GOVERNMENT NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

No. R. 1208 17 December 2010

GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTE

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REGULATIONS

FIREARMS CONTROL ACT, 2000 (ACT NO. 60 OF 2000) FIREARMS CONTROL AMENDMENT REGULATIONS, 2010 DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

The Minister of Police has, in terms of section 145(1) of the Firearms Control Act, 2000 (Act No. 60 of 2000), amended Annexure A of the Firearms Control Regulations, 2004, as published in Government Notice No. R. 345, dated 26 March 2004, as follows—

Amendment of Annexure A

- 1. Annexure A is hereby amended by -
 - (a) insertion after column 49, as column 50, the following column:

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(b) insertion in Annexure A of the form "Application for renewal of competency certificate".

Short title and commencement

These Regulations are called the Firearms Control Amendment Regulations, 2010 and shall come into operation on 10 January 2011.

SCHEDULE

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SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE

APPLICATION FOR THE RENEWAL OF A COMPETENCY CERTIFICATE Section 10A of the Firearms Control Act, 2000 (Act No. 60 of 2000)

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ACCOMPANYING DECLARATION BY APPLICANT PRESCRIBED IN TERMS OF SECTION 10A(3) OF THE FIREARMS CONTROL ACT, 2000 (ACT NO. 60 OF 2000)

I hereby declare that I am the Applicant for the renewal of a competency certificate with the particulars set out in part E above. I hereby declare that I have taken note that section 9(2) of the Firearms Control Act, 2000 (Act No. 60 of 2000), provides that a competency certificate may only be issued to a person if he or she-

- (a) is 21 years or older on the day the application is received by the Designated Firearms Officer;
- (b) is a South African citizen or a holder of a permanent South African residence permit;
- (c) is a fit and proper person to possess a firearm, to trade in firearms, to manufacture firearms or to conduct business as a gunsmith, as the case may be;
- (d) is of stable mental condition and is not inclined to violence;

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- (e) is not dependent on any substance which has an intoxicating or narcotic effect;
- (f) has not been convicted of any offence under or in terms of this Act or the previous Act and sentenced to a period of imprisonment without the option of a fine:
- (g) has not been convicted, whether in or outside South Africa, of an offence involving the unlawful use or handling of a firearm by him or her or another participant to the offence, whether committed in or outside South Africa;
- (h) has not been convicted, whether in or outside South Africa, of an offence involving-
 - (i) violence or sexual abuse, whether committed in or outside South Africa, and sentenced to a period of imprisonment without the option of a fine; or
 - (ii) physical or sexual abuse which occurred within a domestic relationship as defined in section 1 of the Domestic Violence Act, 1998 (Act 116 of 1998), whether committed in or outside South Africa;
- (i) has not been convicted of fraud in relation to, or supplying false information for the purposes of, obtaining a competency certificate, licence, permit or authorisation in terms of this Act or the previous Act;
- (j) has not been convicted, whether in or outside South Africa, of an offence involving the abuse of alcohol or drugs, whether committed in or outside South Africa, and sentenced to a period of imprisonment without the option of a fine;
- (k) has not been convicted, whether in or outside South Africa, of an offence involving dealing in drugs, whether committed in or outside South Africa, and sentenced to a period of imprisonment without the option of a fine:
- (I) has not been convicted of an offence in terms of the Domestic Violence Act, 1998 (Act 116 of 1998), and sentenced to a period of imprisonment without the option of a fine;
- (m) has not been convicted of an offence involving the negligent handling of a firearm;
- (n) has not been convicted of an offence in terms of the Explosives Act, 1956 (Act 26 of 1956), and sentenced to a period of imprisonment without the option of a fine;
- (o) has not been convicted, whether in or outside South Africa, of an offence involving sabotage, terrorism, public violence, arson, intimidation, rape, kidnaping or child stealing, whether committed in or outside South Africa;
- (p) has not become or been declared unfit to possess a firearm in terms of this Act or the previous Act;

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- (q) has successfully completed the prescribed test on knowledge of this Act;
- (r) has successfully completed the prescribed training and practical tests regarding the safe and efficient handling of a firearm; and
- (s) has, where applicable, successfully completed the prescribed training and practical tests for firearms dealers, manufacturers, gunsmiths, security officers or other persons who use firearms in the course of their business.

I hereby declare that I still conform with all the requirements of the said section 9(2).

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