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**FIREARMS (INTERNATIONAL MOVEMENT OF FIREARMS,
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CHAPTER 143

**FIREARMS (INTERNATIONAL MOVEMENT
OF FIREARMS, FIREARMS PARTS,
COMPONENTS AND AMMUNITION)
(CONTROL) REGULATIONS**

(Section 44)

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[26th February, 2000]

WHEREAS, Member States of the Organization of American States, in General Assembly Resolutions AG/ RES. 1045 (XX - 0/90), made pursuant to the Inter-American Convention Against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Ammunition, Explosives, and other Related Materials, recognised that the illicit international trade in firearms, firearms parts, firearms components and ammunition constitute a specific risk to the security and well-being of Member States and their citizens, especially the right of their citizens to live in peace;

AND WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the Organization of American States recommended to Member States the adoption of legal, administrative and legislative measures to promote cooperation among Member States in controlling the international legal movement of firearms, firearms parts, firearms components and ammunition so as to prevent illegal trafficking among the countries concerned;

AND WHEREAS, Belize as a Member State of the Organization of American States is desirous of making Regulations preventing the international illegal trafficking of firearms through its territory, and generally controlling the international legal movement of firearms;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is provided as follows:-

PART I
PRELIMINARY

Short title.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the

**FIREARMS (INTERNATIONAL MOVEMENT OF
FIREARMS, FIREARMS PARTS, COMPONENTS
AND AMMUNITION) (CONTROL) REGULATIONS.**

Interpretation.

2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires:-

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“Act” means the Firearms Act;

“ammunition” has the meaning assigned to it in section 2(l) of the Act;

“authorising agency” means, in respect of Belize, the Ministry responsible for firearms, and in respect of any other country, the agency charged with performing in that country the functions performed by the Ministry responsible for firearms under these Regulations;

“certified copy” in relation to a document, means a copy of such document duly certified as a true and correct copy by a notary public or a justice of the peace, which bears the signature of the notary public or justice of the peace, and the date on which the certification is made;

“export” and/or “import” means respectively, in relation to firearms, firearms parts, components or ammunition, the removal, or if it be so said, the exiting of such firearms, firearms parts, components or ammunition from Belizean customs territory in accordance with Belize’s customs laws, and/or the entry into Belize’s customs territory of such firearms, firearms parts, components or ammunition in accordance with Belize’s customs laws;

“export attachment” in relation to an Export Certificate for firearms, firearms parts and components, means the document issued by the Ministry responsible

for firearms for attachment to or inclusion on to the Export Certificate which, when completed, contains the information referred to in Form 2 of the Schedule hereto;

Form 2
Schedule.

“export attachment” in relation to an Export Certificate for ammunition, means the document issued by the Ministry responsible for firearms for attachment to or inclusion on to the Export Certificate which, when completed, contains information referred to in Form 6 of the Schedule hereto;

Form 6
Schedule.

“Export Certificate” in relation to firearms, firearms parts and components means the document set out as Form 1 in the Schedule hereto, issued by the Ministry responsible for firearms;

Form 1
Schedule.

“Export Certificate” in relation to ammunition, means the document set out as Form 5 in the Schedule hereto, issued by the Ministry responsible for firearms;

Form 5
Schedule.

“final recipient” means the person, natural or legal, authorised by the Ministry responsible for firearms or any other authorising agency to take possession of a shipment of firearms, firearms parts, components or ammunition;

“firearm” has the meaning assigned to it in section 2(1) of the Act;

“Import Certificate” in relation to firearms, firearms parts and components means the document set out as Form 3 in the Schedule hereto, issued by the Ministry responsible for firearms;

Form 3
Schedule.

“Import Certificate” in relation to ammunition, means the document set out as Form 7 in the Schedule hereto, issued by the Ministry responsible for firearms;

Form 7
Schedule.

“Ministry” means the Ministry responsible for firearms;

“parts and components” in relation to firearms, means elements of the firearms that are essential to the operation of the firearms;

“shipment transaction” means the movement of an individual shipment that is authorised to be made under the authority of an Export or Import Certificate, or an export attachment or an Intransit Authorisation Certificate;

“shipping mode” in respect to a shipment; means transportation by air, sea, river, rail, highway or a combination of two or more such modes, and “shipper” means the operator of the respective shipping mode;

“verifying agency” means the Ministry responsible for firearms or any other agency which is designated as such in any country.

PART II **FIREARMS, FIREARMS PARTS AND COMPONENTS**

Exportation of
firearms, etc. from
Belize.

3. (1) The procedures to be followed when exporting any firearms, firearms parts and/or components are:-

(a) the Ministry may issue an Export Certificate for firearms, firearms parts and components to any applicant who:

(i) meets the applicable legal requirements under the Act and any other relevant laws of Belize;

(ii) supplies to it the original or a certified copy of the Import Certificate issued by the authorising agency of the importing country;

(b) the Ministry shall only authorise an export of firearms, firearms parts and/or components pursuant to an Export Certificate when the applicant completes the export attachment

document set out as Form 2 in the Schedule hereto, which information may be provided on a portion of the Export Certificate or on a separate export attachment document;

Form 2
Schedule.

- (c) where the firearms, firearms parts and/or components are to pass through an intransit country before reaching their final destination, the applicant shall also provide to the Ministry an Intransit Shipment Authorisation Certificate issued by the authorising agency of each country where the shipment is to intransit through;
- (d) the Ministry may send (upon request) the information referred to in this Regulation (or certified copies thereof) to the verifying or authorising agency of the importing country, and where applicable, to the applicable verifying or authorising agency of each intransit country;
- (e) the shipper shall present the firearms, firearms parts and/or components, together with the Export Certificate and export attachment, or certified copies thereof, to the Ministry, and upon verification by the Ministry, the shipment may be exported from Belize.

(2) The Export Certificate shall be as set out in Form 1 of the Schedule hereto.

Form 1
Schedule.

(3) Each export attachment shall contain the following minimum information:

- (a) ***shipment information*** - the serial numbers of

firearms, firearms parts and/or components, (where applicable) being shipped, with each classification-description (as per bill of lading if required by the importing country), date of shipment, exit port, routes planned, and specifications of all shipping modes and shippers;

- (b) *shipper's information* - for each shipper identified in paragraph (a) above, the name and signature of the shipper's representative if the shipper is a commercial or a government operator;
- (c) *information on prior shipments*, if any, made against the appropriate Export Certificate, including the dates of exit of previous shipments, quantities of firearms or parts and components shipped, by classification-description per shipment, as well as the cumulative quantities of all shipments shipped prior to the applicable shipment, and the name of the shipper involved in such prior shipments.

Importation of
firearms etc., into
Belize.

4. (1) The procedures to be followed when importing any firearms, firearm parts and/or components are:-

- (a) the Ministry shall issue an Import Certificate to an applicant who meets the legal requirements of the Act and any other relevant laws of Belize;
- (b) the importer shall provide an original or certified copy of the Import Certificate to the exporter for presentation by the exporter to the authorising agency of the country of export;

- (c) the Ministry, upon confirming that the contents of the shipment and the identity of the importer or the final recipient are in accordance with the information specified in the Import Certificate, Export Certificate or export attachment document, and that the importer or final recipient meets the applicable legal requirements as provided under the Act or other relevant laws of Belize, shall release the shipment to the person who satisfies it that he is the authorised representative of the person identified in the Import Certificate.

(2) The Import Certificate shall be as set out in the Form 3 of the Schedule hereto.

Form 3
Schedule.

5. The procedures to be observed where any shipment of firearms, firearms parts and/or components are intransiting or are to intransit through Belize are as follows:

Intransit
shipments.

- (a) the Ministry shall issue an Intransit Shipment Authorization Certificate to the relevant applicant, authorising the shipment to intransit through Belize;
- (b) the applicant shall, prior to the issue of the Certificate under paragraph (a) above, supply the following documents to the Ministry:-
- (i) an original or certified copy of the Import Certificate issued by the country of final destination of the shipment;
- (ii) an original or certified copy of the Export Certificate and export attachment document relating to the shipment;

- (c) the person to whom an Intransit Shipment Authorization Certificate is issued pursuant to paragraph (a) above shall provide that certificate or a certified copy thereof to the exporter for presentation to the verifying or authorising agency of the country of export;
- (d) the Ministry shall permit the intransit passage of the shipment upon confirming that the contents of the shipment and the identity of the shipper are in conformity with the information specified in the Import Certificate, Export Certificate, export attachment document and Intransit Authorization Certificate.

Form 5
Schedule.

(2) The Intransit Authorization Certificate shall be in the form set out in Form 5 of the Schedule hereto for intransit shipments of firearms, firearms parts, components and ammunition.

PART III **AMMUNITION**

Exportation of
ammunition from
Belize.

6. (1) The procedures to be observed when exporting any ammunition from Belize are as follows:-

- (a) the Ministry shall issue an Export Certificate to any applicant who:-
- (i) meets the applicable legal requirements under the Act and any other relevant laws of Belize;
- (ii) supplies the original or a certified copy of the Import Certificate issued by the

authorising agency of the importing country;

- (iii) supplies the export attachment information, which may be provided on a portion of the Export Certificate on a separate export attachment document;
- (c) where the ammunition is to pass through an intransit country before reaching its final destination, the applicant shall also provide to the Ministry an Intransit Shipment Authorisation Certificate issued by the authorising or verifying agency of the country where the shipment is to intransit through;
- (d) the Ministry may send (upon request) the information referred to in this Regulation (or certified copies thereof) to the verifying agency of the importing country, and where applicable, to the applicable verifying agency of each intransit country;
- (e) the shipper shall present the ammunition, together with the Export Certificate and export attachment, or certified copies thereof, to the Ministry for verification, and upon verification by the Ministry, the shipment may be exported from Belize.

(2) The Export Certificate shall be as set out in Form 5 of the Schedule hereto.

Form 5
Schedule.

(3) Each export attachment shall contain the following minimum information:-

- (a) ***Shipment information*** - the lot numbers of ammunition and quantity being shipped, with each

classification - description (as per bill of lading if required by the exporting and/or importing countries), date of shipment, exit port, routes planned, and all specific shipping modes and shippers;

(b) **Shipper's Information** - for each shipper identified in paragraph (a) above, the name, postal and/or physical address, telephone and facsimile address of the shipper or the shipper's representative if the shipper is a commercial or government operator;

(c) **information on prior shipments**, if any, including dates of exit of previous shipments, quantities of ammunition shipped, by classification - description per shipment, cumulative quantities of all shipments shipped prior to the applicable shipment, and the name of the shipper.

(4) The export attachment document shall be in the form set out as Form 6 to the Schedule hereto.

Form 6
Schedule.

7. (1) The procedures to be observed when importing any ammunition into Belize are as follows:-

Importation of
ammunition into
Belize.

(a) the Ministry shall issue an Import Certificate to any applicant who:-

(i) meets the applicable legal requirements under the Act and any other relevant laws of Belize;

(ii) supplies the original or a copy of the

Import Certificate to the exporter for presentation to the authorising agency in the exporter's country;

- (b) the authorised representative of the importer or final recipient shall present the ammunition, the Import Certificate, Export Certificate and export attachment, or certified copies thereof to the Ministry, and upon verification by the Ministry, the shipment shall be released to the person who satisfies the Ministry that he is the authorised representative of the shipper or final recipient.

(2) The Import Certificate shall be as set out in Form 7 of the Schedule hereto.

Form 7
Schedule.

8. (1) The procedures to be observed where any ammunition is intransiting or is to intransit through Belize are as follows:-

Intransit shipments
of ammunition.

- (a) the Ministry shall issue an Intransit Shipment Authorization Certificate to the relevant applicant;
- (b) the applicant shall, prior to the issue of the Certificate under paragraph (a) above, supply the following documents to the Ministry:-
- (i) an original or certified copy of the Import Certificate issued by the country of final destination of the shipment;
- (ii) an original or certified copy of the Export Certificate and export attachment document relating to the shipment;

- (c) the person to whom an Intransit Shipment Authorization Certificate is issued pursuant to paragraph (a) above shall provide that certificate or a certified copy thereof to the exporter for presentation to the verifying agency of the country of export;
- (d) the Ministry shall permit the intransit passage of the shipment upon confirming that the contents of the shipment and the identity of the shipper are in conformity with the information specified in the Import Certificate, Export Certificate, export attachment document and Intransit Authorization Certificate.

PART IV
GENERAL CONDITIONS APPLYING TO ALL
CERTIFICATES, ATTACHMENTS AND
AUTHORIZATIONS

- Validity period. 9. (1) Each Import Certificate referred to in these Regulations shall specify the expiration date thereof, which shall in normal circumstances not be more than one year from its date of issue.
- (2) Each Export Certificate or export attachment, and each Intransit Shipment Authorization Certificate shall specify a maximum validity date that does not extend beyond the termination date of the Import Certificate.
- Extensions. 10. The validity period of each certificate, attachment and authorization issued under these Regulations shall not be extended for any period whatsoever, and upon its expiry, an application for a new certificate, attachment and authorization must be made.
- Authorised quantities. 11. (1) Every Import Certificate, Export Certificate or attachment,

and every Intransit Shipment Authorisation shall indicate the authorised quantities of firearms, firearms parts, components and/or ammunition that may be shipped pursuant to that document, and such firearms, firearms parts, components and/or ammunition shall be duly identified by its applicable form of classification and description, but such shipment may be carried out in one or more shipping transactions.

(2) Only original and certified copies of the documents referred to under subregulation (1) above shall be accepted for the purposes of these Regulations to ensure their authenticity, but such copies may be transmitted through electronic means.

(3) Modifications to the documents referred to in subregulation (1) above shall only be allowed in respect of the following matters:-

- (a) *in respect of certificates* - source of firearms, firearms parts and components or ammunition, as the case may be, for export;
- (b) *in respect of export attachments, and Intransit Shipment Authorisations* - planned shipment information like shipping routes, ports of entry or exit, modes of shipment, shipping dates and shippers for individual shipments.

(4) All changes referred to in subregulation (3) above shall be duly authenticated on its face by the signature of the person authorised to make the change, and certified to be correct through the affixing of a stamp.

PART V **LEGAL AND GENERAL**

12. An application fee of two hundred dollars shall be paid by each applicant who makes an application for a certificate or authorization under these Application fee.

Regulations.

- Records. 13. The Ministry shall maintain records for a period of five years, in such forms as the Chief Executive Officer of the Ministry may determine from time to time, relating to all importations into, or exportations from, or the intransiting through, Belize of any firearms, firearms parts, components and/or ammunition and such records shall in particular contain:
- (a) the classification and description of the firearms, firearms parts, components and/or ammunition;
 - (b) the actual quantities in respect of each shipment transaction;
 - (c) in the case of the importation or exportation of firearms, firearms parts, components and ammunition, the quantities remaining to be exported or imported, as the case may be, pursuant to a particular certificate or authorisation.
- Central Information Office. 14. (1) The Ministry shall be the Central Information Office for the purpose of receiving and fulfilling information requests from other Member States of the Organisation of American States relating to the importation into, exportation from, and intransiting through Belize of any shipment transactions of firearms, firearms parts, components and/or ammunition.
- (2) Without prejudice to the generality of subsection (1) above, the Ministry shall be responsible for confirming to other Member States of the Organization of American States named in any certificate, attachment or authorization, upon request, information relating to shipments entering into, or exiting from, designated ports within Belize.
- Cancellations of certificates, etc. 15. (1) The Ministry shall cancel any certificate, authorisation and/or any attachment granted pursuant to these Regulations if the holder of such

certificate, authorization and/or attachment fails to observe any procedure related thereto or conditions provided therein.

(2) Upon the cancellation of any certificate, authorization or attachment, the Ministry shall notify all other Member States of the Organization of American States to cancel the corresponding certificates, authorizations or attachments granted by their countries.

16. These Regulations shall come into force on the 23rd day of February, 2000. Commencement.

MADE by the Minister responsible for Firearms this 23rd day of February, 2000.

(JORGE ESPAT)

Minister responsible for Firearms

**SCHEDULE
FORM 1
[Regulations 2 & 3 (2)]**



**Ministry Responsible for Firearms
Government of Belize
BELIZE**

Country of Issuance (By name, or by unique country code)	Date of Issuance (In international date format)
Domestic Export Certificate Identifier (Unique by country of issuance)	Certificate Expiry Date (Date by which shipment must be made or certificate expiry date)

EXPORT CERTIFICATE FOR FIREARMS, FIREARM PARTS AND COMPONENTS

<p>Authorizing Agency Identifier</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">(Name of Agency) (Address) (Address) (Address) (Telephone and Fax Number) (Signing Officer) (Signature)</p>

1. REQUIRED INFORMATION

<p>1. Exporter Identification</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">(Name) (Address) (Address) (Address) (Telephone and Fax Number) (Representative's Name if Commercial Body) (Signature)</p>

2. Additional Descriptive Information

Commissioner of Police

Tel: 501-822-2224

Chief Executive Officer
Ministry Responsible for Firearms

Tel: 501-822-2225

2. Exit Port:

3. Routes Planned:

4. Shipping Modes:

**SCHEDULE
FORM 3
[Regulations 2 & 4(3)]**



**Ministry Responsible for Firearms
Government of Belize
BELIZE**

Country of Issuance (By name, or by unique country code)
Domestic In-Transit Authorization Identifier (Unique by country of issuance)

Date of Issuance (In international date format)
Certificate Expiry Date (Date by which shipment must be imported or certificate expiry date)

IMPORT CERTIFICATE FOR FIREARMS, FIREARM PARTS AND COMPONENTS

<p>Authorizing Agency Identifier</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Name of Agency) (Address) (Address) (Address) (Telephone and Fax Number) (Signing Officer) (Signature)</p>
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1. REQUIRED INFORMATION

<p>1. Importer Identification</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Name) (Address) (Address) (Telephone and Fax Number) (Country of Residence) (Citizenship if individual or representative's name if Commercial or government body)</p>
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IMPORT CERTIFICATE - Page 2**2. Final Recipient
(If Different from Importer)**

(Name)
 (Address)
 (Address)
 (Telephone and Fax Number)
 (Country of Residence)
 (Citizenship if individual or representative's name if
 commercial or government body)

3. Importation Authorized

Firearms	Quantity	Classification - Description

Parts/Components	Quantity	Classification - Description

4. Exporter Country Information (Domestic Export Certificate Identifier)
 (Country of Issuance)
 (Authorizing Agency Identification)

11. CERTIFICATE CANCELLATION INFORMATION (WHEN CERTIFICATE CANCELLED)

<p>1. Agency Identification</p> <p>(Agency) (Address) (Address) (Address) (Telephone and Fax Number) (Name of Officer) (Signature)</p>	<p>Date of Cancellation</p>
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2. Quantities of Firearms or Parts and Components Received to Date Against this Import Certificate		
Firearms	Quantity	Classification - Description
Parts/Components	Quantity	Classification - Description

SCHEDULE
FORM 4
[Regulations 5 & 7]



Ministry Responsible for Firearms
Government of Belize
BELIZE

Country of Issuance (By name, or by unique country code)
Domestic In-Transit Authorization Identifier (Unique by country of issuance)

Date of Issuance (In international date format)
Validity Dates Pertaining to Authorization

IN-TRANSIT SHIPMENT AUTHORIZATION

A u t h o r i z i n g A g e n c y I d e n t i f i e r (N a m e) (A d d r e s s) (A d d r e s s) (A d d r e s s) (T e l e p h o n e a n d F a x N u m b e r)

1. R E Q U I R E D I N F O R M A T I O N

Dates of Anticipated Duration

1. A p p l i c a n t I d e n t i f i c a t i o n (N a m e) (A d d r e s s) (A d d r e s s) (T e l e p h o n e a n d F a x N u m b e r) (C o u n t r y o f R e s i d e n c e) (R e p r e s e n t a t i v e ' s N a m e i f C o m m e r c i a l o r G o v e r n m e n t B o d y) (S i g n a t u r e)

2. Authorized Ports of Entry

3. Authorized Ports of Exit

4. Location(s) of Shipment while in Bond

5. Additional Restrictions or Conditions

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6. Authorizing Official Information

(Name of Authorizing Officer)
(Signature)
(Seal)

Commissioner of Police

Tel.: 501-822-2224

Chief Executive Officer
Ministry Responsible for Firearms

Tel.: 501-822-2225

**SCHEDULE
FORM 5
[Regulations 2 & 6(2)]**



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BELIZE**

Country of Issuance (By name, or by unique country code)	Date of Issuance (In international date format)
Domestic Export Certificate Identifier (Unique by country of issuance)	Certificate Expiry Date (Date by which shipment must be made or certificate expiry date)

EXPORT CERTIFICATE FOR AMMUNITION

<p style="text-align: center;">Authorizing Agency Identifier</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Name of Agency) (Address) (Address) (Address) (Telephone and Fax Number) (Signing Officer) (Signature)</p>
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1. REQUIRED INFORMATION

<p>1. Exporter Identification</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Name) (Address) (Address) (Address) (Telephone and Fax Number) (Representative's Name if Commercial Body) (Signature)</p>
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2. Exportation Authorized		
Ammunition	Quantity	Classification - Description

3. Importer Country Information
 (See Attached Import Certificate)

EXPORT CERTIFICATE - PAGE 2

4. Importer

(Name)
 (Address)
 (Address)
 (Telephone and Fax Number)
 (Country Code of Residence)
 (Citizenship if individual or name of representative if commercial or government)

5. Final Recipient
 (If Different from Importer)

(Name)
 (Address)
 (Address)
 (Telephone and Fax Number)
 (Country Code of Residence)
 (Citizenship if individual or name of representative if commercial or government)

6. Source of Ammunition

(Name)
 (Address)
 (Address)
 (Telephone and Fax Number)
 (Country Code of Residence)
 (Citizenship of individual or name of representative if
 commercial or government)

11. CERTIFICATE CANCELLATION INFORMATION (WHEN CERTIFICATE CANCELLED)**1. Agency Identification**

Date of Cancellation

(Agency)
 (Address)
 (Address)
 (Address)
 (Telephone and Fax Number)
 (Name of Officer)
 (Signature)

2. Quantities of Ammunition Shipped to Date Against this Export Certificate

Ammunition	Quantity	Classification - Description

111. OPTIONAL INFORMATION (REQUIRED IN SOME COUNTRIES)

1. Applicable Brussels Convention Tariff Classification		
Ammunition	Class	Tariff Classification Number

EXPORT CERTIFICATE - PAGE 3

2. Additional Descriptive Information
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Commissioner of Police

Chief Executive Officer
Ministry Responsible for Firearms

Tel.: 501-822-2224

Tel.: 501-822-2225

**SCHEDULE
FORM 6
[Regulations 2 & 6(4)]**



**Ministry Responsible for Firearms
Government of Belize
BELIZE**

EXPORT ATTACHMENT FOR AMMUNITION

1. SHIPMENT INFORMATION	Date of Shipment
1. Lot Numbers	
Ammunition	Lot Number
C classification - Description	Quantity
2. Exit Port:	
3. Routes Planned:	

4. Shipping Modes:

EXPORT ATTACHMENT - PAGE 2

5. Shippers

Shipper No. 1

(Name)

(Address)

(Address)

(Address)

(Telephone and Fax Number)

(Representative's name and signature if commercial or government)

Shipper No. 2 (If Applicable)

(Name)

(Address)

(Address)

(Address)

(Telephone and Fax Number)

(Representative's name and signature if commercial or government)

Shipper No. 3 (If Applicable)

(Name)

(Address)

(Address)

(Address)

(Telephone and Fax Number)

(Representative's name and signature if commercial or government)

11. PRIOR SHIPMENT INFORMATION AGAINST APPLICABLE EXPORT CERTIFICATE

1. Quantities of Ammunition Shipped				
Ammunition	Classification - Description	Quantity	Cumulative	Date of Shipment

2. Name of Shipper:

Commissioner of Police

Tel.: 501-822-2224

Chief Executive Officer
Ministry Responsible for Firearms

Tel.: 501-822-2225

**SCHEDULE
FORM 7
[Regulations 2 & 7(2)]**



**Ministry Responsible for Firearms
Government of Belize
BELIZE**

Country of Issuance (By name, or by unique country code)
Domestic In-Transit Authorization Identifier (Unique by country of Issuance)

Date of Issuance (In international date format)
Certificate Expiry Date (Date by which shipment must be imported or certificate expiry date)

IMPORT CERTIFICATE FOR AMMUNITION

Authorizing Agency Identifier (Name) (Address) (Address) (Address) (Telephone and Fax Number) (Signing Officer) (Signature)

1. REQUIRED INFORMATION

1. Importer Identification (Name) (Address) (Address) (Telephone and Fax Number) (Country of residence) (Citizenship if individual or representative's name if commercial or government body.)

**2. Final Recipient
(If Different from Importer)**

(Name)
(Address)
(Address)
(Telephone and Fax Number)
(Country of Residence)
(Citizenship of individual or representative's name if commercial
or government body)

3. Importation Authorized

Ammunition	Quantity	Classification - Description

IMPORT CERTIFICATE - PAGE 2

4. Exporter Country Information

(Domestic Export Certificate Identifier)
(Country of Issuance)
(Authorizing Agency Identification)

11. CERTIFICATE CANCELLATION INFORMATION (WHEN CERTIFICATE CANCELLED)

1. Agency Identification

(Agency)
(Address)
(Address)
(Address)
(Telephone and Fax Number)
(Name of Officer)
(Signature)

Date of Cancellation

2. Quantities of Ammunition Received to Date Against this Import Certificate

Ammunition	Quantity	Classification - Description

111. OPTIONAL INFORMATION (REQUIRED IN SOME COUNTRIES)

1. Applicable Brussels Convention Tariff Classification

Ammunition	Class	Tariff Classification Number

2. Additional Descriptive Information

Commissioner of Police

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CHAPTER 143

FIREARMS (AMNESTY) REGULATIONS

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CHAPTER 143**FIREARMS (AMNESTY) REGULATIONS***(Section 44)*86 of 2000.
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1. These Regulations may be cited as the

Short title.

FIREARMS (AMNESTY) REGULATIONS.

2. (1) An amnesty shall be granted to all persons in illegal possession of firearms during the period of 28th August, 2000 to 9th September, 2000, both days inclusive.

Period of amnesty.

(2) During the amnesty period specified under subregulation (1) above, a person in illegal possession of a firearm shall not be arrested if found with that firearm where he proves that he has possession of the firearm for the purpose of surrendering the firearm to the persons appointed by the Minister for that purpose and at the place designated for that purpose.

3. Any person in illegal possession of a firearm may, between the hours of 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. during the amnesty period specified under subregulation (1) of Regulation 2, surrender the firearm at the Carter's Custom Upholstery in Belize City, located at the corner of Cemetery Road and Elston Kerr Street near Gwen Lizarraga High School.

Centres for
surrender of illegal
firearms.

4. (1) The Minister responsible for Firearms may, for the purposes of implementing the amnesty provided under these Regulations, appoint suitably qualified persons, by name or by office, to receive illegal firearms surrendered pursuant to these Regulations.

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Committee.

- (2) It shall be lawful for the persons appointed under subregulation

(1) above to pay a monetary contribution upon the surrender of each firearm based on the following rates:-

- (a) for a .22 firearm - a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars;
- (b) for a .25 firearm - a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars;
- (c) for a .38 firearm - a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars;
- (d) for a .32 firearm - a sum not exceeding three hundred and fifty dollars;
- (e) for a .38 snob nose firearm - a sum not exceeding four hundred dollars;
- (f) for a .45 firearm - a sum not exceeding four hundred and twenty-five dollars.
- (g) for a 9 mm firearm - a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars;
- (h) for a machine gun - a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars; and
- (i) for pen guns, homemade guns, and other firearms not specified in paragraphs (a) to (h) above - a sum to be mutually negotiated.

(3) The actual amount payable for a firearm pursuant to subregulation (2) shall be determined by the persons appointed by the Minister

under subregulation (1) based on whether the firearm is properly in working condition, the year of its manufacture, and other similar factors.

5. Any person who surrenders an illegal firearm to the persons specified in Regulation 4 and at the place specified in Regulation 3 shall not be prosecuted for the illegal possession of such firearm. Effect of amnesty.

6. These Regulations shall come into force on the 28th day of August, 2000 and shall cease to have effect on the expiration of the amnesty period. Application.

MADE by the Minister responsible for Firearms, with the approval of the Cabinet, this 25th day of August, 2000.

(JORGE ESPAT)
Minister Responsible for Firearms