



INFORMATION NOTE

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DESIGNATED FIREARMS OFFICER

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SUBJECT : TEMPORARY AUTHORIZATION TO POSSES A FIRE ARM: SECTION 21 OF THE
FIREARMS CONTROL ACT 9 ACT 60/20000

1. Your request for a legal opinion refer.
2. Section 21 of the Fire Arms Control Act, 60/2000 (herein after referral to as the Act) determine that a temporary authorization to posses a fire arm, may be granted to either a citizen or non citizen.
3. The power to issue the temporary authorization , is delegated to a Senior Superintendent attached to the Provincial Commander: Firearm and Liquor Control.
4. This power can only be exercised if the prescribed conditions are met, and on specific conditions.
5. It is clear that such authorization should only be granted in exceptional and compelling circumstances, and may not be use to circumvent the normal licencing requirements.
6. It is recommended that no temporary authorization be granted which authorizes the normal use of a firearm, and that it be limited to transport and storage only.



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