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**An Act to control the export and import of Arms and ammunitions 14 of 1924
and to make provision for the regulation of matter relating 24 of 1932
to Arms and Ammunitions. 1934 17 of**

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[6 TH NOVEMBER, 1924]

1. This Act may be cited as the Arms and Ammunition Act. Short title

PART 1 – DEFINITIONS

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires ---
“ammunition” includes all materials for loading firearms, guns- powder, lead in sheets
or bars, and all munitions of war:

“ approved rifle club” means a private rifle club or association or a cadet corps, approved
by the President by the Notification published in the *Gazette*:

“ arms” include firearms and offensive weapons, whether whole or in detached pieces,
and includes all arms of war;

“arms of war” include artillery of all kinds, apparatus for the discharge of all kinds of
projectiles, explosive or gas-diffusing, flame – throwers, bomb, grenades, machine-gun
and rifled small-bore breech-loading weapons of all kinds and shall include also all parts
of any such arms of war

“cap gun” includes a cap pistol:

“courts” includes Supreme Court and any court established under Section 14 of the Court
Act;

“deals in” includes disposal or transfer by sale, barter, exchange, gift, or in any other
manner, whether with or without valuable consideration;

“export” and “exportation” include reference to removal, conveyance or dispatch from
The Gambia beyond the exterior limits of the territorial waters, or in the case of
exportation overland, beyond the land limits of The Gambia

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24 of 1932 "firearms" includes any cannon, gun rifle machine – gun, cap- gun, flint- lock gun, revolver, pistol, or other firearm and air gun air rifle or air pistol, whether whole or in detached pieces:

"flint - lock gun" includes flint – lock pistol:

"importer" includes any owner or other person for the time being possessed of beneficially interested in any firearms or ammunition imported into the Gambia;

"munitions of war" includes all ammunition and part of ammunition serviceable for use within an arm of war;

"Act" includes any regulation;

"prescribes" means prescribed my regulations

"private warehouse" means any place or building licensed under section 12 this is Act to be private warehouse for the purposes of this Act;

"public warehouse" means any place or building prescribed to be a public warehouse for any of the purpose of this Act

"regulations" means a regulation made under this section of the Act in and force;

"warlike stores" includes any aircraft, military and naval stores, and any article which in the opinion of the President is capable of being converted into or made useful in increasing or maintaining the quantity or arms, ammunition, aircraft or naval or military stores..

PART II – EXPORT OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION

3. No person shall export from the Gambia any arm of war or munitions of war: Provided that the President may grant permits for such arms of war or munitions of war to be exported to meet the needs of his own or any other Government

4. (1) No person shall export any firearms and ammunition to any place except under licence duly granted by the prescribed authority under this Act.

(2) In granting an export licence under this Act the prescribed authority may attached to such licence any such terms and conditions consistent with the provisions of this Act, as he may think advisable, and he may think advisable. And in particular ma limit the license to exportation to a particular consignee in any country.

5) Notwithstanding anything in this Act, the President, may by proclamation published in the *Gazette* prohibit, absolutely or subject to such restrictions. Limitations and conditions as may be specific in the Proclamation, the exportation of any arms, ammunitions or warlike stores.

PART III – IMPORT OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION AND SUPERVISION ON LAND

6. No person shall import into The Gambia any firearms, of war or ammunition, except under and strict accordance with the terms and conditions of an import licence duly granted in that behalf by the prescribed authority under the provision of this Act; and such terms and condition as may be prescribed may be attach to an import licence.

7. Except as herein provided, no person shall import into The Gambia by land any firearms, arms of war or ammunition from neighboring countries:
Provided that the prescribed authority may, on due application being made to him in that behalf, grant licence for the importation by land of specified firearms, arms of war and ammunition, subject to such restrictions, limitations and conditions as may be prescribed.

8. Where any firearms, arms of war or ammunition imported into The Gambia are without the proper authority found in the possession of any person or kept in a place other than a public warehouse, or if such keeping be lawful, in a private warehouse, such person or the occupier of such place, unless such occupier can prove that they were deposited there without his knowledge or consent, and also the owner of or other person keeping such place, shall be guilty of an offence.

9. Subject to the provision of section 7 of this Act, no firearms, arms of war or ammunition imported shall be imported at the Port of Banjul.

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10. (1) All fire arms and ammunitions imported or purporting to have been imported under the provision of this Act shall be deposited by the importer at his own risk and expense in a public warehouse:
Provided that such deposit shall take place unless and until it has been duly authorised by the prescribe authority
- (2) No firearm or ammunition shall be withdrawn from a public warehouse unless and until such withdrawal has been duly and previously authorised by the prescribed authority.
11. The authorization for withdrawal of firearms and ammunition referred to subsection(2) of section 10 of this Act shall only be granted in the following cases—
- a) for dispatch to prescribed places in which the inhabitants are allowed to possess firearms under statutory control for the purpose of defence against robbers and rebels;
 - b) for dispatch to prescribed warehouse under statutory control and
 - c) for individuals who satisfy the prescribed authority that they require the article for their own legitimate personal use.
12. No person shall keep a private warehouse for the storing therein of firearms, arms of war or ammunition without a licence granted in that behalf by the prescribed authority in respect of such private warehouse; and every such private warehouse shall consist of enclosed premises reserved for that special purpose, having only one entry which shall be provided with two locks, one of which can be opened by only by a Government officer.
13. (1) The person in charge of a private warehouse shall be responsible for all firearms, arms and ammunitions deposited therein and shall account for them on the demand for the prescribed authority.
- (2) All deposits and withdrawals shall be entered in a special register numbered and initialled by the person in charge and each entry in such register shall be supported by reference to the official document authorizing such deposit or withdrawals.
14. (1) No arms firearms or ammunition shall be withdrawn from a private warehouse except under and in accordance with the terms of licence granted by the prescribed authority on an application being made to him in that behalf.
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- (2) Such application shall state the purpose for which the firearms, arms or ammunition are required, and shall, in the case of firearms, be supported by an appropriate licence to bear firearms or in the case of ammunition, by a permit for the purchase or use of ammunition.
15. Every firearm shall on withdrawal from a public or private warehouse be registered and stamped by the prescribed authority, which shall enter on the licence to bear the mark stamped on the weapon.

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16. No transport of fire arms, arms of war or ammunition in number or in quantities greater than those which from time to time may be prescribed, shall take place except under licence granted in that behalf by prescribed authority.
17. No person shall transfer to another person any firearms, arms of war or ammunition, whether such transfer be by way gift, loan sale or exchange, or in any other manner, whether with or without valuable consideration, except under and in accordance with the terms and conditions of a permit granted to him in that behalf by the prescribed authority; and such terms and conditions as may be prescribed may be attached to any such permit
18. The manufacture and assembling of firearms, arms of war or of ammunition are hereby prohibited, except at arsenals established by the Government
19. No person shall open or carry on an establishment for the repair of firearms without licence issued by the prescribed authority, who may attached to such conditions as think fit.
20. (1) No vessel of less than five hundred tones burthen, other than barges, lighters or other small boats duly registered and licensed by the Ports Authority, shall ship, discharge or tranship any firearms or ammunition complete or in parts, unless a licence in the form set out in the First Schedule to this behalf shall first have been granted by the President.
- (2) Nothing in this section shall apply—
- (a) to firearms or ammunition conveyed on behalf of the Government and act accompanied by a duly qualified official;
- (b) to firearms or ammunition in the possession of licenced to bear firearms or to whom a permit for the purchase or use of ammunition has been granted *L.R.O. 1/1990*
- (3) For the purpose of this section “vessel” means and includes any vessel engaged in the local coasting trade.

PART IV – MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

21. No person shall as of right be entitled to grant of any licence, authorisation or permit under this Act; and such grant may be refused or revoked without any reason being assigned therefore, subject only to an appeal, where possible, to the President whose decision thereon shall be final
22. The President may at any time, by Proclamation, published in the Gazette prohibit dealing in any ammunition or warlike stores, either absolutely or subject to such restrictions, limitations and conditions as may be specified in such proclamation, and may also in such Proclamation declare the towns, places, districts or areas to which such Proclamation shall apply

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23. (1) A Magistrate of the First Class or a Commissioner of a Division if satisfied by information on oath that any firearms, arms, ammunition or warlike stores are being unlawfully kept, transported, landed or dealt in, in contravention of any of the provisions of this Act or any Proclamation issued under section 5, or section 22, of this Act, at any place, whether a building or not, or in any ship or vehicle, may grant a warrant to enter at any time, and if needs be by force, on Sunday as well as on any other days, the place, ship or vehicle named in such warrant, and every part thereof, and to examine it, and to search for any firearms, arms, ammunitions, or warlike stores unlawfully kept therein; and the officer or other person executing such warrant may demand from the owner or occupier thereof the production of his licence or authority for so keeping, transporting, landing or dealing in such arms, ammunitions and warlike stores.

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(2) When the officer or other person executing such warrant shall have reasonable cause to believe that any firearms arms ammunition or warlike stores found by hi in any such place, ship or vehicle, are being so kept, transported landed or dealt in, in contravention of any of the provisions of this Act, he may seize and detail them to await due process and determination of law in regard thereto.

24. (1) The public officer of The Gambia are hereby authorized and empowered to take all such necessary action and to do all such things as the efficient carrying out any of the provisions of this Act or any Proclamation theirunder may reasonably require.

(2) No action, suit or civil proceedings of any kind whatsoever shall without the written consent of the Attorney –General, be brought against any person in any court for damage or compensation in respect of any measures or acts which may be taken or done in execution or intended execution of the duties of any such public officer this Act or under any Proclamation thereunder.

25. (1) any person who ---

- a) does any act or makes any omission with which constitutes or involves a contravention of, or involved a noncompliance with, any provision of this Act or of any Proclamation issued under section 5, or section 22, of this Act, or of any condition in any licence issued thereunder;
- b) does any act or makes any omission with intent to contravene or to evade compliance with any provision of this Act, or of any Proclamation issued under section 5 or section 22, of this Act, or of any condition in any licence issued thereunder; or
- c) does any act or makes any omission which is in this Act or in any Proclamation issued under section 5 or section 22 of this Act declared to be an offence, shall be guilty of an offence against this Act.

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(2) Any offence against this Act may be tried either summarily or on information;

Provided that, except in case where some lesser penalty is provided, any person summarily convicted of any offence shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one thousand dalasis and in default of payment to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for any term not exceeding six months, or to both such fine and imprisonment. And that any person convicted on information of any such offence shall be liable to fine not exceeding five thousand dalasis or to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for any term not exceeding two years, or to both such fine and imprisonment

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(3) On convicting any person, whether summarily or on information, of an offence against this Act the court may, if it shall think fit order to be forfeited to the State any arms, ammunition or warlike stores –

- a) the unlawful exportation of which has the opinion of the court been attempted in connection with such offence, or
- b) which the opinion of the court have been unlawfully imported in connection with such offence, or
- c) in respect of and in connection with which such offence has in the opinion of the court been committed.

(4) On any such order being made, any arms, ammunition or warlike stores so ordered to be forfeited shall be dealt with in such manner as may be prescribed, or, in the absence of any such prescription, in such manner as the court may direct.

(5) The President, if in any case he shall so think fit, may appropriate to any informer, who shall have prosecuted an offender to conviction and to any other person who may have contributed to such conviction by giving information or otherwise, a sum not exceeding one-half of the fine in such case imposed and recovered, distributed in such proportions as the President may direct, and the other half of such shall form part of the revenue;

Provided that the President may remit the whole or any part of any such fine, notwithstanding any claim of any informer or other person to participate therein.

(6) On convicting any person, whether summarily or on information, of any offence against this Act the court, if in its opinion the offence is of such a nature as to require or to make it expedient that any licence, permit or authority which such person may hold under this Act should be suspended or revoked, may make an order to that effect; and the licence, permit or authority shall thereupon be suspended or revoked according to the tenor of such order.

26. The provisions, restrictions and prohibitions declared in this Act shall not apply to any firearms, arms, ammunition or warlike stores intended for use by the naval military air or police forces of the Government.

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27. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Act no licence to bear or possess a firearm shall be necessary in the case of any firearm used by a member of an approved rifle club exclusively for the purpose of the drill, exercise or practice of such club.

28. (1) No person shall use or discharge any firearm or carry any loaded firearm in any street or part of the City of Banjul as defined in the City of Banjul Act, or in any Act amending such Act:

Provided that for the purpose of this section and section 29 of this Act the premises of the State House and the cartilage thereof shall be deemed to be excluded from the area so defined.

(2) Any person contravening the provision of this section shall on summary conviction before the court, be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty dalasis, or in default of payment thereof to imprisonment with or without hard labour, for a term not exceeding fourteen days:

Provided any person in The Gambia police force using or discharging any firearm, or carrying any loaded firearm in the performance of his duty, or any member of an approved club using or discharging any firearm for the purpose of the drill, exercise or practice of such club, shall not be liable to any penalty under this section.

29. Any person carrying or having in his possession any firearms in the street or in any part of the City of Banjul who shall refuse on demand to deliver such firearm to any member of The Gambia Police Force for inspection, or shall in anyway hinder or prevent such member from satisfying himself that any such firearm is not loaded, shall be guilty of an offence this Act, and shall be liable on conviction before the court to a fine not exceeding twenty dalais or in default of payment to imprisonment, with or without hard labour for a term not exceeding fourteen days, in addition to any other fine or punishment to which such person may be liable under the provisions of section 28 of this Act.

30. (1) The President may at any time, without reason assigned cancel any licence to bear firearms which shall have been issued under this Act, and may further, by Proclamation published in the *Gazette* order that all arms of precision or, if he shall think fit, that all firearms whatsoever within The Gambia or any Division, District or part thereof, shall be recalled, within such period as shall be specified in such Proclamation, be deposited by the person holding licences in respect thereof in any place which The President shall appoint.

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2) Any person holding any such licence who shall refuse or neglect so to deposit or hand over such firearms shall be guilty of an offence under this Act, and shall, on summary conviction before the court be liable to a penalty not exceeding one thousand dalasis, or imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for a term not exceeding twelve months.

PART V. – REGULATIONS

31. (1) The Minister may take the regulation for the further, better or more convenient carrying out of any of the provisions or purposes generally of the provision of section 30 of this Act, with respect to any of the following matters

- a) the appointment of person to be the prescribed authority for any purpose under this Act,
- b) the prescription of form to be used for any purpose thereunder;
- c) the prescription of fees to be charged and paid thereunder;
- d) the prescription of anything which requires to be prescribed thereunder;
- e) the prescription of the duties and powers of any person engaged or employed in the administration of the provisions thereof;
- f) the prescription of rent to be charged and payable in respect of articles deposited thereunder in any public warehouse
- g) licences, permits and authorisation thereunder;
- h) the landing, storage and transport of arms, ammunition and private warehouse;
- i) the structural requirements and appointment of public and private warehouse;
- j) the management, use and control of public and private warehouses and withdrawal thereunder;
- k) the keeping and examination of books, records and registers in connection with the administration of any of the provisions of this Act. Or
- l) the dealings in arms, ammunitions and warlike stores.

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(2) Regulation made under this section may be such a nature as to render more strict the operation of any of the provision contained in the body of this Act; an in such case such provision shall have effect as limited by such regulations.

(3) All such regulations shall be published in the *Gazette*, and shall thereupon have effect either immediately or on and from such date as may be provided therein

(4) Unless and until amended or revoked by the Minister under this section, the regulation set out in the Second Schedule to this Act shall have effect as if they had been duly made under subsection (1) of this section, and shall come into force simultaneously with this Act:

Provided that the Minister may also in the exercise of his powers under this section add to the regulations in such Schedule, and may for any regulations therein or for the any Schedule to such regulations substitute some other regulations or some other Schedules.

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**FIRST SCHEDULE
LICENCE**

Licence is hereby granted to *(name and address of applicant)*

..... of to ship a cargo of
(shipment) consisting of *(nature and quantity)* on *(name of vessel and port of lading)*
consigned to *(name of consignee)* of *(address of consignee and port of discharger)*.

Date at.....thisday of 19.....

(Signed).....
President

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SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION

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PUBLIC WAREHOUSE

7. Hours for landing.
8. Custom officer to be present.
9. Conveyance to public warehouse.
10. Tarpaulin covers to be used
Smoking prohibited
11. Powder insecurity packed.
12. Store ledger to be kept.
13. Storage rent.
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- Confiscation if not withdrawn
15. Manner of storing packages.
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 18. Iron-nailed boots not to be worn
 19. Matches etc., not to be taken into warehouse.
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(Being the Second Schedule to the Act as subsequently amended)

3/1937, 8/1939, 13/1948, 2/1953, Act 19 of 1928

Regulations 11/1956, 4/1957, 2/1961, L. N .s 26/1964 65/1966

1. These regulations may be cited as the Arms and Ammunition Regulations.
2. In these regulations – “ the act” means the Arms and Ammunition Act, and the sectional reference occurring in these regulations are to section of the Act;
“gunpowder” means common or trade gunpowder;
“public warehouse” means –
 - (a) for the deposit of gunpowder –
the Government Magazine at Banjul
 - (b) for the deposit of arms and ammunition
any Government warehouse.
3. The forms set out in the schedule to these regulations shall in general be used as prescribed. If, however, the requirements of any particular case shall appear to the prescribed authority concerned to require the modification of any such form in some particular or particulars not substantially affecting the true tenor and purport thereof then and in any such case it shall be lawful for the prescribed

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8. No firearms or ammunition shall be landed, except presence of an officer of Customs. Application must be made by the importer to the proper of custom at the port of landing to detailed an officer to superintend the landing
9. The importer or its agent shall at its own expense convey all firearms and ammunitions into the public warehouse immediately after the same have been landed; and shall forthwith store the same in the manner directed the officer of such public warehouse.
10. All ammunition conveyed to or from the Government magazine in a cart, truck. Lorry or other means of conveyance shall be covered with tarpaulin, and no person shall smoke in or near such conveyance.
11. All ammunitions deposited in the public warehouse shall be securely packed in such a manner as to prevent leakage. If ammunition which is not securely packed shall be presented for storage or, if any key or other package becomes insecure whilst stored in charge of the warehouse to compel the importer or his agent forthwith to take efficient steps to remedy the defect, and if the importer or his agent shall fail to do so, the ammunition shall be confiscated and dealt with in such manner as the President shall direct.
12. The officer-in-charge of the warehouse shall kept a store ledger, in which he shall enter the end of each day quantity and description of firearms and ammunitions deposited and withdrawn, the name of the person depositing or withdrawing such firearms and ammunition, and the amount of storage rent received for the same and the name of the ship by which the same was imported, and the number and date of bill of entry passed for the same.
13. Subject as in regulation 14 of these regulations, the storage rent of any firearms or ammunitions shall be the time of the withdrawal of the same, and each shipment of firearms or ammunition shall be stored and kept separately, the storage rent being paid on each shipment from the date of sorting.

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22. The officer-in-charge of the public warehouse shall not deliver any firearms or ammunitions out of such warehouse unless all storage rent due upon the same first paid.
23. No firearms or ammunitions shall be withdrawn from the public warehouse, except between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p. m. of any week day
24. On the first working day of each quarter the stock in the public warehouse is to be compared with the stock as shown in the warehouse registers. A statement showing the exact quantity found to be on hand of all firearms and ammunitions with a certificate that the quantities of the stock found agree with the balance shown by the register shall in, in Form 4 set out in the Schedule of Customs and Exercise immediately after the completion of such examination. A copy of such certificate shall also be placed in the store ledger.
25. The rates for warehousing in the warehouse firearms and ammunitions shall be as specific in the schedule to these regulations

PRIVATE WAREHOUSE

26. Private warehouse shall only be licence and used to the extent and under the limitations declared in these regulations.
27. Licences to kept private warehouse may be in the Form 5 set out in the schedule to these regulations and a fee of five dalasis shall be paid therefore.
28. No licence for the storage in a private warehouse of firearms, arms or ammunitions shall be granted under section 12 unless the private warehouse in addition to comply with the requirements of this section aforesaid complies also with the requirements hereinafter in these regulations declared.

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35. Whenever it is necessary to repair the private warehouse, the gunpowder shall be removed to a safe distance until the repairs is complete
36. All private warehouses shall be open without let or hindrance to inspection by the Director General of Customs and Exercise, the Inspector General of Police, any Commissioner or any authorized officer of Customs
37. For the purpose of section 13(1), the expression "person in charge" includes the holder of the licence under regulations 26 of these regulations to keep the private warehouse and the agents of such holder.
38. Application under 14 to withdraw firearms, arms or ammunitions from a private warehouse may be in the Form 7 set forth in the Schedule to these regulations.
39. Licences under 14 to withdraw firearms, arms or ammunitions from a private warehouse may be in the form 7 set forth in the schedule to these regulations.
40. For the purpose of section 14, permits to purchase or use ammunition may be in Form 8 set out in the schedule to these regulations and the prescribed authority may issue such permits subject to such terms and conditions as he may case consider necessary or desirable.
41. A copy of regulations 30 and 36 of these regulations shall be posted or hung up where they can most conveniently be seen and read in or at each private warehouse.
42. Paragraphs (3), and (7) of regulations 29, regulations 30, 32 to 35 inclusive and regulations shall apply only to a private warehouse used for the storage of gunpowder.

BEARING AND DEALING IN FIREARMS AND AMMINITIONS

43. (1) No person shall bear or possess a firearm other than a flintlock or cap-gun unless he hold in respect of such firearm a valid licence issued by the Inspector General of Police in Form 9 set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

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be valid for a period of one month and a fee of five dalasis shall be payable in respect of every such licence

(3) For the purpose of this regulations and of the Form 12 of the Schedule to these regulations "visitor" shall mean a person in possession of a Visiting Pass issued in accordance with provisions of the Immigration Act

SCHEDULE

FORM 1

Arms and Ammunition Act

LICENCE TO EXPORT FIREARMS AND AMMUNITIONS

(Section 3 and 4)

Licence is hereby granted to of
to export the undermentioned firearms and ammunition, namely ---

.....
subject nevertheless the to the following terms and conditions—

*

Dated at this day of 19.....

(Signed)

Minister

* Here insert such terms and conditions as the prescribed authority may consider necessary or describe.

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FORM 3

Arms and Ammunition Act

AUTHORITY TO WITHDRAW FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION FROM
PUBLIC WAREHOUSE
(SECTION 10 (2))

Authority is hereby granted toof
to withdraw from the public warehouse atthe
following firearms and ammunitions ----

The purposes of this withdrawal are as follows---

(a)
.....
.....

Dated atthisday
of.....
19.....

(Signed).....

General of Police

Inspector

(a) Insert the purpose. The only purposes for which firearms and ammunitions can be
withdrawn from the public warehouse are the following ---

- (1) For despatch to prescribed places in which the inhabitants are allowed to process firearms under statutory control for the purpose of defending against robbers and rebels.
- (2) For despatch to public warehouses.
- (3) For individuals who satisfy the prescribed authority that they require the articles for their own legitimate personal use.

FORM 5

The Arms and Ammunition Act

LICENCE TO KEEP A PRIVATE WEAPON
(Section 12)

Licence is hereby granted toof

.....
to keep a private warehouse (1) at

.....
subject to the provision of the Act.

Gunpowder may be stored in this private warehouse to the extent of -----

(2)

Fee paid -----five dalasis.

Date at this day of.....

19.....

(Signed)
Commissioner

- (1) Insert description and place of private warehouse.
- (2) Insert quantity of firearms, arms and ammunitions which may be stored in the private warehouse (regulation 29 (6))

FORM 7

The Arms and Ammunition Act

LICENCE TO WITHDRAW GUNPOWDER AND LEAD IN SHEET OR BARS FROM A PRIVATE WAREHOUSE

(Section 14)

Licence is hereby granted to of To withdraw from the private warehouse---

(1)

..... the following firearms, arms or ammunitions---

(2)

Date at this day of 19.....

(Signed)

..... of Police

Inspector General

- (1) Insert description identifying the private warehouse
(2) Insert details

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[Subsidiary] *Arms and Ammunition Regulations*

FORM 10

The Arms and Ammunition Act

LICENCE TO BEAR FLINT – LOCK GUN OR CAP-GUN
(Section 14 and 15)

Licence is hereby granted toof
to bear one flint-lock gun (or cap-gun) marked for
a period of twelve months from date hereof.

This licence must be produced on demand to any Commissioner,
Justice of Peace or member of the Police Force.

Fee paid-----

Dated atthis day of
.....19.....

.....

(Signed)

**Inspector General of Police*
** for and on behalf of*
.....District Authority
** for and on behalf of*
..... Area Council.

Delete as necessary

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FORM 12

The Arms and Ammunition Act

VISITORS LICENCE TO IMPORT, BEAR AND EXPORT
FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION

Licence is hereby granted toof
who is visitor to the Gambia, to import, bar and on his departure
to export the undermentioned firearms and ammunition, namely:--

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.....

This licence shall be valid for a period of one month from
..... and must be produced on demand to any Commissioner, Justice of
the Peace or
member of The Gambia Police Force.

Fee paid: five dalasis.

Dated atthis day of
.....19.....

(Sgd)
Inspector General of Police
(or his Authorised officer)
