” means a document issued to an applicant to own, import, export, manufacture, deal, or do any act licenced under the Act; “light weapons” includes portable weapons designed for use by several persons saving as a crew, any machineguns, automatic cannons howitzers motors of less than 100mm caliber, grenade launchers, anti tank weapons, recoilless guns, shoulder fire lockets, aircraft weapons and launchers; means weapons designed for use by several persons serving as a

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crew;

“muzzle” means the mouth, or end for discharge, of the barrel of a firearm.

“Registrar” means the registrar of Firearms as defined under the Act;

“Standard Operating Procedure” means the Standard Operating Procedures for the Implementation of SADC and Nairobi Protocols on the Control of Firearms, Ammunition and Other Related Material;

“small arm” includes portable weapons designed for use by one persons and includes light machine guns, submachine guns, machine pistols, full automatic rifles, assault rifles and semi automatic rifles.

PART II FIREARM PERMIT AND LICENCE FOR INDIVIDUALS AND BODY CORPORATE

(a) Application for Permit and Licence

Application
for
firearms
licence

3.-(1) An application for firearm permit to the authorised officer by -

- (a) a resident of the United Republic of Tanzania shall be made in Form N;
- (b) a non-resident or visitor shall be made in Form N1;
- (c) a diplomat shall be made in Form N2; and
- (d) a company shall be made in Form N3.

(2) Once the application referred to in sub-regulation (1) is considered the authorized officer shall issue a firearm permit to allow the applicant to purchase a firearm.

(3) No person shall be allowed to purchase a firearm unless he has a valid permit approved by the authorized officer under this regulation.

(4) The applicant within the time stated in the permit shall be responsible to pay for a firearm licence fee as prescribed in the First Schedule to these Regulations.

Separate
licence for
each
firearm

4.-(1) Each firearm shall be subject to a separate licence set out in the Second Schedule to these Regulations and shall:-

- (a) in the case of the holder being a person normally resident in the United Republic of Tanzania, be in Form F; and

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(b) in the case of the holder being a visitor non-resident to the United Republic of Tanzania, be in Form F1.

(2) Firearms licence in respect of a muzzle-loading gun (gobori) shall be in the Form F2 set out in the Second Schedule to these Regulations.

(3) Application for transfer or renewal of licence for a muzzle-loading gun shall be in the Form N4 set out in the Second Schedule to these Regulations and accompanied by the last licence thereof.

(4) Every firearms licence shall specify the minimum amount of ammunitions, which the holder is authorized to possess at one time as well as the maximum amount of ammunitions, which the holder is authorized to purchase during the period of the licence.

(5) Where firearms licence is held by an individual, an authorized officer may, by endorsement on such licence, provide for the use of the firearm and ammunition to which it relates by a third party for the purposes of exterminating vermin or protecting crops or other property from damage by wild animals on land either occupied by such holder or in respect of which such holder is employed.

Number
of
firearms
to be
possessed
by
individual

5.-(1) Subject to regulation 4, a person shall not be licensed to possess-

(a) more than one pistol;

(b) more than one shotgun or muzzle loading gun; or

(c) more than two rifles of different calibres.

(2) No person on the day of coming into force of these Regulations shall be allowed to possess a rifle with calibre beyond three hundred seventy five millimetres.

(3) The Registrar shall impose directives and order for all persons in possession of rifles with calibre beyond three hundred seventy five millimetres who possess the same before coming into force of these regulations:

Provided that, the Firearms Authority may, after considering the actual needs and business of the applicant, exempt such applicant from the above restriction.

Number
and type
of
firearms
to be

6.-(1) The Minister in consultation with the Registrar shall give directives of the number of firearms to be possessed by public corporations and private companies.

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possessed
by public
corporatio
n and
private
companies

(2) Any Public Corporation or Private Company may be allowed to possess shotguns for security purposes.

(3) Any registered hunting company shall be allowed to possess rifles.

(4) Any Public Corporation or Private Company may be allowed to possess pistols and may be used by Chief Executive Officer or any other officer when exercising official duties in the name of such Corporation or Company.

(5) Subject to sub regulations 2, 3 and 4, the Registrar shall issue firearm licence or permit to any Public Corporation or Private Company with respect to any other firearm as the Armament Control and Advisory Board may specify.

Certificate
of Compe-
tency

7.-(1) There shall be-

(a) competency testing for each applicant for possession of firearms; and

(b) periodical competency testing for each owner of firearms,

that shall be conducted by approved Government or Private institutions, at Government designated shooting ranges

(2) The applicant or owner, as the case may be, shall be tested theoretically and practically on the safe handling and use of all civilian firearms authorised to be possessed by civilians under these Regulations.

(3) Subject to subregulation (1)(b), a competency certificate holder shall be required to pay fees specified under Part A of the First Schedule to these Regulations.

(4) A successful applicant shall be issued with a competency certificate in Form P set out in the Second Schedule to these Regulations.

(5) Competency testing shall be subject to the payment of the training fees specified under Part A of the First Schedule to these Regulations:

Provided that applicants with military and security background may be exempted from undergoing competency testing.

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(6) Tanzania Police Force shall be responsible to provide competency training on the use and safe handling of firearms.

(7) The Registrar may receive application from any other private institution to conduct training on the use and safe handling of firearms.

(8) An application by private institution specified in sub-regulation (7) shall be approved by the Armament Control and Advisory Board.

(9) Any trainee who has successfully attended and passed training course shall be issued with a competency certificate by Police Force.

(10) Any private institution shall be considered to conduct competency training if the following shooting range requirements have been fulfilled:

- (a) area of not less than 300 metres X 50 meters;
- (b) A well furnished sound proof premise;
- (c) qualified and vetted personnel;
- (d) office facility;
- (e) range equipments;
- (f) gun workshop;
- (g) possession of various types of civilian firearms;
- (h) adequate ammunition supply;
- (i) health and safety equipment;
- (j) caution signs;
- (k) liability insurance;
- (l) the owner of the private institution must be Tanzanian by birth; and
- (m) shall show proof of tax compliance:

Provided that prior to the issuance of the licence the applicant shall submit to the Armament Control and Advisory Board through the Registrar all land documents approved by relevant authorities as per terms and conditions on land use.

Training
Institution

8. The procedures, conditions, guidelines and curriculum of the Training Institutions shall be imposed by the Armament Control and Advisory Board.

(b) Recommendations by Defence and Security Committees

Recommen-
dations
by Ward
Defence

9.-(1) An application for firearms licence shall be made to the Officer Commanding District through the Ward Defence and Security Committee established under the Local

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and
Security
Commit-
tee

Government (District Authorities) Act.

(2) In recommending the application for arms licence, the Ward Defence and Security Committee shall take into considerations the following factors:

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- (a) residence of the applicant;
- (b) the nature of the security of the area in which the applicant resides
- (c) character of the applicant;
- (d) the number of firearms the applicant possesses; and
- (e) age of the applicant.

(3) Ward Defence and Security Committee shall, within thirty days from the date of receipt of the application, forward it with its recommendations to the Officer Commanding District.

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(4) The Officer Commanding District shall, within thirty days from the date of receipt of the application, forward the application to the District Defence and Security Committee established under the National Security Council Act.

Recommen-
dations
of the
District
Defence
and
Security
Commit-
tee

10.-(1) In approving the application for arms licence, the District Defence and Security Committee shall, among other things, take into consideration the following factors:

- (a) recommendations of the Ward Defence and Security Committee;
- (b) the nature of the security of the area in which the applicant resides
- (c) criminal record of the applicant;
- (d) the need, if any, for the applicant to possess firearm;
- (e) character of the applicant;
- (f) residence of the applicant;
- (g) age of the applicant; and
- (h) any other factor as the Committee may consider necessary.

(2) District Defence and Security Committee shall within thirty days from the date of receipt of the application forward it with recommendations to the Regional Defence and Security Committee established under the National Security

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Recommendation of Regional Defence and Security Committee

11.-(1) In scrutinizing the application for firearms, the Regional Defence and Security Committee shall take into consideration the following factors:

- (a) recommendation of the District Defence and Security Committee;
- (b) the nature of the security of the area in which the applicant resides
- (c) the need, if any, for the applicant to possess firearms;
- (d) residence of the applicant;
- (e) character of the applicant; and
- (f) any other factor as the Committee may consider necessary.

(2) Regional Defence and Security Committee shall within sixty days from the date of receipt of the application forward it with its recommendations to the Firearms Authority.

(3) In deciding whether to issue a firearms licence or not to an applicant, the Firearms Authority shall not be bound by the approval of the Regional Defence and Security Committee:

Provided that where the Firearms Authority descends to the approval of the Regional Defence and Security Committee, he shall record reasons to that effect.

(b) Application by Body Corporate and Other Institutions

Application by body corporate and other institutions

12.-(1) An application by a body corporate and other institutions shall be made to the District Defence and Security Committee through the Officer Commanding District by the chief executive.

(2) Upon receipt of the application, the District Defence and Security Committee shall after a thorough scrutiny forward the application with its recommendations to the Regional Defence and Security Committee within thirty days.

(3) The Regional Defence and security Committee shall, together with its recommendations, forward the application to the Registrar within sixty days for consideration.

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Condition
s attached
to licence
issued to
body
corporate
or other
institution

13.-(1) The Registrar shall not issue firearms licence to a body corporate or other institutions unless he is satisfied that –

- (a) there exist facilities for the secure of firearms to the satisfaction of the Regional Police Commander;
- (b) the chief executive of the body corporate or institutions submitting the application accepts the responsibility for the secure storage handling of the firearms applied; and
- (c) the nature of the security of the area in which the applicant operates from.

(2) A chief executive of the body corporate or institutions shall not allow any person to use firearm licenced to the body corporate or institutions, as the case may be, unless that person is proven competent and authorized by means of temporary transfer permit in Form G set out in the Second Schedule to these Regulations.

(3) The application for temporary transfer permit referred to under sub regulation (2) shall be made to the authorised officer for an area within which the body corporate or institutions is situated.

(4) The issuance of firearms licence to a body corporate or institution may be subject to such conditions as to custody and use as the Firearms Authority may consider fit.

(5) The Firearms Authority may, on reasonable cause, revoke any firearms licence issued under this regulation without assigning reasons:

Provided that no revocation under this regulation shall be effected without the sanction of the Inspector General of Police.

(6) The firearms Authority who revokes any firearms license shall immediately notify the holder to surrender the firearms and ammunitions to the nearest police station within 48 hours.

(7) Any person aggrieved by the decision of the Firearms Authority under sub regulation (5) may within thirty days of the revocation appeal to the Minister.

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Private
security
companies

14.-(1) The firearms used by private security companies shall be registered in the name of the company itself and not to individuals.

(2) It shall be unlawful for any firearm possessor to pawn, pledge or lend any firearm to a private security company with or without remuneration or any other form of consideration.

(3) A company shall not allow an employee to use a firearm registered in the name of the company unless the employee attained the age of eighteen years, trained and certified pursuant to these regulations.

(4) Each private security company shall ensure it has strong armoury for the safe custody of arms under its control.

(5) A person who contravenes the provisions of this regulation commits an offence and shall, upon conviction, be liable to a fine of not less than three million Tanzanian shillings or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding twelve months or to both.

Change of
firearms

15.-(1) A person shall be allowed to change and possess the firearm of the same type if it has been confirmed that the firearm which he possesses has mechanical fault or any other reason which the Registrar may approve.

(2) Any application to change a firearm shall be approved by Police officers at District level, Regional level and Headquarters level.

Control of
firearm
and
renewal of
licence

16.-(1) The Firearms Authority may, subject to the control of firearms and the provision of sub regulation (2), renew firearms licences.

(2) The Firearms Authority may issue general or specific directions to licences holders and such licence holders shall comply with any directions so issued.

(3) An application for renewal of a licence shall be made to the authorised officer in Form "N,N1,N2 N3 and N4" which shall be filled in one copy and shall be accompanied by-

- (a) the applicant's old licence;
- (b) a renewal fee as specified under Part B of the First Schedule to these Regulations;
- (c) a renewal fee as specified under Part B of the First Schedule to these Regulations;
- (d) a receipt or its certified copy for the fee of the last renewal; and

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(e) any other information as the authorized officer may require.

(4) Without prejudice the provisions of sub regulation (1), the applicant shall-

(a) be required to present the firearm for inspection; and

(b) state any alteration or modification, if any, that has been effected to the firearm.

(5) No application for the renewal of a licence may be granted unless the applicant has complied with the requirements for the licence in terms of these Regulations

Licensing
of muzzle
loading
guns

17. (1) The Registrar shall maintain duly authorised register of all registered or licensed muzzle loading guns by the local authority.

(2) The Registrar may issue directions as to the licencing modality, registration, storage and destructions of muzzle loading guns.

Change of
address

18. Where the applicant has changed his address, he shall report to the authorized officer of such change within one month from the date of change, failure to comply with this regulation may lead to revocation of the licence

Loss and
defaced
firearm
licence

19.-(1) In the case of the lost or defaced licence or permit issued in respect of firearm or ammunition, the holder of such licence or permit shall forthwith give notice of such lost or defaced licence or permit to the nearest police station.

Fees and
exempted
licence

20.-(1) The fees for firearms licence shall be as prescribed in the Part A of the First Schedule to these Regulations.

(2) No fee shall be payable for firearms licence in respect of -

(a) all Firearms which are the property of the government of Tanzania;

(b) all pistols which are property of military officer, police officer or prison officer when they are still in service;

(c) members of the Diplomatic and Consular Corps accredited to the United Republic of Tanzania shall be exempted only if the reciprocal exist.

(3) Fee exempted licence shall be renewed annually by endorsing in the Firearms licence book using an official

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stamp except for civilian firearms which are the property of the Government.

(4) For the purpose of this regulation, shotguns, Pistol, which are owned by local government authorities and are used for the extermination of vermin or for the protection of crops or property against damage by animals shall be deemed to be the property of the Government

Firearms
porters
and
carrying
firearms
by a
person
other than
a licence
holder

21.-(1) A person other than the licence holder not being under the age of fourteen years accompanying the licence holder may carry for the licence holder any firearms or ammunition other than a revolver or pistol and the ammunition.

(2) The holder of the firearms licence may, on reasonable circumstances, give a written permit for a person not accompanying the licence holder who is not under the age of eighteen years, to carry any firearm or ammunition other than a revolver or pistol and the ammunition covered by such firearms licence.

Surrender
of licence
on sale or
transfer of
firearms

22. (1) On the sale or transfer of any firearm or ammunition, the holder of a licence issued in respect of any firearm or ammunition shall forthwith surrender such licence to an authorized officer.

(2) The Registrar shall:-

- (a) upon being satisfied that the licence holder has contravened the conditions attached to the licence or the provisions of these Regulations;
- (b) after affording in writing the licence holder opportunity to show cause as to why his licence should not be revoked; and
- (c) upon failure by the licence holder to show cause to the satisfaction of the authorised office pursuant to subparagraph (b), suspend the licence and recommend to the Inspector General of Police for revocation of such licence.

(2) Where the licence holder is aggrieved by the revocation order under this regulation may, within thirty days from the date the revocation order comes to his attention, appeal against the order to the Minister.

Storage in
case of
refused or

23.-(1) Any licence holder-

- (a) who desires to surrender his firearm

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revoked
licence

(b) whose licence has been revoked or refused to be renewed

shall deposit the firearms and ammunition in a public or private warehouse until he is able to dispose of them.

(2) Any deposition under sub regulation (1) shall be subject to the provisions of the Act and these Regulations.

Temporari
y transfer

24.-(1) For the purposes of regulation 20 and vermin control and protection, an authorized officer may issue a written permit authorizing the holder of a valid firearms licence issued under these Regulations to transfer to and for the use of any person any firearm or ammunition covered by such firearms licence.

(2) The permit under this regulation shall be in the Form G set out in the Second Schedule to these Regulations.

(3) The permit under this regulation shall authorize the person named in the permit as the transferee to possess, use and carry the firearms and ammunition specified therein during the period covered by the permit to the same extent and subject to the same conditions as if he was the holder of firearms licence relating to the firearms and ammunition in question.

(4) Every such permit shall be retained by the person named in that form as the transferee during the whole of the period during which he shall possess, use or carry the firearms or ammunition to which the permit relates and shall be produced on demand to any person having authority to demand the production of an firearms licence.

(5) Any visitor or Tourist shall apply to the Registrar for temporary transfer permit to possess a rifle which is under the possession of any hunting company upon agreement between visitor or tourist and the said hunting company.

(6) A visitor or tourist who applies for temporary permit to possess a rifle shall be required to pay 150 USD as indicated in the first schedule to these Regulations.

(7) Any officer having authority to issue a permit under this regulation may, if he thinks fit, refuse to issue the same or may revoke any such permit held by any person in the district of such officer.

(8) Where the applicant is aggrieved by the refusal or revocation under sub regulation (7) may appeal to the Firearms Authority.

(9) The fee for Temporary transfer permit shall be as specified under Part A of the First Schedule to these

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Regulations.

(10) Temporary permit shall be valid for a period of six months.

PART III
TRANSFER, DEPOSITION AND PRIVATE WAREHOUSE

Transfer
of
firearms
and
ammuni-
tion

25.-(1) A permit for the sale or transfer of firearms or ammunition shall be in the Forms H, H1, H2 or H3, as the case may be, in the Second Schedule to these Regulations, and shall be issued by an authorized officer to the intended purchaser or transferee of a firearm licence authorizing him to hold such firearm or ammunition, and in the case of the sale or transfer of any firearm, on payment of a fee specified under Part A of the First Schedule to these Regulations

(2) Upon the completion of the said sale or transfer, the seller or transferor shall return the said permit to the authorized officer issuing the same with full details of the said sale or transfer endorsed thereon.

(3) Details of the sale or transfer of any ammunition shall be endorsed by the seller or transferor on the firearms licence relating thereto.

(4) A person who unlawfully transfers firearm or ammunition to any other person is guilty of an offence and upon conviction be liable to a fine not less than three millions Tanzanian Shillings or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months or to both.

Private
warehouse

26.-(1) A licence to keep a private warehouse shall be in the Form I set out in the Second Schedule to these Regulations and such licence may only be issued by an authorized officer in the District in which the private warehouse is situated, and may be revoked at any time.

(2) The powers to revoke the licence made under sub regulation (1) above shall be vested to the authorized officer in the respective District upon satisfaction of terms and security conditions.

(3) The fee for a licence to keep a private warehouse shall be as specified under the First Schedule to these Regulations

(4) The forms of register of deposits in and withdrawals from, and of permit for deposit in or withdrawal from a private warehouse and of application for such a withdrawal shall be in the Forms J, K, L, M, in the Second Schedule to these Regulations.

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(5) Deposition of firearms and ammunition in a private warehouse shall involve payment of storage charges which will be set by the owner of the warehouse.

(6) Any firearm or ammunition deposited in a private warehouse in excess of six months and the owner has not made any storage payment charges to the owner of the premise, the owner of the premise shall immediately notify the authorized officer, who shall then make an application to a nearby Resident Magistrate Court for a forfeiture order of a firearm or ammunition

Destruction
of
firearms,
parts and
components

27.- (1) There shall be destruction events of surrendered and confiscated firearms in order to dispose-off surrendered or confiscated illicit firearms and ammunitions.

(2) For the purposes of ensuring cost-effectiveness, safety and the environmental impact in the destruction process, the Firearms Authority, may authorise the use of any of the following techniques-

- (a) smelting cycling;
- (b) band saw;
- (c) open air-burning;
- (d) cementing;
- (e) crushing;
- (f) cutting by oxyacetylene, plasma, hydroabrasive technology by hydraulic shears, detonation or shredding.

(3) It is in the discretion of the Registrar to order the use of firearms which are in good condition.

(4) Earmarked destruction weapons without unique identification serial numbers shall be marked with a mark or non-removable label to ensure an absolute clarity on destroyed weapons.

(5) The Firearms Authority shall establish and maintain an effective system for destruction of firearms, ammunition and other related materials.

(6) The Firearms Authority shall maintain an official record of firearms, ammunition and other related materials destroyed for periodical reporting.

(7) The Firearms Authority shall be informed of all destroyed firearms, ammunition and other related materials, and shall be furnished with an inventory of the destruction where the destruction is conducted by another authorised authority.

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(8) Firearms Authority shall verify that the firearms, ammunition and other related materials submitted for destruction corresponds to the official records.

(9) Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, for the purposes of public awareness raising and confidence building, the destruction process shall be done in public and involve stakeholders.

PART IV
DEALER'S, GUNSMITH, EXPORT, IN- TRANSIT,
IMPORT AND TRANSPORTER'S PERMITS

Application
for Dealer's
Permit

28. (1) A person shall not be issued with the dealership permit unless such person fulfils the following:-

- (a) has an armoury facility;
- (b) have trained and vetted personnel who are knowledgeable in handling firearms;
- (c) must be a former or serving members of the Armed forces or Central government;
- (d) have had no criminal record;
- (e) his application be endorsed by Regional Defence and Security committee;
- (f) demonstrate financial ability to run such a business by attaching bank statements with the application;
- (g) having a good standing in the society.

(2) Application letter with all necessary documents for a dealer's permit shall be submitted to the Registrar

(3) The Registrar shall issue dealers permit after consultation with the Armament Control and Advisory Board.

Conditions
in respect
of dealer's
Permit.

29.(1) Conditions in respect of dealers permit shall be as follows-

- (a) no person shall trade on firearms and ammunition without obtaining dealers Permit
- (b) dealers permit shall be in the form A2 contained in the second Schedule to these regulations
- (c) during any period when the licenced premises are closed for business purposes, all firearms and ammunition which are on the premises shall be locked in a strong room or safe for safe custody of firearms which have been specified on the permit.
- (d) during any period when the licenced premises are

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open for business or any other purposes, firearms and ammunition, which are not displayed, shall be locked in a strong room or safe for safe custody of firearms which have been specified on the permit.

(e) during any period when the licenced premises are open for business purposes firearms and ammunition shall be displayed if the firearms are:-

- (i) unloaded;
- (ii) in the case of handguns, locked in a display counter or display cabinet that prevents the unauthorised access to the handguns displayed therein;
- (iii) in the case of firearms, excluding handguns and firearms displayed as prescribed in subparagraph (b)-
 - (aa) rendered inoperable by means of a secure locking device; or
 - (bb) securely attached with a metal attachment to a non-portable structure in such a manner that it cannot readily be removed;
 - (cc) not displayed with ammunition that can be discharged from it.
 - (dd) a dealer shall not at any time display or exhibit any firearm or ammunition in any showcase or show-window which directly goes out on or overlooks any public street, road, thoroughway or public place where to the general public has access, or permit it to be so displayed or exhibited.

Gunsmith
permit

30.-(1) No person shall repair assemble or modify any firearm without gunsmith permit issued under sub regulation (2).

(2) Gunsmith permit shall be in the form A3 contained in the second Schedule to these regulations and shall be renewed annually.

(3) The fee for gunsmith permit shall be as specified under the First Schedule to these Regulations.

Application
of
Gunsmith

31. Application of Gunsmith Permit shall be made to the Registrar who shall consult the Armament Control and

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permit Advisory Board for final decision

Conditions
for a
gunsmith
permit

32.-(1) The permit entitles the gunsmith to acquire a firearm and keep in stock any part of a firearm, including a main firearm component for the purpose of performing his or her work;

(2) The permit entitles the gunsmith to acquire and keep in stock ammunition reasonably necessary to test firearms on which he or she performs work within the normal scope of the business of a gunsmith.

(3) A gunsmith who is employed by another person for the purpose of performing the work of a gunsmith, must within 30 days of such employment or of any change in the continued employment of such gunsmith with the person, notify the Registrar in writing of such employment or change.

(4) A gunsmith whose name appears on the permit shall ensure that proper control of firearms and ammunition is at all times exercised and registers are maintained and that every reasonable precaution is taken against the loss or theft of firearms, ammunition and stock.

(5) Firearms and ammunition that are in the possession of a gunsmith on the authority of a gunsmith's permit, must be transported only by the gunsmith whose name appears on the permit or by the holder of transporter's permit.

(6) A gunsmith shall not alter or remove the serial number or any other identifying mark of a firearm without the prior written authorisation of the Registrar.

(7) Firearms and ammunition shall only be test-fired by a gunsmith at an accredited shooting range grounds or purpose built bullet trap subject to local council requirements.

(8) The gunsmith shall notify the Registrar the particulars of the firearms which have been repaired.

(9) During any period when the licenced premises are closed for business purposes, all firearms and ammunition which are on the premises must be locked in a strong room or safe for safe custody of firearms which have been specified on the permit.

(10) During any period when the licenced premises are open for business or any other purposes, firearms and ammunition, which are not displayed, must be locked in a strong room or safe for safe custody of firearms which have

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been specified on the permit.

(11) A gunsmith shall display firearms which he or she has performed work in accordance with the provision of this regulation, in order to promote his or her craftsmanship

(12) During any period when the licenced premises are open for business purposes firearms shall be displayed if they are:-

- (a) Unloaded;
- (b) In the case of handguns, locked in a display counter or display cabinet that prevents the unauthorised access to the handguns displayed therein;
- (c) In the case of firearms, excluding handguns and firearms displayed as prescribed in subparagraph (b):-
 - (i) rendered inoperable by means of a secure locking device; or
 - (ii) securely attached with a metal attachment to a non-portable structure in such a manner that it cannot readily be removed;
 - (iii) not displayed with ammunition that can be discharged from it.

(13) A gunsmith shall not at any time display or exhibit any firearm or ammunition in any showcase or show-window which directly goes out on or overlooks any public street, road, thoroughway or public place where to the general public has access, or permit it to be so displayed or exhibited.

(14) A gunsmith's permit shall not authorise the collection of firearms or ammunition as a private or public collection.

(15) A gunsmith shall not be allowed to deactivate any firearm or ammunition unless he seeks permission in writings to the Registrar.

(16) A gunsmith shall be a former or serving members of the Armed forces or Central government.

Application
for change
of premises

33.-(1) A dealer or gunsmith who applies for the removal of the business from the premises specified in the permit to a different premises must submit in writings reasons for changes and documents as may be required by the Registrar.

(2) When an inspection of the new premises by an authorised officer reveals that the safeguarding facilities at the new premises do not in all respect comply with those specified for the applicable licence, the holder of the permit

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must be notified thereof in writings by the relevant authorised officer and be afforded a period of 60 days within which to correct the listed deficiencies provided that the Registrar is satisfied that the nature of the deficiencies would not create an unacceptable risk for the safe custody of firearms or ammunition.

(3) An approval of an application to change a premises as contemplated in sub regulation (1), the gunsmith shall within seven days on taking occupation of the new premises, notify through letter the relevant authorised officer responsible for such area in which the applicant new business shall be situated.

(4) A notification contemplated in sub regulation (3) shall be accompanied with information and documents as shall be required by the Registrar.

Restriction
for export
to
embargoed
or
restricted
areas

34.-(1) No person shall export firearms or ammunitions to an embargoed or restricted area unless he has obtained a permit issued pursuant to sub regulation (2).

(2) A permit for the export of Firearms or ammunitions to an embargoed or restricted area shall be granted by an authorized officer and shall be in the Form A contained in the Second Schedule to these Regulations.

(3) The export licence under this regulation shall not be granted without the sanction of the Minister except where the firearms and ammunition appear to be bona fide required for the personal defence of the exporter or for the exporter's own use in hunting.

Application
for In-
Transit
Permit

35.-(1) A person who applies for an in-transit permit contemplated in sec 47 of the Act shall submit to the Registrar :-

- (a) Proof of authority to export the firearm and ammunition from the country of origin provided that a customs clearance document or any other officially issued document which serves as authority to remove the firearm from that country must be regarded as sufficient compliance.
- (b) Proof of authority to import the firearm and ammunition in the country of final destination if that country issues such authority before arrival of firearms in the country.
- (c) Particulars of the intended transport route and

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mode of transport and the proposed port of entry and exit;

- (d) A certified copy of the licence, permit, authorization or any proof acceptable to the Registrar, confirming the lawful possession of the firearm and ammunition by the person requiring the carrying of the firearm and ammunition in-transit through the United Republic of Tanzania.
- (e) A computer printout or a typed list of the firearms and ammunition indicating the quantity, type of action, manufacturer serial numbers, model and calibre of the firearm and quantity, type and calibre of ammunition;
- (f) An end user certificate as contemplated in Section 45(1)(b) of the Act, when the firearms and ammunition is intended for resale in the country of final destination.
- (g) a consignment note of the firearms and ammunition to be carried in-transit through the United Republic of Tanzania.

(2) In-transit permit shall be in the form A4 contained in the Second Schedule to these Regulations and such permit shall be issued by the Registrar and may be cancelled at any time.

(3) No person shall carry in-transit firearms and ammunition through the United Republic of Tanzania unless he has obtained a permit issued under sub regulation (2).

(4) The Registrar shall immediately inform other security organs about the consignment of the firearms and ammunition to be carried in-transit through the United Republic of Tanzania.

Conditions
in
respect of
In-transit
permit

36.- (1) A person who will for commercial purposes or personal use, carry in-transit through the United Republic of Tanzania firearms or ammunition:-

- (a) shall lodge the application for an in-transit permit to the Registrar before making arrangements for the transport of the firearm or ammunition through the United Republic of Tanzania;
- (b) shall not arrange for the forwarding of the firearm or ammunition to the United Republic of Tanzania prior to the issuing of in-transit permit;
- (c) shall on the arrival of the firearm or ammunition in the United Republic of Tanzania, in writing

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notify the Registrar and the authorised officer appointed for the area where the shipment has arrived, the particulars of the container and place where it can be inspected.

(d) shall ensure that the firearm and ammunition is stored in the bonded warehouse contemplated in Customs Act.

(2) An in-transit permit shall only be issued if the applicant can provide sufficient documentary proof that the firearms or ammunition may lawfully be imported into the country of next destination.

(3) The Registrar shall for security reasons, require that the holder of an in-transit permit make use of the firearm transporter to transport the firearms and ammunition through the United Republic of Tanzania.

(4) The Registrar shall for security reasons determine the port of entry and exit, the route to be followed through the United Republic of Tanzania, the method of conveyance or transport and safety measures that must be met.

(5) Where the holder of an in-transit Permit needs to store firearms or ammunition for any period of time in the United Republic of Tanzania; such firearms or ammunition shall be stored in a public warehouse.

(6) A person whose particulars appear on the permit shall be responsible for the safety measures of the consignment.

(7) Firearms or ammunition which are possessed under an in-transit permit shall not for whatever reason, be used in the United Republic of Tanzania.

Permit to
import
firearms
and
ammuni-
tions

37.-(1) No person shall import firearms or ammunitions into the United Republic of Tanzania unless he has obtained a permit issued pursuant to sub regulation (2).

(2) Permits for the import of firearms or ammunition shall be granted by an authorized officer and shall be in the Form A1 contained in the Second Schedule to these Regulations.

(3) Firearms and ammunitions *bona fide* imported by-

(a) a licenced dealer in firearm business;

(b) a company or any other institution other than government defence and security institutions; or

(c) an individual for personal use:

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shall only be imported through the points designated pursuant to the East Africa Customs Management Act.

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(4) Firearms or ammunitions imported pursuant to sub regulation (2) may, be upon being permitted by a customs officer, be deposited in a public warehouse pending the processing of licence.

(5) The Registrar shall appoint one of the firearms dealers to become a clearing agent of firearms and ammunition at the point of entry.

(6) No other firearms or ammunition shall be permitted to be landed in any of the ports of the United Republic of Tanzania unless with the permit of the Armament Control Advisory Board.

Importation
of Non-
lethal
weapons

38. The importation of Non-lethal weapons is strictly restricted unless otherwise by the order of the Minister upon consultation with the Armament Control and Advisory Board

End-user
certificate

39.- (1) The Registrar shall issue End-user certificate at the time of importation of firearms or ammunition.

(2) The end user certificate shall be in the form A5 contained in the second schedule to these Regulations

Application,
conditions
and
cancellation
of
transporter's
Permit

40.-(1) A person who applies for a Firearm Transporter' Permit shall submit:-

(a) proof that a proper functioning two way communication system between the vehicle transporting firearms or ammunitions and the applicant is in operation;

(b) a detailed description of the safety measures fitted to the vehicle that will be used

(c) a detailed description of Security precaution that will be in place during the transportation.

(2) Transporter's Permit shall be in the form A6 contained in the Second Schedule to these Regulations and such permit shall be issued by the registrar and may be cancelled at any time.

(3) A fee for transporter's permit shall be specified in the First Schedule to these Regulations and shall be valid for a period of one year.

(4) No person shall transport firearms and or ammunition through the United Republic of Tanzania unless he has obtained a permit issued under sub regulation (2).

(5) A person applying for transporter's permit shall be a former or serving members of the Armed forces or Central

government.

(6) A firearm transporter shall only lawfully possess and transport firearms and ammunitions if such firearm transporter has obtained the prior written consent of the holder of a licence, permit or authorization in respect of the firearms and ammunition to be transported.

(7) A firearm transporter making use of road transport shall provide to the person incharge of every transportation a typed list of names of personnel employed by the transporter who will be directly involved in the transportation of the consignment of the firearms and ammunition and the list must:-

- (a) contain the full names and identity numbers of the employees concerned.
- (b) be attached to a certified copy of the firearm transporter's permit and this documentation must during the transportation be in possession of the person directly incharge of the transportation.

(8) A firearm transporter who transports firearms or ammunition shall during the time of such transportation be in possession of:-

- (a) a consignment –note on which the following particulars appear:-
 - (i) the full name,surname,identity number or registration number as the case may be and physical address of the transporter;
 - (ii) the name and address of the consignor and the holder of the licence, permit or authorisation in respect of the firearms and ammunition;
 - (iii) the quantity, type of action, manufacturer's serial number, model, make and calibre of the firearm and quantity, make and calibre of ammunition.
 - (iv) the physical address where the firearms and ammunition were collected and the physical address of its final destination.
- (b) the permit authorising the transportation of such firearms and ammunition.
- (c) any other document which may under this regulation or any other Law be required.

(9) A firearm transporter shall with due regard to the provision of section 51 of the Act, keep the documents referred to in sub regulation (3)(a) for a period of five years after the transportation at his or her place of business and

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produce it on request to any police official for inspection.

(10) The firearm transporter shall obtain from the consignee a written confirmation of the taking of possession of the consignment of the firearms and ammunition and the confirmation shall contain the following information:-

- (i) the name and surname of recipient;
- (ii) the recipient's address;
- (iii) the date and time of delivery;
- (iv) the description of firearms and ammunition received;
- (v) the signature of the recipient which serves as confirmation of the correctness of the information provided in subparagraph (i) to (iv).

(11) A copy of the written confirmation contemplated in subparagraph (i) must be delivered by the firearms transporter to the Registrar.

(12) A firearm transporter's permit is not transferable;

(13) The firearm transporter must immediately notify the Registrar in writings in the event of non delivery ,loss or theft of any of the firearms or ammunition reflected in the consignment note and.

(14) In the event of any change to the particulars reflected in the permit new application must be lodged in accordance with these regulations

PART V STORAGE IN PUBLIC WAREHOUSES

Storage
conditions
in a public
warehouses

41.-(1) The Registrar shall, from time to time, determine the rent for storage in respect of firearms and ammunition kept in public warehouse.

(2) No storage rent shall be charged under sub regulation (1) for the first day of deposit, or, if such day is a Sunday or public holiday, for the second day of deposit.

(3) Storage rent and charges under sub regulations (1) and (2) shall be recoverable by suit.

(4) Subject to any conditions, which may be imposed by the Commissioner for Customs, the owner of firearms deposited in a public warehouse or his agent or servant shall have access to the firearms for cleaning them.

(5) A permit for withdrawal shall not be granted until all charges have been paid, and, if any such charges are in an area for a period of six months, the firearms and ammunition

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may be sold or destroyed or otherwise disposed off as the Commissioner for Customs shall direct.

Procedure
for Storing
firearms and
ammunition
in a public
warehouse

42.-(1) A person who deposits any firearms or ammunition in a public warehouse, whether on first importation or on transfer from another warehouse, shall be given a receipt for the same, and shall, deliver, to the officer in charge of the warehouse, an application for registration in Form B in the Second Schedule to these Regulations.

(2) The officer in charge of the warehouse shall register the firearms and ammunition in a book in Form C set out in the Second Schedule to these Regulations.

(3) The officer in charge of a warehouse may extend the time within which application for registration is to be made, and may allow the application to be made by an agent of the owner.

Marking
for
identifica-
tion

43.-(1) Every firearm which, in the opinion of the officer in charge of the warehouse, is not sufficiently marked so as to be easily identified shall, before registration, be stamped with a distinctive letter as mentioned below appropriate to the port of entry and a serial number.

(2) For the purposes of sub regulation (1), the letters specified under form D of the Schedule to these Regulations shall be used for identification marking.

(3) For the purpose of identification and tracing of firearms, firearms shall be marked with a unique marking code.

(4) That the Firearms Authority shall authorise a marking process of firearms as provided under various Regional /Sub-regional guidelines.

(5) That the marking should be stamped on the barrel, frame and where applicable on the slide.

(6) That all civilian firearms should be marked with a country code to enable ease tracing of an illicit firearms.

(7) That all firearms for the use of members of the armed and security forces, should be marked with a mark "TZ", preceded by a star to indicate that they are state-owned firearms.

(8) That firearms may be marked at the time of manufacture, import and sale.

(9) Any person who falsifies or illicitly obliterates removes or alters the marking on firearms shall have committed an offence as stipulated in this Regulation.

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(10) That the firearms authority shall administer and maintain firearms database in conformity with the Best Practice Guidelines and other standard operating procedures

Record
keeping

44.-(1) The Firearms Authority shall keep and maintain or cause to be kept or maintained all records in relation to all firearms and the owners of such firearms.

(2) There shall be maintained records of private security companies licenced to possess firearms and ammunition.

(3) There shall be kept a records of types, make, model, serial number, country of manufacture and calibre of firearms which are in the possession of the private security companies.

(4) There shall be bi-annual inspection carried out by the Firearms Authority to ensure safety of storage facilities.

(5) Without prejudice the foregoing subregulations of this regulation each private security company shall keep and maintain records in respect of every firearm and ammunitions issued to the company.

(6) The records to be maintained pursuant to sub regulation (5) shall include the following particulars:

- (a) name and address of the company;
- (b) date of registration
- (c) type of firearm;
- (d) make;
- (e) maker's number
- (f) National Code ID Number;
- (g) C.F.R Number;
- (h) type and calibre of ammunitions; and
- (i) quantity of ammunitions.

Prohibited
conducts
for licence
holder

45.- Any person who—

- (a) while carrying firearm is under the influence of alcohol or drugs to such an extent as to be incapable of having proper control of that firearm;
- (b) leaves any firearm or ammunition in an unattended vehicle, aircraft or vessel;
- (c) permits a person under the age of 25 years to have any firearm or ammunition in his custody, control or possession;
- (d) leaves any firearm or ammunition unattended without having first removed such part or parts as may be necessary to render the said firearm incapable of immediate use;

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- (e) stores any ammunition together with the firearm thereof
- (f) leaves a firearm in any place or premises which are not reasonably secure against theft, commits an offence and shall, on conviction -
 - (i) be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding twelve months or to a fine not exceeding one million Tanzania shillings or to both;
 - (ii) if he holds a licence or permit under the Firearms and Ammunition Control Act be further liable to forfeiture of his licence or permit or to suspension thereof for such period as the court thinks fit; and
 - (iii) be liable to have all firearms and ammunition in respect of which an offence is committed forfeited.
 - (iv) be liable to have all firearms and ammunition in respect of which an offence is committed forfeited.

Firearms
Free Zones

46.-(1) The Registrar shall have powers to declare any area, premises or institution as firearms free zones; with a necessary, exemption for law enforcement officers and armed accredited private security on duty.

(2) For the avoidance of doubt the following areas are Firearms Free Zones; hospitals, schools, theatres, clinics, museums, places of entertainment, places of worship, places of social recreation centres and other areas as may be specified from time to time by the Minister.

(3) That any person who knowingly enters a declared arms free zone, shall have committed an offence.

Revocation
of the Arms
and
Ammuni-
tions
Regulations

47. The Arms and Ammunitions Regulations are hereby revoked.

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FIRST SCHEDULE
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(Made under regulations 20(1))

PART A

FEES FOR FIREAMS LICENCES

(a) in respect of a firearm owned by a person not ordinarily resident in Tanzania,		US \$ 150 for six months for any type of firearm.
(b) Competency training fee		Shs 40,000/-
(c) Periodical competency testing		Shs.20,000/-
(d) Renewal fee	Pistol	Shs.70,000/-
	Shotgun	Shs.35,000/-
	Muzzle loading guns	Shs.35,000/-
	Others	Shs.35,000/-
	Rifle	Shs.35,000/-
(e) Transfer fee		Shs.50,000/-
(f) Private warehouse licence fee per annum		Shs. 1,000,000/-
(g) Firearms dealer's permit fee per annum		Shs.500,000/-
(h) Gunsmith permit fee per annum		Shs.500,000/-
(i) Firearms transporter's permit fee		Shs.500,000/-

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SECOND SCHEDULE

(Made under Regulations 34(2))

FORMS

FORM A

**EXPORT LICENCE
THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA
THE FIREARMS AND AMMUNITIONS CONTROL REGULATIONS**

No.
Station
Permit is hereby granted to (name in full)
..... of (address)
..... who holds Firearms Licence No.
dated to export the following Firearms and Ammunition-
Type of Firearm C.F.R. No
Calibre
Customs or District Regn. No.
Make Maker's No
Code ID No.
Quantities and description of Ammunition
to (place).....
State special conditions (if any)
Date of issue 20..... Date of expiry.....20.....

.....
Signature and designation of Officer issuing permit

Original to Exporter.
Duplicate to C.F.R.
Triplicate to be retained in Book,
To: Central Firearms Registry ,Dar es Salaam

Firearm/Ammunition exported on 20.....

.....
Customs Officer
..... (Station)

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FORM A1

THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA
IMPORT LICENCE
THE FIREARMS AND AMMUNITIONS CONTROL ACT
THE FIREARMS AND AMMUNITIONS CONTROL REGULATIONS
(Made under Regulation 37(2))

No.
Station
Licence is hereby granted to (name in full)
..... of (address)
1 who holds valid Private Firearms Warehouse Licence No.
granted at on or 2 who may, subject to the
application to possess this firearm in the United Republic proves successful, be issued with an Firearms
Licence in this Territory to import the following Firearms and Ammunition:

Type	Calibre	Make	Maker's No.
.....			
.....			

Quantity and description of Ammunition
.....
from (name of the firm and/or place)
Special conditions: To report -the person in-charge of customs at the port or place of importation or
entry into the country.
Date 20..... Date of expiry.....20.....

.....
Signature and designation of Officer issuing permit

Original to Importer.
Duplicate to C.F.R.
Triplicate to be retained in Book,
To: Central Firearms Registry ,Dar es Salaam
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FORM A2

THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA
DEALER'S PERMIT
THE FIREARMS AND AMMUNITIONS CONTROL ACT
THE FIREARMS AND AMMUNITIONS CONTROL REGULATIONS
(Made under Regulation (29)(2))

No.

Station

Permit is hereby granted to (name in full) of (address)

.....

1 who holds valid Private Firearms Warehouse Licence No.

granted at on or 2 who may, subject to the

application to import firearms and ammunition in the United Republic proves successful, be issued

with Firearms dealer's permit to conduct business on firearms and ammunition in the United Republic of Tanzania..

Quantity and description of Ammunition

.....

at (name of the place)

.....

Special conditions: To report the person in-charge of customs at the port or place of importation or entry into the country.

Date of issue 20..... Date of expiry.....20.....

.....
Signature and designation of Officer issuing permit

Original to dealer.

Duplicate to C.F.R.

Triplicate to be retained in Book,

To: Central Firearms Registry ,Dar es Salaam

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FORM A3

THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA
GUNSMITH PERMIT
THE FIREARMS AND AMMUNITIONS CONTROL ACT
THE FIREARMS AND AMMUNITIONS CONTROL REGULATIONS
(Made under Regulation (30)(2))

No.
Station
Permit is hereby granted to (name in full) of
(address)
1. who holds valid Private Firearms Warehouse Licence No.
granted at on or 2. who may, subject to the
application to repair firearms proves successful, be issued with Gunsmith permit to conduct
business on repairing, modifying, testing and storing firearms in the United Republic of Tanzania at
(name of the place)
Special conditions: 1.To report any loss or theft of firearms and ammunition; 2. Do not deactivate any
firearm without notifying the Registrar.
Date of issue 20..... Date of expiry.....20.....

.....
Signature and designation of Officer issuing permit

Original to gunsmith.
Duplicate to C.F.R.
Triplicate to be retained in Book,
To: Central Firearms Registry ,Dar es Salaam

FORM A4

IN-TRANSIT PERMIT
THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA
THE FIREARMS AND AMMUNITIONS CONTROL REGULATIONS
(Made under Regulations 35(2))

No.
Station
Permit is hereby granted to (name in full) of (address)
..... who holds Export number.
.....dated.....
and import numberdated to carry in-transit the following
Firearms and Ammunition through the United Republic of Tanzania up to
.....
Type and number of Firearms or ammunitionwhose packing list
is attached with this permit and the country of origin is.....while
the country of final destination
is.....
Passport number of the applicantissued on.....date of expiry.....
.....
Mode of transport.....Particulars of the intended
transport.....Route.....Proposed
port of entry.....Proposed port of exit.....

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State special conditions (if any)

.....

Date of issue 20..... Date of

expiry.....20.....

.....

Signature and designation of Officer issuing permit

Original to applicant.

Duplicate to C.F.R.

Triplicate to be retained in Book,

To: Central Firearms Registry ,Dar es Salaam

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FORM A5

THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA
END-USER CERTIFICATE
THE FIREARMS AND AMMUNITIONS CONTROL ACT
THE FIREARMS AND AMMUNITIONS CONTROL REGULATIONS
(Made under Regulation 39(2))

No.
This is to confirm that.....(full name and
address) who holds passport number.....issued
by..... and Import
LicenseNo.....issued
by.....is the end user with respect to (give particulars
of the firearm or ammunition)
.....

.....
Signature and designation of Officer issuing certificate

Original to applicant.
Duplicate to C.F.R.
Triplicate to be retained in Book,
To: Central Firearms Registry ,Dar es Salaam

FORM A6

THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA
TRANSPORTER'S PERMIT
THE FIREARMS AND AMMUNITIONS CONTROL ACT
THE FIREARMS AND AMMUNITIONS CONTROL REGULATIONS
(made under Regulation 40(2))

No.
Station
Permit is hereby granted to (name in full) of (address)
.....
Who holds ID number.to transport firearms and or ammunition
with respect to:- 1. In –transit permit
number.....dated.....
granted at on 2. export permit number.....
dated.....and import permit
number.....dated..... who may, subject to the application
to transport firearms and ammunition submitted by him/her to the Registrar, be issued with
transporter's permit .
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.
Mode of transport.....Particulars of the intended
transport.....Route.....Proposed port
of entry.....Proposed port of
exit.....
State special conditions (if any)

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Date of issue 20..... Date of expiry.....20.....

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Signature and designation of Officer issuing permit

Original to applicant.
Duplicate to C.F.R.
Triplicate to be retained in Book,
To: Central Firearms Registry ,Dar es Salaam

FORM B

THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

THE FIREARMS AND AMMUNITIONS CONTROL REGULATIONS

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF FIREARMS OR AMMUNITION
DEPOSITED IN A PUBLIC WAREHOUSE

(Made under regulation 42(1))

I (name in full and address)
hereby apply for registration of the following firearms and ammunition deposited by me on
(date) namely (describe fully giving marks)
.....
The said firearms and ammunition are intended for (state purpose)
.....

Date 20..... .
Signature of Applicant

FORM C

THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

FORM OF REGISTRATION OF FIREARMS OR AMMUNITION ON DEPOSIT
IN A PUBLIC WAREHOUSE

(Made under regulation 42(2))

Entry No.	Date of Registration.
Name of owner and nationality.	
Address of owner.	
Number of firearms, description, and identification marks.	
Quantity and description of ammunition.	
For what purpose to be used.	
Date of permit for withdrawal and to whom issued and for what purpose.	

FORM D

Firearms And Ammunition Control

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THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

FORM OF REGISTRATION OF FIREARMS OR AMMUNITION ON DEPOSIT
IN A PUBLIC WAREHOUSE

THE FIREARMS AND AMMUNITIONS CONTROL REGULATIONS

(Made under regulation 43(2))

No.
Station

Permission is hereby granted to (name in full)
..... (nationality) of
(place and district of residence or village, tribe and chief)
.....
..... to withdraw the undermentioned firearms at any time
before

Type	Calibre	Make	Maker's	Customs or District

Description and quantity of ammunition
Number of entry in register
Date of registration
Purpose for which withdrawal is permitted:
.....
Special direction to be observed
Date, number and place of issue of firearms licence
Date 20.....
Authorized Officer

FORM F

THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA
FIREARM LICENCE

THE FIREARMS AND AMMUNITIONS CONTROL REGULATIONS

(Made under regulation 4(1) (a))

FORM F (cover)

This Licence shall be renewed annually on 1st July every year
Any person finding this firearm licence is requested to hand it or send it to the nearest Police
Station.

FORM F (page 1)

PARTICULARS OF FIREARM AND AMMUNITION

Type C.F.R. Number
Calibre

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Make
Maker's Number
National Code ID No.
Maximum permissible amount of Ammunition to possess at any one time rounds.

Maximum permissible amount of Ammunition to purchase during licensing year rounds.

Transfer Permit Number
Date

PARTICULARS OF LICENCE HOLDER

Full Name
Residential Address
.....
Postal Address

FORM F (page 2)

(AFFIX LICENCE RECEIPT HERE)

This licence has no validity unless the receipt is affixed to this space.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS

1.
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2.
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Firearms And Ammunition Control

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FORM F1

THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA
VISITOR'S FIREARM LICENCE

THE FIREARMS AND AMMUNITIONS CONTROL REGULATIONS

(Made under regulation 4(1) (b))

FORM F1 (cover)

VALID FOR A PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS FROM DATE OF ISSUE

Any person finding this firearm licence is requested to hand it or send it to the nearest Police Station.

FORM F1 (page 1)

PARTICULARS OF FIREARM AND AMMUNITION

Type Calibre
Make Maker's Number
National Code ID No.....
Customs Temporary Importation Deposit Receipt Number and Date
.....
Maximum permissible amount of ammunition to possess at any one time rounds.

Maximum permissible amount of ammunition to purchase during licensing period
rounds.

Temporary Number
Transfer Permit Date

PARTICULARS OF LICENCE HOLDER

Full name
Residential Address
.....

Postal Address
.....

Name and Address of Relative, Referee or Travel Agency in Tanganyika
.....

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FORM F1 (page 2)

(AFFIX LICENCE RECEIPT HERE)

This licence has no validity unless the receipt is affixed to this space.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS

1.
2.
3.
4.
5.

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FORM F2

THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

GOBORI LICENCE

THE FIREARMS AND AMMUNITIONS CONTROL REGULATIONS

(Made under Regulation 4(2))

This Licence expires on the
30th June next following
the day of the commencement
of its validity unless previously revoked.

No.

LICENCE is hereby renewed/granted to—

Name (BLOCK LETTERS)

Nationality Tribe

(a) Residential Address (BLOCK LETTERS): Village
District Location Court

(b) Postal Address
to possess, use and carry the Gobori, Gunpowder and Percussion Caps specified

below, viz:

1. Type of Firearm: "GOBORI". Registered No.
Renewal of Gobori Licence No. Issued at
2. Gunpowder and Percussion Caps:
(a)(i) Maximum amount of Gunpowder to be possessed at any one
time lb.
(a) (ii) Maximum amount of Percussion Caps to be possessed
at any one time
each.
(b) (i) Maximum amount of Gunpowder to be purchased or
acquired during the validity of the licence
..... lb.
(ii) Maximum amount of Percussion Caps to be purchased
or acquired during the validity of the licence.....
each.

Fee Shs.

Penalty Shs.

Total Shs.

Amount paid shillings. (words)

Station

Date Authorized Officer

ORIGINAL A to Licensee.

Copy B to Central Firearms Registry.

Copy C to Home Affairs Minister (A/C Section).

Copy D to be retained in the book.

I,the transferor/seller, certify that I have transferred/sold to the holder of
the licence, the Gunpowder and Percussion Caps shown below:

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Date	No. of Permit	Quantity of Gunpowder supplied	Quantity of Percussion Caps supplied
Signature and address of transferor or seller			
.....			
.....			
.....			

FORM G

PERMIT FOR THE TEMPORARY TRANSFER OF FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION

THE FIREARMS AND AMMUNITIONS CONTROL REGULATIONS

(Made under regulation 23(3))

Station

Date

Permission is hereby granted to
of
the under-mentioned firearms and ammunition for the period beginning on the date hereof and ending
the day of 20.....
Number of firearms, description, and identification marks.

Quantity and description of ammunition.

Date, number, place of issue of arms licence relating to firearms and ammunition above-mentioned and
name of licensee.

.....
*Signature and description of Officer
issuing permit*

NOTES:

1. This permit authorizes the person named therein as the transferee to possess, use and carry the firearms and ammunition specified therein during the period covered by the permit to the same extent and subject to the same conditions as though he were the holder of an arms licence relating to the same.

2. This permit must be retained by the person named therein as the transferee during the whole of the period during which he shall possess, use or carry the firearms or ammunition to which the permit relates and must be produced on demand to any person having authority to demand the production of an arms licence.

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FORM H

THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA
PERMIT FOR SALE OR TRANSFER OF FIREARMS

THE FIREARMS AND AMMUNITIONS CONTROL REGULATIONS

(Made under regulation 25(1))

ORIGINAL

No.

Permission is hereby granted to
of (address)
to sell/transfer the firearms specified below:
Type of firearm C.F.R. No.
Calibre Marker's No.
Make National Code ID No.
to (name in full) of (District
and place or residence or village, tribe and chief)
..... who holds Firearms Licence
No. dated, 20.....
Date, 20.....

.....

Authorized Officer

3 Copies - 1 to Holder as Authority,
 1 to C.F.R.,
 1 to Book.

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FORM H1

THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA
PERMIT FOR THE SALE OR TRANSFER OF AMMUNITION

THE FIREARMS AND AMMUNITIONS CONTROL REGULATIONS
(Made under regulation 25(1))

ORIGINAL

A No.

Permission is hereby granted to
of to
sell/transfer the ammunition specified below:
Type of ammunition Calibre
Quantity
to (Name in full)
of (District and place of residence or village, tribe and chief)
..... who holds Firearms Licence
No. for (Make and Type of firearm)
C.F.R. No. National Code ID No.
Dated, 20..... and granted at

No Fee

Station Date

.....
Authorized Officer

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FORM H2

PERMIT FOR THE SALE OF GOBORI
THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

THE FIREARMS AND AMMUNITIONS CONTROL REGULATIONS

(Made under regulation 25(1))

PERMISSION is hereby granted to
of to sell/transfer
the Gobori specified below:

Type of Weapon: "GOBORI". Registered No.
to (name in full)
District and place of residence or village, tribe, location and Local Court

.....
who holds Gobori Licence No. for Gobori Registered
No.

Dated, 20..... and granted at

Shs. 3/-

Station
Date Authorized Officer

4 Copies: Original to holder of licence.

Duplicate to Central Firearms Registry.

Triplicate to Home Minister (A/C section.)

Quadruplicate to remain in the book.

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FORM H3

PERMIT FOR THE SALE OF GUNPOWDER AND/OR PERCUSSION CAPS

THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

THE FIREARMS AND AMMUNITIONS CONTROL REGULATIONS

(Made under regulation 25(1))

PERMISSION is hereby granted to
of to sell/transfer
the Gunpowder/Percussion Caps specified below:
Quantity of Gunpowder lb.
Quantity of Percussion Caps each
to (name in full)
District and place of residence or village, tribe, location and Local Court
.....
who holds Gobori licence No. for Gobori Registered No.
.....
Dated, 20..... and granted at
NO FEE
Station
Date Authorized Officer
2 Copies: 1 to holder as authority.
1 to remain in the book.

FORM I

LICENCE TO KEEP A PRIVATE WAREHOUSE

THE FIREARMS AND AMMUNITIONS CONTROL REGULATIONS

(Made under regulation 26(1))

Station

No.

Licence is hereby granted to (name in full and address) to keep a private warehouse for firearms and ammunition at the place and subject to the restriction appearing below:

Description of premises.

Maximum quantity of firearms and ammunition which may be stored.

Special conditions (if any) under which licence is issued.

Date
Authorized Officer

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FORM J

REGISTER OF DEPOSITS AND WITHDRAWALS OF FIREARMS
AND AMMUNITION IN AND FROM PRIVATE WAREHOUSE

THE FIREARMS AND AMMUNITIONS CONTROL REGULATIONS

(Made Under regulation 26(4))

Register of deposits and withdrawals of firearms and ammunition in and from the
private warehouse at
kept by (name of licensee)

DEPOSITS

Entry No.	Date of deposit
Description of firearms or ammunition deposited.	
No. and date of permit to deposit.	
Remarks, and reference to entries and dates of withdrawals.	

.....
Signature of licensee

WITHDRAWALS

Entry No.	Date of withdrawal
Description of firearms or ammunition withdrawn.	
No. and date of permit to withdraw.	
Remarks, and reference to entry and date of deposit.	

.....
Signature of licensee

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FORM K

THE FIREARMS AND AMMUNITIONS CONTROL REGULATIONS

PERMIT TO DEPOSIT ARMS OR AMMUNITION IN A PRIVATE WAREHOUSE

THE FIREARMS AND AMMUNITIONS CONTROL REGULATIONS

(Made Under regulation 26(4))

Station

No.

Permission is hereby granted to (name of licensee of warehouse) to deposit the firearms and ammunition described below in his private warehouse at

.....
This permit expires on

Date

.....
Authorized Officer

FORM L

THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

PERMIT FOR WITHDRAWAL OF FIREARMS OR AMMUNITION
FROM A PRIVATE WAREHOUSE

THE FIREARMS AND AMMUNITIONS CONTROL REGULATIONS

(Made Under regulation 26(4))

ORIGINAL

A No.

Station

Permission is hereby granted to
to withdraw the following firearms and/or ammunition from the private warehouse at
..... namely (describe firearms and/or
ammunition) for the purpose
(state purpose)

Licence No. C.F.R. No.

National Code ID No.

Dated, 20.....

Date

.....
Authorized Officer

3 Copies—

1 warehouse via holder,
1 to C.F.R.,
1 to Book.

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FORM M

THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

APPLICATION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF FIREARMS OR AMMUNITION
FROM A PRIVATE WAREHOUSE

THE FIREARMS AND AMMUNITIONS CONTROL REGULATIONS

(Made Under regulation 26(4))

To the Administrative Officer in charge of the district of

.....
I hereby apply for a permit to withdraw the following firearms and ammunition (describe them) from
my private warehouse at

.....
.....
I desire to withdraw the said firearms and ammunition for the purpose of (state purpose).
.....
.....
.....

Date

.....
*Signature of licensee of
private warehouse*

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FORM P

COMPETENCY CERTIFICATE
THE FIREARMS AND AMMUNITIONS CONTROL REGULATIONS
(Made under regulation (7)(4))

I hereby certify that..... of
..... whose signature/thumb mark has been
placed in the back hereof has successfully undergone theoretical and practical training on the safe
handling and use of any class of civilian firearm at
..... and he is therefore
competent to safely use and handle such firearm.

Fee paid Shs.

Dated at, this day of 20.....

.....
Authorized Officer

.....2016
Dar es Salaam

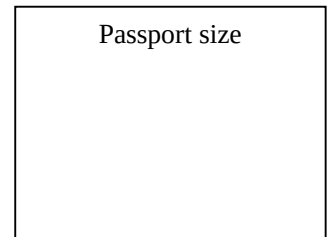
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Minister for Home Affairs

FORM N

Passport size



Signature of the applicant
Witnessed by officer
Commanding District



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THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

FIREARM LICENCE APPLICATION FORM/RENEWAL OF LICENCE

*Section 72(1)(a) (ii) of The Firearms and Ammunition Control Act 2015
Made under Regulation 3(1)(a) of the Firearms and Ammunition Control Regulations .*

1. PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT:-

Section No.
1 must be in
capital letter.

Full name
Age.....Sex.....Occupation.....
Nationality.....
Residential, address

Street/village.....Ward.....Division.....
District.....Region.....
Postal address.....Phone No:-Office.....
Mobile.....E-mail address.....
Passport Number.....Work Permit

Section No 2 must
be filled according
to the documents
of the firearm
being applied for.

2. PARTICULARS OF FIREARM & AMMUNITIONS

Type.....caliber.....
MakeSerial No.....
CAR No. (In case if it is a transfer)

Write the
number of
ammunitions
in words

Maximum permissible amount of ammunitions to possess at one time.....
.....
Maximum number of ammunitions to possess per year within licence validity

Put a tick to
appropriate
choice and
explain.

3. REASONS FOR REQUIRING FIREARM AND AMMUNITIONS SPECIFIED IN

P 2

Self defence () Range competition () Hunting ()
Crop protection () Security company ()

Explanations regarding reasons for requiring firearm(s) and ammunition specified in Paragraph 3.

(i) Self defence.

(a) Give reasons
.....
.....

(ii) Crop protection

(a) Only the following animals can be killed:-
Dangerous wild animals.

Vermin:
e.g. Pigs, Gorilla, Monkey

(b) Where your farm is located and how big is it?
.....
(c) Is there any game warden or game officer in your area for wildlife protection?
.....

(iii) Range competition (Rifle club activities)

(a) Are you a member of any registered Rifle Club? YES/NO.....If YES
explain.
.....
(b) Do you agree to keep the firearm at the police station or Private warehouse when not in
use?

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- YES/NO.....
 If NO
 explain.....
 (iv) *Hunting* (Including birds). Do you possess a valid hunting licence?
 YES/NO.....
 If yes, mention Licence number, date of issue and
 expiry.....

 (v) *Any other reasons*

4. DECLARATION

- (a) I Possess no other licensed Arms or Ammunition, or
 I Possess regularly licensed Arms and Ammunition as described below:-

Questions(a) and (b) to
 be completed by
 Applicant for first issue
 of a licence only by
 deleting irrelevant
 sections

FIREARM(S)					
Type	Caliber	Make	Serial Number	Car Number	Number of

- (b) I have not previously been refused an Arms and Ammunition Licence or
 I have previously been refused an Arms and Ammunition Licence

Delete as
 relevant and
 state offence if
 prosecuted or
 convicted

- (c) I have/have not been prosecuted for criminal offence. If YES explain.....

- (d) I have/have not at any time been convicted of a criminal offence. If YES explain.....

- (e) I will keep the firearm(s) and amunitions at the police station or Private warehouse when not in
 use.

- (f) I hereby apply for the first issue/renewal of an Arms and Ammunition licence in respect of the
 firearm and
 Ammunition specified above and declares that the statements made in this application are true
 and correct.

Signature of Applicant..... Finger print..... Date.....

5. ATTESTATION OF THE APPLICATION (by Judge, magistrate/Commissioner of Oaths)

Full name:.....

Employment status:.....**Address**.....

Mobile No

I declare that the statement given in this form belongs to the applicant.

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Signature..... Stamp.....Date.....

6. FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

VILLAGE GOVERNMENT/STREET

1. Is the applicant a resident in your street or village?
2. Is the applicant of good behavior who will not misuse the firearm?
3. Is there any reason to believe that the area of residence of the applicant is well secured to keep the firearm?

RECOMMENDATIONS OF WARD SECURITY COMMITTEE

Chairman

Secretary

Member

.....

.....

.....

RECOMMENDATIONS OF DISTRICT SECURITY COMMITTEE

Officer Commanding District

District Security Officer

District Commissioner

.....

.....

.....

RECOMMENDATIONS OF REGIONAL SECURITY COMMITTEE

Regional Police Commander

Regional Security Officer

Regional Commissioner

.....

.....

.....

Zonal Security officer

.....

FINAL DECISION

Commissioner of Police Special Zone

Director of Criminal Investigation

.....

.....

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

1. DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED BY THE APPLICANT

- / Copy of Import Licence, Withdrawal permit/Sale Agreement/Handing over agreement Of firearm(s) and firearm licence book if it is a transfer.
- / Copy of hunting permit/Professional hunting Licence.
- / Copy of Birth certificate.
- / Copy of Certificate of good character given within one month prior to the day of application
- / Copy of Certificate of competency
- / Copy of National Identification Card
- / Application letter written by applicant to give reasons of applying a firearm
- / Employer introduction letter /Labour contract, Valid business licence, Company/Institution registration certificate
- / Copy of Passport, Work permit, Residence permit and Valid Visa.
- / Employer introduction letter/Labour contract, Valid business licence, Company/Institution registration certificate.
- / Introduction letter from the Embassy

2. ATTESTATION OF THE APPLICATION

The application forms must be attested by one of the following: Judge, magistrate or Commissioner of

Oaths, who are citizens of the United Republic of Tanzania.

3. The one attesting must write behind one of the passport size photographs the following words:

'I DECLARE THAT THIS PASSPORT SIZE PHOTOGRAPHS BELONGS TO

MR/MISS/MRS.....' sign and stamp it.

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4. PHOTOGRAPHS: The applicant must bring five (5) passport size photographs with a blue background .

5. A person may be permitted to own **four (4) firearms** of different types as follows:

(One Pistol/Revolver, One Shotgun and two rifles of different calibers for hunting purposes.

6.Number of Ammunitions to possess and purchase

S/NO	TYPE OF FIREARM	Maximum permissible amount of ammunition to posses at one time	Maximum permissible amount of ammunition to purchase during licensing year
1	PISTOL	25ROUNDS	25ROUNDS
2	RIFLE .22	1000ROUNDS	2000ROUNDS
3	RIFLE ABOVE 22	50 ROUNDS	200ROUNDS
4	AIR GUN	1000ROUNDS	5000ROUNDS
5	S/GUN	200ROUNDS	500ROUNDS

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FORM N1

THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA
VISITOR'S FIREARM LICENCE APPLICATION
THE FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION CONTROL REGULATION.

(Made under Regulation 3(1)(b))

PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT	PARTICULARS OF FIREARM AND AMMUNITION																		
Full Name	Type																		
.....	Calibre																		
	Make																		
	Maker's Number																		
	National Code ID No.																		
Residential Address	If purchased in the United Republic.																		
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Postal Address																			
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Permanent Address of Domicile	If imported - number of Customs Temporary Import Deposit Permit.....																		
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Name and address of Relative, Referee or Travel Agency in United Republic.....	Ammunition of the calibre for the use of the above firearm possessed at this date rounds																		
.....																			
.....	Maximum amount of ammunition of the calibre for use of the above firearm required to be purchased or acquired during the validity of this licence rounds																		
Nationality																			
Age																			
.....																			
Marital Status.....	DECLARATION																		
Passport No, date and Place issued	(Delete as necessary.)																		
.....	1.(a) I possess no other licensed firearms or ammunition in the United Republic.																		
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Licence number																			
Date of licence																			
Place issued																			
Occupation																			
Intended duration of stay																			
REASON FOR REQUIRING FIREARM																			
.....	(b) I have/have not previously been refused an Arms and Ammunition licence.																		
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.....																			
	2. I hereby apply for an firearms and Ammunition licence in respect of the Firearm and/or Ammunition specified above, and declare																		

Firearms And Ammunition Control

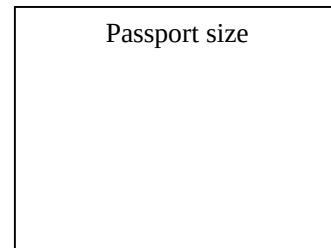
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	that the statements made in this application are true and correct.. Date Signature of Applicant
(REVERSE)	
FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY	
	Regional Commissioner/District Commissioner. Date Signature
	Regional Police Commander. Date Signature
	Police Authorising Officer. Visitor's Pass No. Inspected. Date Valid until Signature and Designation

FORM N2



Signature of the applicant
Witnessed by officer
Commanding District



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THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

FIREARM LICENCE APPLICATION FORM/RENEWAL OF LICENCE

*Section 72(1)(ii) of The Firearms and Ammunition Control Act 2015
Made under Regulation 3(1) (c) of the Firearms and Ammunition Control Regulations .*

(This form is only applicable for Diplomats)

1. PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT:-

Section No.
1 must be in
capital letter.

Full name

Age.....Sex.....Marital Status.....Occupation.....

Nationality.....

Residential address:

Street/village.....Ward.....Division.....

District.....Region.....

Postal addressPhone No:-Office

Mobile.....E-Mail address.....

Passport Number.....Work Permit Number.....

2. PARTICULARS OF FIREARM & AMMUNITIONS

Section No 2
must be filled
according to
the documents
of the firearm
being applied
for.

Type.....caliber.....

MakeSerial No.....

CAR No. (In case if it is a transfer)

Maximum permissible amount of ammunitions to possess at one time.....

Maximum number of ammunitions to possess per year within licence validity time.....

3. REASONS FOR REQUIRING FIREARM AND AMMUNITIONS SPECIFIED IN

Write the
number of
Put a tick
to
appropriate
choice and
explain.

RA 2.

2

Self defence () Range competition () Hunting ()

Crop protection () Security company ()

Explanations regarding reasons for requiring firearm(s) and ammunition specified in Paragraph 3.

(i) Self defence.

(b) Give reasons

.....
.....

(ii) Crop protection

(a) Only the following animals can be killed:-

Dangerous wild animals.

Vermine:

e.g. Pigs, Gorilla, Monkey

(b) Where your farm is located and how big is it?

.....

(c) Is there any game warden or game officer in your area for wildlife protection?

.....

(iii) Range competition (Rifle club activities)

(a) Are you a member of any registered Rifle Club? YES/NO.....If YES explain.

.....

(b) Do you agree to keep the firearm at the police station or Private warehouse when not in use?

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YES/NO.....If NO
explain.....

(iv) **Hunting (Including birds). Do you possess a valid hunting licence?** YES/NO
If yes, mention Licence number, date of issue and expiry.....
.....

(v) **Any other reasons**

4. DECLARATION

- (a) I Possess no other licensed Arms or Ammunition, or
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Questions(a) and (b) to
be completed by
Applicant for first issue
of a licence only by
deleting irrelevant
sections

FIREARM(S)					
Type	Caliber	Make	Serial Number	Car Number	Number of
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.....					

- (b) I have not previously been refused an Arms and Ammunition Licence or
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and state offence if
prosecuted or
convicted

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(c) I have/have not been prosecuted for criminal offence. If YES explains.....
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(d) I have/have not at any time been convicted of a criminal offence. If YES explain.....
.....

.....
(e) I will keep the firearm(s) and ammunitions at the police station or Private warehouse when
not in use.

(f) I hereby apply for the first issue/renewal of an Arms and Ammunition licence in respect of
the firearm
and/or Ammunition specified above and declares that the statements made in this application
are true
and correct.

Signature of Applicant..... Finger print..... Date.....

5. ATTESTATION OF THE APPLICATION (by Judge, magistrate/Commissioner of Oaths)

Full name:.....

Employment status:.....**Address**.....

Mobile No

I declare that the statement given in this form belongs to the applicant.

Signature..... Stamp.....Date.....

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MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (For Diplomats only)

FINAL DECISION
DIRECTOR OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

1. DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED BY THE APPLICANT

-) Copy of Import Licence, Withdrawal permit/Sale Agreement/Handing over agreement Of firearm(s) and firearm licence book if it is a transfer.
-) Copy of hunting permit/Professional hunting Licence.
-) Copy of Passport , Work permit, Residence permit and Valid Visa
-) Application letter written by applicant to give reasons of applying a firearm
-) Embassy introduction letter.
-) Firearms documentations

2. ATTESTATION OF THE APPLICATION

The application forms must be attested by one of the following: Judge, magistrate or Commissioner of Oaths, who are citizens of the United Republic of Tanzania.

3. The one attesting must write behind one of the passport size photographs the following words:
'I DECLARE THAT THIS PASSPORT SIZE PHOTOGRAPHS BELONGS TO MR/MISS/MRS.....' sign and stamp it.

4. **PHOTOGRAPHS:** The applicant must bring five (5) passport size photographs with a blue background .

5. A person may be permitted to own **four (4) firearms** of different types as follows:
(One Pistol, One Shotgun/muzzle loading gun and two rifles of different calibers for hunting purposes.

6. Number of Ammunitions to possess and purchase

S/NO	TYPE OF FIREARM	Maximum permissible amount of ammunition to posses at one time	Maximum permissible amount of ammunition to purchase during licensing year
1	PISTOL	25ROUNDS	25ROUNDS
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FORM N3

Signature of the applicant
Witnessed by officer
Commanding District

Passport size

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THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

FIREARM LICENCE APPLICATION FORM/RENEWAL OF LICENCE

Section 72(1)(ii) of The Firearms and Ammunition Control Act 2015
Made under Regulation 3(1)(d) of the Firearms and Ammunition Control Regulations .
(This form is only applicable for Companies)

1. PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT:-

Section No.
1 must be in
capital letter.

Name of
Company.....
Date of Registration.....Registration number.....Tin number.....
Permanent Residential Address.....
Region.....District.....
Division.....Ward.....
Village/Street name.....House/Plot number.....
Postal address.....Phone No:- Office.....Fax.....
Mobile E-mail address.....
Passport Number.....
Nature of Company business.....

2. PARTICULARS OF FIREARM & AMMUNITIONS

Section No 2
must be filled
according to

Type.....caliber.....
MakeSerial No.....

Write the
number of
ammunitions
in words

CAR No. (In case if it is a transfer)
Maximum permissible amount of ammunitions to possess at one time.....
Maximum number of ammunitions to possess per year within licence validity
.....

3. REASONS FOR REQUIRING FIREARM AND AMMUNITIONS SPECIFIED IN

2.

Put a tick to
appropriate
choice and
explain.

Self defence () Range competition () Hunting ()
Crop protection () Security company ()
Explanations regarding reasons for requiring firearm(s) and ammunition specified in Paragraph 3.
(ii) Self defence.
(a) Give reasons

(ii) Crop protection

(b) Only the following animals can be killed:-
Dangerous wild animals.

Vermin:
e.g. Pigs, Gorilla, Monkey

(c) Where your farm is located and how big is it?

(d) Is there any game warden or game officer in your area for wildlife protection?

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(iii) *Range competition (Rifle club activities)*

(c) Are you a member of any registered Rifle Club? YES/NO.....If YES explain.

(d) Do you agree to keep the firearm at the police station or Private warehouse when not in use?

YES/NO.....If NO explain.....

(iv) *Hunting* (Including birds). Do you possess a valid hunting licence? YES/NO If yes, mention Licence number, date of issue and expiry.....

(v) *Any other reasons*

4. DECLARATION

(a) I Possess no other licensed Arms or Ammunition, or
I Possess regularly licensed Arms and Ammunition as described below:-

Questions(a) and (b) to be completed by Applicant for first issue of a licence only by deleting irrelevant sections

FIREARM(S)				A MMUNITIONS	
Type	Caliber	Make	Serial Number	Car Number	Number of

(b) I have not previously been refused an Arms and Ammunition Licence or
I have previously been refused an Arms and Ammunition Licence

Delete as relevant and state offence if prosecuted or convicted

(c) I have/have not been prosecuted for criminal offence. If YES

(d) I have/have not at any time been convicted of a criminal offence. If YES explains.....

(e) I will keep the firearm(s) and ammunitions at the police station or Private warehouse when not in use.

(f) I hereby apply for the first issue/renewal of an Arms and Ammunition licence in respect of the firearm and/or Ammunition specified above and declares that the statements made in this application are true and correct.

Signature of Applicant..... Finger print..... Date.....

5. ATTESTATION OF THE APPLICATION (by Judge, magistrate/Commissioner of Oaths)

Full name:.....

Employment status:.....**Address:**.....

Mobile No

I declare that the statement given in this form belongs to the applicant.

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Signature..... Stamp.....Date.....

6. FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF WARD SECURITY COMMITTEE

Chairman	Secretary	Member
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RECOMMENDATIONS OF DISTRICT SECURITY COMMITTEE

Officer Commanding District	District Security Officer	District Commissioner
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RECOMMENDATIONS OF REGIONAL SECURITY COMMITTEE

Regional Police Commander	Regional Security Officer	Regional Commissioner
Commissioner of Police Special Zone	Zonal Security officer	

FINAL DECISION

Director of Criminal Investigation
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ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

1. DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED BY THE APPLICANT

- / Copy of hunting permit/Professional hunting Licence
- / Competency certificate.
- / Certificate of good character given within one months prior to the day of application
- / Copy of Passport , Work permit, Residence permit and Valid Visa
- / Application letter written by applicant to give reasons of applying a firearm
- / Labour contract, Valid business licence, Company/Institution Registration Certificate
- / TIN Number (VAT)

2. ATTESTATION OF THE APPLICATION

The application forms must be attested by one of the following: Judge, magistrate or Commissioner of

Oaths, who are citizens of the United Republic of Tanzania.

3. The one attesting must write behind one of the passport size photographs the following words:

'I DECLARE THAT THIS PASSPORT SIZE PHOTOGRAPHS BELONGS TO

MR/MISS/MRS.....' sign and stamp it.

4. PHOTOGRAPHS: The applicant must bring five (5) passport size photographs with a blue background .

6.Number of Ammunitions to possess and purchase

S/NO	TYPE OF FIREARM	Maximum permissible amount of ammunition to posses at one time	Maximum permissible amount of ammunition to purchase during licensing year
1	PISTOL	25ROUNDS	25ROUNDS
2	RIFLE .22	1000ROUNDS	2000ROUNDS
3	RIFLE ABOVE 22	50 ROUNDS	200ROUNDS
4	AIR GUN	1000ROUNDS	5000ROUNDS

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5	S/GUN	200ROUNDS	500ROUNDS
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FORM N4

THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER/RENEWAL OF GOBORI
LICENCES

THE FIREARMS AND AMMUNITIONS CONTROL REGULATIONS)
(Made under regulation 4(3))

Name of applicant in full
Approximate age Tribe Village
District Dist. Ex. Officer
Local Court Occupation
Description of Gobori

Signature or thumb print of applicant

The following questions to be answered by the Authorized Officer:
for what purpose does the applicant wish to possess a Gobori
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If for crop protection:

- (a) State species of crop-destroying animals prevalent in the applicant's particular area
.....
- (b) Does the Local Authority or any Local Co-operative Society own firearms for crop protection?
.....
- (c) Are any members of the Game and/or Agriculture Division stationed in the vicinity for
cultivation protection?
- (d) Do any private persons in the vicinity possess firearms?
If so, how many? (approx.) and what types?

2. Does the applicant appear to be a responsible person who would not misuse the Gobori?
.....
3. Has the applicant any knowledge of the use of Gobori, if so, to what extent?
4. Is there reasonable belief that the Gobori will be kept in such a manner that it will not be stolen
..... and that it will not get into the possession of unauthorized persons?.....
5. State registered number and calibres of firearms (including Gobori) already held by applicant
.....

Recommendation of Authorized Officer.

Station Signature 20.....

Regional Police Commander's personal decision.

Signature

Dar es Salaam,
....., 2016

MWIGULU L. MCHEMBA,
Minister for Home Affairs