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No.SO(Judl-I)7-1(PALP)/2023.- In exercise of the powers conferred under section 11 of the Punjab Arms Ordinance, 1965 (XX of 1965), Governor of the Punjab is pleased to make the following rules:

**CHAPTER-I
PRELIMINARY**

1. Short title and commencement.- (1) These rules may be cited as the Punjab Arms Rules 2023.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. Definitions.- (1) In the rules, unless the subject or context requires otherwise:

- (a) "applicant" means the applicant for a licence;
- (b) "authorized officer" means the Additional Chief Secretary, Government of the Punjab, Home Department or any other officer notified for the purpose;
- (c) "business arms licence" means the arms licence for dealers, repairers and manufacturers;
- (d) "CNIC" means the Computerized National Identity Card;
- (e) "Deputy Commissioner" means the Deputy Commissioner as defined in section 2 of the Punjab Civil Administration Act 2017 (III of 2017);
- (f) "Form" means the application forms available online on official web-portal of the Home Department as set out in the Schedule-I;
- (g) "institution" means any organization, public or private, established under the law e.g. educational, business, worship places or hospitals;
- (h) "legal heir" means the person who is entitled to succeed to the possession of personal or business arms licence (NPB) as per the succession certificate or Family Registration Certificate issued by the NADRA;
- (i) "NADRA" means the National Database and Registration Authority established under the National Database and Registration Authority Ordinance,

- 2000 (VIII of 2000);
- (j) "NPB" means the non-prohibited bore weapon as set out in the Schedule-III;
- (k) "NRC" means the NADRA Registration Centre designated or established for the purpose of the rules;
- (l) "Ordinance" means the Punjab Arms Ordinance, 1965 (XX of 1965);
- (m) "PB" means the prohibited bore weapon as set out in the Schedule-III;
- (n) "retainer" means the person authorized as retainer in the licence;
- (o) "rules" means the Punjab Arms Rules 2023;
- (p) "sale and purchase agent" means the person authorized in the licence for sale and purchase of arms on behalf of the original business licensee;
- (q) "Schedule" means the Schedule appended to the rules; and
- (r) "service of Pakistan" means the service of Pakistan as defined in Article 260 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

(2) A word or expression used but not defined in the rules shall have the same meaning as assigned to it in the Ordinance.

CHAPTER-27
PERSONAL AND INSTITUTIONAL OR SECURITY COMPANIES
ARMS LICENCES
PART-A

PERSONAL ARMS LICENCE (NPB)

3. Personal arms licence (NPB).- (1) A personal arms licence (NPB) may be issued to a natural person for the purpose of protection or sports subject to the fulfillment of eligibility criteria.

(2) No personal arms licence (NPB) shall be required for acquisition of a non-operational, non-functional and obsolete weapon, for decorative purposes, subject to such verification by authorized arms dealer connected with repair of weapons and by the Punjab Fire Arms Bureau on the recommendations of the Home Department.

(3) No permit is required for a valid personal arms licence (NPB) holder for carrying the weapon in concealed manner.

4. Eligibility criteria for personal arms licence (NPB).- (1) The applicant shall be considered eligible for a personal arms licence (NPB), if he:

- (a) is a citizen of Pakistan;
- (b) possesses valid CNIC or National Identity Card for Overseas Pakistanis, as the case may be, and is possessing

Pakistan Origin Card;

- (c) is domiciled in Punjab;
- (d) has attained the age of twenty years;
- (e) is filer on active taxpayer's list;
- (f) has no previous criminal record;
- (g) is not fugitive from law;
- (h) has not been convicted by any court of law;
- (i) has not been a member of a proscribed organization or suspected to be involved in any anti-state activity;
- (j) is not physically, mentally or psychologically infirm to an extent where his carrying of arms shall be inadvisable for his own safety or life; or for the safety or life of others and subject to submission of online medical certificate from concerned Medical Superintendent of Government Hospital along with clear recommendation of registered psychologist; and
- (k) submits an affidavit online stating the credentials of the applicant as mentioned above to be verified, if any discrepancy found.

(2) A licence issued in favour of a citizen of Pakistan, not domiciled in Punjab, prior to enforcement of the rules, shall remain valid subject to fulfillment of eligibility criteria as mentioned under sub-rule (1).

(3) A licence shall not be claimed as a matter of right.

5. Application for personal arms licence (NPB).- The applicant by himself or through the concerned NRC shall apply online for obtaining a personal arms licence (NPB) on the Form-I on payment of such fee as mentioned in the Schedule-II.

6. Determination of suitability and approval.- (1) For the purpose of determining the suitability and eligibility of an applicant, the authorized officer shall ascertain the eligibility as mentioned in rule 4 and, if satisfied, may approve the personal arms licence (NPB) and the same shall be uploaded online for further processing.

(2) A demand note for purchase of weapon shall be generated online for ninety days and shall be extended if required by the applicant on payment of such fee as mentioned in the Schedule-II:

Provided that applicant may apply for personal arms licence (NPB) without weapon, if weapon is not required immediately and may purchase weapon in future subject to payment of such fee as mentioned in the Schedule-II.

(3) A personal arms licence (NPB) shall be delivered at the given address of applicant subject to availability of delivery services on payment of such fee as mentioned in the Schedule-II, otherwise

the licence shall be collected by the applicant from concerned NRC.

(4) A personal arms licence (NPB) shall be destroyed, if not collected within one year by the applicant.

7. Purchase and entry of a licence.- The applicant, within ninety days of the approval of personal arms licence (NPB), shall:

- (a) purchase the arms of the category to which the personal arms licence (NPB) pertains, from a licenced dealer of the Punjab duly displayed at the web-portal of the Home Department;
- (b) upload online for entry of weapon so purchased against the personal arms licence (NPB); and
- (c) submit two fired test bullets by the arms to Punjab Forensic Science Agency as per procedure notified by the Home Department.

8. Duplicate licence.- (1) The authorized officer may, if a personal arms licence (NPB) issued under the rules is lost, accidentally destroyed or damaged, on submission of an application online on the Form-I and subject to payment of such fee as mentioned in the Schedule-II, grant approval for issuance of a duplicate licence.

(2) An application, under sub-rule (1), shall be accompanied by:

- (a) the police report if a personal arms licence (NPB) is lost;
- (b) the damaged computerized personal arms licence (NPB) card if a personal arms licence is damaged; or
- (c) affidavit on oath.

PART B INSTITUTIONAL OR SECURITY COMPANIES ARMS LICENCE (NPB)

9. Institutional or security company arms licence (NPB).- The arms licence (NPB) may be issued to an institution or security company under any law for the time being in force, subject to the fulfillment of eligibility criteria.

10. Eligibility for institutional or security company arms licence (NPB).- (1) The authorized officer shall not issue arms licence to an institution or security company unless:

- (a) the institution or security company is lawfully registered: provided that the institution is either registered in Punjab, or carries out substantial operations in Punjab;
- (b) a licence is not previously cancelled except in case of cancellation made on behalf of the institution or security company;
- (c) no person on a decisive position or authority in the institution or security company has been convicted by any

court of law;

- (d) no person on a decisive position or authority in the institute or security company maintains any relation with a proscribed organization and is suspected to be involved in any anti-state activity; and
- (e) institution or security company submits an affidavit online stating the credentials of the applicant as mentioned above to be verified, if any discrepancy found.

(2) An arms licence (NPB) issued in favour of an institution or security company not registered in, or carrying out substantial operations in Punjab, prior to the rules shall remain valid, subject to fulfillment of eligibility criteria as mentioned under sub-rule (1).

(3) An arms licence (NPB) in favour of institution or security company shall be issued after clearance from District Intelligence Committee.

11. Application for institutional or security company arms licence (NPB).- (1) An applicant by himself or through the concerned NRC shall apply online for obtaining an institutional or security company arms licence (NPB) on the Form-III.

(2) The application, under sub-rule (1), shall be accompanied by:

- (a) CNIC of the applicant;
- (b) letter of authorization duly issued by head of the institution or security company, in case the application is made through an authorized agent, along with the CNIC of the agent so authorized;
- (c) licence, registration certificate, or any other such document, as proof of registration with appropriate authority, where such licence, certificate, or document is required for the establishment or operation of the institution or security company under any law or rules for the time being in force;
- (d) details of owners, partners, directors, office bearers and employees of the institution or security company, as may be required by the authorized officer; and
- (e) details of otherwise eligible persons, who are likely to carry arms under the authority of licences.

12. Determination of suitability and approval.- For the purpose of determining the suitability and eligibility of an institution or security company, the authorized officer shall ascertain the eligibility as mentioned in rule 11 and, if satisfied, may approve the arms licence (NPB) and the same shall be uploaded online.

PART C**DISTRICT QUOTA, RESTRICTIONS ON NUMBER OF ARMS LICENCES AND CARTRIDGES ETC.**

13. Monthly licence quota for districts.- The Home Department may, by notification specify maximum number of personal arms licences (NPB) for a district.

14. Limit of personal arms licence (NPB).- (1) A person shall not be entitled to obtain or retain more than five personal arms licence (NPB).

(2) The number of licences issued to a person prior to coming into force of the rules shall not be affected by the limit specified in sub-rule (1).

15. Limit of cartridges allowed for a licence.- (1) The Cartridges or bullets shall not be carried by the licensee in excess of the number endorsed on the licence.

(2) A new licence shall be issued with the minimum limit of fifty bullets at a time provided that the maximum limit of cartridges or bullets endorsed on a licence, shall not exceed five hundred at a time subject to payment of such fee as mentioned in the Schedule-II.

(3) Any previous sanction to keep more than five hundred bullets or cartridges, if any, stand cancelled and record shall be corrected accordingly. Any sanction for more than five hundred shall be treated as five hundred only.

16. Record of the cartridges or bullets.- The record of purchase of the cartridges or bullets shall be maintained online in such form as may be specified by the Home Department.

17. Application for change.- (1) A licensee, on the basis of cogent reasons, may apply online for change of bore, category of arms, increase in number of cartridges or bullets, sale of existing weapon or extension of validity of a licence to whole of Pakistan on the Form-II.

(2) The authorized officer may, if deems necessary, seek report from any agency or agencies as to the credentials, general conduct, and criminal record of the applicant mentioned under sub-rule (1) and genuineness of demand.

(3) The authorized officer may, upon satisfaction, accord approval online subject to payment of such fee as mentioned in the Schedule-II.

PART D**GRATIS ARMS LICENCE (NPB)**

18. Gratis licence (NPB).- A person in service of Pakistan shall only pay such processing fee as mentioned in the Schedule-II for issuance and renewal of personal arms licence (NPB):

Provided that application for renewal shall be made within the stipulated time.

19. Limit of gratis licence (NPB).- (1) No more than two gratis arms licence (NPB) may be issued to a person in the service of Pakistan:

Provided that the number of licences issued to a person prior to coming into force of the rules shall not be affected by such specified limit.

(2) The recipients of civil awards given to officers and officials in service of Pakistan may be entitled for the grant of gratis licence (NPB) as under:

- (a) one pistol or revolver (NPB)
- (b) one rifle (NPB)
- (c) one .22 bore rifle
- (d) two shotguns

(3) The claim of personnel of Armed Forces to gratis licence (NPB) shall be regulated by the Army Regulations (Instructions), 2000 as under:

Sr. No.	Personnel category	Pistol/Revolver	Rifle	Shotgun	Remarks
(a)	General Officers	-	-	-	for all arms gifted on retirement
(b)	Commissioned Officers (only retired)	2	-	-	Pistol or Revolver
(c)	Junior Commissioned Officers	1	1	-	1 pistol or revolver, or 1 rifle (total 1)
(d)	Retired Junior Commissioned Officers	1	1	-	1 pistol or revolver, or 1 rifle (total 1)
(e)	All other ranks	1	-	1	1 pistol or revolver, or 1 shotgun (total 1)

(4) The recipients of military awards shall be entitled for gratis personal arms licence (NPB) as under:

Sr. No.	Military award	Entitlement
(a)	Nishan-e-Haider, Nishan-e-Imtiaz (M), Hilal-e-Jurrat, Hilal-e-Imtiaz (M), Sitara-e-Jurrat, Sitara-e-Imtiaz (M), and Sitara-e-Bisalat	(i) one pistol or revolver; (ii) one rifle; (iii) one .22 bore rifle; and (iv) two shotguns.
(b)	Tamgha-e-Imtiaz (M)	(i) one pistol or revolver; (ii) one shotgun; and (iii) one .22 bore rifle.

(c) Tamgha-e-Jurrat and Tamgha-e-Bisalat	(i) one pistol or revolver; and (ii) one shotgun.
(d) Imtiaz Sanad	one shotgun.

PART E
TRANSFER AND RETAINERSHIP

20. Transfer of licence.- Subject to rules 21 and 22, a personal arms licence (NPB) shall be non-transferable.

21. Transfer of licence in case of death of licensee.- (1) The authorized officer, in case of death of a licensee, may transfer the personal arms licence (NPB) to an otherwise eligible legal heir of a deceased licensee subject to acquiescence of other legal heirs and payment of such fee as mentioned in the Schedule-II.

(2) Subject to sub-rule (1), the applicant shall apply online for transfer of personal arms licence (NPB) on the Form-I.

(3) An application under sub-rule (2) shall be accompanied by:

- (a) copy of the personal arms licence;
- (b) death certificate of the deceased issued by NADRA;
- (c) succession certificate issued by a court and NADRA;
- (d) affidavit of the legal heirs, on a stamp paper of one hundred rupees or above, made before or attested by a judicial or a revenue officer, empowering the applicant in this regard;
- (e) CNIC of the proposed transferee;
- (f) domicile certificate of the proposed transferee; and
- (g) online fitness certificate of the proposed transferee.

(4) In case of minor legal heir, personal arms licence (NPB) shall be transferred when he reaches the age of twenty years subject to fulfillment of eligibility criteria as mentioned under rule 4:

Provided that the intervening period shall be considered suspended and no fee for such period shall be applied.

(5) The application for transfer shall not be considered if the same is made after a lapse of three years from the death of original licensee.

(6) The authorized officer may condone the delay, maximum to five years, if the applicant is able to establish that the delay was caused due to reasons beyond control.

22. Transfer of licence in cases other than death of licensee.- (1) In case where a licensee becomes incapacitated to utilize personal arms licence (NPB) on account of ill health or old age, or some other compelling circumstances, the applicant may apply online for transfer of personal arms licence (NPB) to an otherwise eligible legal heir on the Form-I.

(2) Subject to payment of such fee as mentioned in the Schedule-II, an application under sub-rule (1) shall be accompanied by:

- (a) copy of the licence;
- (b) CNIC of the proposed transferee;
- (c) domicile certificate of the proposed transferee; and
- (d) online fitness certificate from concerned Medical Superintendent of Government Hospital of the proposed transferee.

(3) The authorized officer may approve the transfer and the same shall be uploaded online.

23. Transfer of gratis licence.- (1) A gratis licence shall not be transferred to a legal heir who is not in the service of Pakistan:

Provided that gratis licence shall be transferred to an eligible legal heir as regular licence subject to payment of such fee as mentioned in the Schedule-II.

(2) An otherwise eligible legal heir, who is in service of Pakistan, may apply for transfer of regular licence as gratis licence.

24. Transfer of institutional or security company licence (NPB).- (1) An institutional or security company arms licence (NPB) shall be non-transferable and valid only for the institution or security company for which it is issued.

(2) An institutional or security company arms licence (NPB) shall remain valid till the life of such institution for which it has been issued.

(3) An institutional or security company arms licence (NPB) shall be returned if the institution ceases to exist.

25. Retainership permission.- (1) A licensee may apply online for retainership of arms licence on the Form-II.

(2) No more than one retainer permission shall be allowed for one licence.

(3) The proposed retainer shall otherwise fulfill the eligibility criteria as mentioned under rule 4.

(4) The licensee may, at any time, apply online for the termination of the retainership on the Form-II.

26. Responsibility and use of arms by an Institution or security company.- (1) The arms purchased by an institution or security company may be handed over to the security guards, who shall be:

- (a) duly trained in security related functions by the district police or such training institute as notified by the Home Department;
- (b) cleared by the Special Branch; and

- (c) registered with local police station.
- (2) Each security guard, hired by an institution or security company mentioned under sub-rule (1), shall otherwise be eligible as mentioned under rule 4.
- (3) The use of arms, mentioned under sub-rules (1) and (2), shall be limited only to the purposes or premises for which the licences are issued.
- (4) An institution or security company shall maintain a register of issuance and receipt of arms by specifying the following:
- name of the guard;
 - CNIC number;
 - arms number; and
 - time, duration and place of duty.
- (5) The register maintained under sub-rule (4) shall be open to inspection by the authorized officer and Law Enforcement Agencies.
- (6) An attested copy of the arms licence as well as the authority letter to possess the arms shall be available with every arms bearing security guard.
- (7) The institution or security company shall issue identity card or authority letter to each security guard, which shall be prominently displayed by him at all times during the duty hours.

PART F **SUSPENSION AND CANCELLATION OF LICENCE**

27. Suspension of licence.- (1) The authorized officer or Deputy Commissioner concerned, as the case may be, on its own information or on receipt of a complaint, suspend a personal, institutional or security company arms licence in one or more of the following circumstances:

- the licensee appears to have become ineligible for holding the licence;
- the licensee has acquired the licence by concealing relevant information or on the basis of forged or fraudulent documents;
- the licensee fails to renew his licence within the stipulated time;
- the licensee has given his arms to a person who is neither a retainer nor an authorized person to carry the arms under the authority of licence; and
- the licensee has contravened or violated any provision of the Ordinance or rules, terms of the licence, or instructions issued by the Home Department.

(2) The licence shall not be suspended under sub-rule (1) without giving the licensee a reasonable opportunity to be heard.

(3) The authorized officer or Deputy Commissioner concerned, as the case may be, may dispense with the condition of giving the licensee a reasonable opportunity of being heard under extraordinary circumstances, to be recorded in writing, or where, in the opinion of the authorized officer or Deputy Commissioner concerned, any delay shall mean continuation of illegal activity.

(4) The suspension of licence shall be communicated online to the Home Department, NADRA, law enforcement agencies and licensee forthwith.

(5) The arms returned or confiscated upon suspension shall be deposited in the strong room of office of the Deputy Commissioner concerned as specified by the Home Department.

28. Restoration of licence.- (1) The authorized officer or Deputy Commissioner concerned, as the case may be, may restore a suspended licence online if the licensee has:

- (a) proved that the suspension has been made on the basis of misinformation; or
- (b) removed the objection which led to the suspension, to the satisfaction of the authorized officer or Deputy Commissioner concerned.

(2) The restoration of licence under sub-rule (1) shall not be claimed as a matter of right.

29. Cancellation of licence.- (1) The authorized officer or Deputy Commissioner concerned, as the case may be, may, on its own information or on receipt of a complaint, cancel a personal, institutional or security company arms licence in one or more of the following circumstances:

- (a) if the licensee fails to remove the objection or satisfy the authorized officer or Deputy Commissioner concerned, as the case may be;
- (b) on repetition of an act which constitutes ground for suspension of a licence;
- (c) arms entered upon the licence has been used for commission of an offence; or
- (d) the licensee has contravened or violated any provision of the Ordinance or rules, terms of the licence, or instructions issued by the Home Department.

(2) A licence shall not be cancelled, under sub-rule (1), without giving the licensee a reasonable opportunity of being heard.

(3) The authorized officer or Deputy Commissioner concerned, as the case may be, may dispense with the condition of giving the licensee a reasonable opportunity of being heard, as mentioned in sub-rule (2), under extraordinary circumstances, or where, in the opinion of the authorized officer or Deputy Commissioner concerned, any delay shall mean continuation of an illegal activity.

(4) The cancellation of licence shall be communicated online to the Home Department, NADRA, law enforcement agencies and licensee forthwith.

(5) The arms returned or confiscated after cancellation as mentioned in sub-rule (1) shall be deposited in the strong room of office of the Deputy Commissioner concerned as specified by the Home Department.

(6) A licensee or legal heir of a deceased licensee may apply online for cancellation of his licence, or the licence of his deceased ancestor or descendent, as the case may be, on the Form-II.

(7) The authorized officer shall, after ascertaining the genuineness of the application filed under sub-rule (6) and after giving opportunity of being heard to the legal heir of deceased licensee if required, cancel the licence.

(8) In case an application filed under sub-rule (6), the arms entered in the licence, after being received, shall be deposited into the strong room of the office of the Deputy Commissioner concerned or with any licensed dealer and receipt to this effect shall be accompanied by the online application.

(9) A licence cancelled under this rule may be restored if decided by the appellate authority.

30. Appeal.- (1) A person whose licence has been cancelled or suspended, under the rule 27 and 29 by the Deputy Commissioner concerned, may make an appeal to the Commissioner concerned within thirty days of the receipt by him of a copy of the order, whose decision on such appeal shall be final.

(2) A person whose licence has been cancelled or suspended, under the rule 27 and 29 by the authorized officer, may make an appeal to the Chief Secretary Punjab within thirty days of the receipt by him of a copy of the order, whose decision on such appeal shall be final.

31. Keeping and disposing of arms.- (1) The Deputy Commissioner concerned shall establish and maintain a strong room in the district for safe custody of illegal arms confiscated by the law enforcement agencies or those retrieved or returned after cancellation of licence.

(2) A stock register for strong room established under sub-rule (1) shall be maintained which contains specification of all arms, including its make, model, and identification number and date and mode of its receipt, along with the photographs.

(3) An open and public auction of the arms, as mentioned in sub-rule (1) shall be conducted at least once a year, and a register of all transactions carried out in such auctions shall be maintained in the form as specified by the Home Department by notification in official Gazette.

(4) The NADRA shall develop and deploy a software in each Deputy Commissioner office for recording the details as mentioned in

sub-rules (2) and (3).

(5) In the absence of strong rooms in the district, the arms returned or confiscated may be deposited in the concerned police station or the district "Malkhana" temporarily.

CHAPTER-III
PART A
BUSINESS LICENCE (NPB)

32. Business arms licence (NPB).- (1) The business arms licence (NPB) shall be issued to a natural person or a legal entity subject to the fulfillment of eligibility criteria.

(2) The business arms licence (NPB) shall specify all categories of manufacturing, repairing and dealership for sale, purchase or storage of arms, ammunitions or military stores.

33. Eligibility criteria for business arms licence (NPB) for a natural person.- (1) The applicant shall be considered eligible for a business arms licence (NPB), if he:

- (a) is a citizen of Pakistan;
- (b) possesses valid CNIC or National Identity Card for Overseas Pakistanis, as the case may be, excluding Pakistan Origin Card;
- (c) is domiciled in Punjab;
- (d) has attained the age of thirty years;
- (e) is filer on active taxpayers list;
- (f) does not already possess a business licence;
- (g) had a business licence which was cancelled on his own request;
- (h) has reasonable financial and other means, including space, to carry out the proposed business;
- (i) has no previous criminal record;
- (j) has not been convicted by any court of law;
- (k) has not been a member of a proscribed organization or suspected to be involved in any anti-state activity;
- (l) does not suffer from any physical or mental defect which might impair his capacity to carry out the proposed business licence subject to submission of online medical certificate from concerned Medical Superintendent of Government Hospital along with clear recommendation of registered psychologist; and
- (m) has to submit an affidavit online stating the credentials of the applicant as mentioned above to be verified, if any discrepancy found.

(2) A licence issued in favour of a citizen of Pakistan, not domiciled in Punjab, prior to enforcement of the rules shall remain valid, subject to fulfillment of eligibility criteria as mentioned under sub-rule (1).

(3) A business arms licence (NPB) shall not be claimed as a matter of right.

34. Eligibility for business arms licence (NPB) for a legal entity. - (1) A legal entity shall be considered eligible for a business arms licence (NPB), if:

- (a) legal entity is lawfully registered;
- (b) legal entity is registered in Punjab;
- (c) legal entity is on active taxpayers list;
- (d) legal entity or any of its owners, partners, directors, office bearers and employees does not already possess a business licence of the same category;
- (e) a licence not previously cancelled except in case of cancellation made on the behalf of the legal entity;
- (f) no owner or partner has been convicted by any court of law;
- (g) all individuals of the legal entity does not maintain any relation with a proscribed organization and are not suspected to be involved in any anti-state activity;
- (h) legal entity has reasonable financial and other means or resources, including space, to carry out the proposed business; and
- (i) legal entity has to submit an affidavit online stating the credentials of the applicant as mentioned above to be verified, if any discrepancy found.

(2) A licence issued in favour of a legal entity not registered in, or carrying out substantial, if not major, portion of its operations in Punjab, prior to enforcement of the rules shall remain valid, subject to fulfillment of eligibility criteria as mentioned under sub-rule (1).

(3) A business arms licence (NPB) shall not be claimed as a matter of right.

35. Application for business arms licence (NPB). - (1) The applicant may apply online for a business arms licence (NPB) on the Form-IV.

(2) An application under sub-rule (1) shall be accompanied by legible and certified copies, attested by an officer of the Government in PS-17 or above of the following documents:

- (a) CNIC of the applicant;
- (b) domicile certificate, in case the applicant is a natural person;

- (c) letter of authorization issued by an appropriate authority in case application is made through an authorized person, along with the CNIC of the person so authorized;
- (d) the licence, registration certificate, or such other document, as proof of registration with appropriate authority, where such licence, registration certificate, or other such document is required for the establishment or operation of the legal entity under any law or rules for the time being in force;
- (e) details of owners, partners, directors, office bearers and employees of the legal entity;
- (f) details of otherwise eligible persons, under rule 33, who are likely to carry out the business as salesmen, manufacturers, repairmen, or other employees, at the business establishment;
- (g) statement of account to indicate financial standing for the proposed business;
- (h) proof of availability of suitable space for carrying out business; and
- (i) ownership or lease documents, as the case may be, in respect of the property the applicant intends to use as storehouse for the business.

36. Determination of suitability and approval.- (1) The authorized officer shall, for the purpose of determining the suitability of the applicant, seek reports or recommendations from the following departments:

- (a) Additional Inspector General (Special Branch), Additional Inspector General (Counter Terrorism Department) and head of District Police with respect to applicant's credentials, general conduct, and criminal record, present as well as past;
- (b) Deputy Commissioner concerned with respect to suitability of the applicant in general, his financial standing, expected sales volume, and suitability of proposed place of business; and
- (c) Civil Defence Officer with respect to the safety aspects of the proposed place of business.

(2) The reports or recommendations as mentioned in sub-rule (1) shall be submitted online.

(3) The authorized officer may, after ascertaining the eligibility of the applicant and considering the reports or recommendations as mentioned in sub-rule (1), approve the business arms licence (NPB).

37. Online revalidation of existing business arms licence.- (1) All existing business arms licences shall be revalidated online in

accordance with provisions mentioned under rule 33, 34, 35 and 36 for issuance of computerized licence.

(2) The business arms licence not revalidated under sub-rule (1), within the stipulated time specified by the Home Department, shall be deemed to have been suspended.

(3) The business arms licence suspended under sub-rule (2), may subsequently be cancelled by the authorized officer after expiry of one year.

38. Duplicate licence.- (1) The authorized officer may, if a business arms licence issued under the rules is lost, accidentally destroyed or damaged, on submission of an online application on the Form-V and subject to payment of such fee as mentioned in the Schedule-II, grant approval for issuance of a duplicate licence.

(2) An application, under sub-rule (1), shall be accompanied by:

- (a) the police report if business arms licence is lost;
- (b) online recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner concerned;
- (c) an affidavit by the applicant; and
- (d) the damaged computerized business arms licence.

PART B

QUANTITY AND QUOTA OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION

39. Permissible number of licences for each district.- (1) Subject to other conditions, a business arms licence for a particular district may be issued only if the number of such licences in that district, including the new licence, does not exceed the permissible number of licences fixed by the Home Department.

(2) The permissible number of licences under this rule for a particular district shall be notified from time to time.

40. Quantity of arms and ammunition authorized to a licensee.- A licensee may sell or keep for sale such number of arms, ammunition or other military stores as may be authorized under the licence.

41. Enhancement of quota for NPB.- (1) A licensee, for the enhancement of quota of arms and ammunition for NPB, may apply online on the Form-V through the Deputy Commissioner concerned.

(2) The authorized officer, subject to payment of such fee as mentioned in the Schedule-II, may enhance the quota of the licence after ascertaining the following factors:

- (a) the genuineness of the demand;
- (b) the suitability of the licensee; and
- (c) the recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner concerned.

PART C

TRANSFER OF LICENCE OR PLACE OF BUSINESS

42. Transfer of licence.- Subject to rules 43 and 44, a business arms licence shall be non-transferable.

43. Transfer of business arms licence (NPB) in case of death.- (1) The authorized officer, in case of death of a licensee, may transfer the business arms licence (NPB) to an otherwise eligible legal heir of a deceased licensee as mentioned in rule 33 subject to acquiescence of other legal heirs and payment of such fee as mentioned in the Schedule-II.

(2) Subject to sub-rule (1), the applicant shall apply online for transfer of business arms licence (NPB) on the Form-V within one year of the death of the original licensee.

(3) An application, under sub-rule (2), shall be accompanied by the following attested documents:

- (a) copy of the business arms licence;
- (b) death certificate of the deceased licensee issued by NADRA;
- (c) succession certificate issued by a court or NADRA;
- (d) an affidavit of the legal heirs, on a stamp paper of one hundred rupees or above, made before or attested by a judicial or a revenue officer, empowering the applicant in this regard;
- (e) CNIC of the proposed transferee;
- (f) domicile certificate of the proposed transferee; and
- (g) online fitness certificate of the proposed transferee.

(4) If an application is not submitted under sub-rule (2), the licence shall be suspended and business premises shall be sealed till transfer on inheritance basis.

(5) If an application is not made under sub-rule (2) within three years from the death of original licensee, the licence shall be deemed to have become cancelled.

(6) The authorized officer may give one time relaxation in sub-rule (4) under special circumstances after recording reasons in writing for transfer of licence on inheritance basis within stipulated time.

(7) In case of minor legal heir, the guardian nominated by the court may get the sales and purchase agent appointed for smooth business operations. The business arms licence (NPB) shall be transferred to the legal heir when he reaches the age of thirty years subject to fulfillment of eligibility criteria as mentioned under rule 33.

44. Transfer of the business arms licence (NPB) in cases other than death of licensee.- (1) In case where a licensee becomes incapacitated to utilize business arms licence (NPB) on account of ill health or old age, or some other compelling circumstances, the applicant may apply online for transfer of business arms licence (NPB)

to an otherwise eligible legal heir on the Form-V.

(2) Subject to payment of such fee as mentioned in the Schedule-II, an application under sub-rule (1) shall be accompanied by the following attested documents:

- (a) copy of the business arms licence; and
- (b) all documents mentioned in sub-rule (3) of rule 43 in respect of the proposed transferee.

(3) The authorized officer may, after ascertaining the eligibility of the proposed transferee and obtaining the report as to his credentials, general conduct, and criminal record, present as well as past, from the police and, if required, from any other appropriate agency, may approve the transfer.

(4) The original licensee shall remain responsible for compliance of the provisions of the Ordinance and rules, terms of the licence, and instructions issued by the Home Department from time to time, and shall be held responsible for any violation thereof, till the completion of transfer process.

(5) The transfer of licence shall not be claimed as a matter of right.

45. Change of business name.- The name of business shall not be changed.

46. Change of place of business.- (1) A licensee shall carry out business from such place only as mentioned in the business arms licence.

(2) A licensee may apply online for change of business place on the Form-V subject to payment of such fee as mentioned in the Schedule-II.

(3) The authorized officer shall seek reports from the Deputy Commissioner concerned, District Police Officer, Civil Defence Officer and any other appropriate agency or department, if required, as to the suitability of the proposed place.

(4) The authorized officer, after considering the reports as mentioned under sub-rule (3), may ascertain the suitability of the proposed place in the following manner:

- (a) if change of place of business is:
 - (i) unavoidable due to conditions considered beyond the control of the licensee; or
 - (ii) necessitated due to loss of right of the licensee to occupy the place of business due to expiry or termination of lease agreement or other similar reasons;
- (b) if place of business is no more conducive or suitable to conduct business; or
- (c) if Home Department considers such change to be reasonable.

(5) Subject to sub-rules (3) and (4), the authorized officer may permit online the change of place of business mentioned in the business arms licence (NPB).

(6) The new place of business permitted under sub-rule (5) shall not be located beyond the limits of the district in which the original place of business is located.

47. Manners for running the Business.- (1) A licensee shall carry out business personally or through sales and purchase agent authorized in the licence.

(2) A licensee may apply online for authorization of sales and purchase agent on the Form-V subject to payment of such fee as mentioned in the Schedule-II.

(3) The authorized officer, if satisfied, may approve the application made under sub-rule (2).

(4) A licensee shall not enter into a partnership for carrying out the business after the issuance of the business arms licence (NPB):

Provided that the partnership registered before the commencement of Punjab Arms Rules 2014 shall be considered valid if such partnership have been:

(a) registered under the relevant law; and
(b) duly entered in the licence and other record maintained under any law for the time being in force.

(5) All partners authorized in the licence shall be responsible, individually as well as collectively, for compliance of the provisions of the Ordinance and rules, terms of the licence and instructions issued by the Home Department.

(6) Any partner may be removed on specific combined request of all partners on an affidavit, after conducting personal hearing and biometric verification. In case of deceased or incapacitated partner, as the case may be, his legal heirs shall follow the procedure in accordance with rules 43 and 44.

(7) The sales and purchase agent appointed by the licensee shall deem to be cancelled on death of the licensee.

(8) The sales and purchase agent shall be removed on specific request of the licensee on an affidavit.

PART D

SUSPENSION AND CANCELLATION OF LICENCE

48. Suspension of licence.- (1) The authorized officer, on its own information or on receipt of a complaint, suspend a business arms licence (NPB) in one or more of the following circumstances:

- (a) the licensee appears to have become ineligible for holding the licence;
- (b) the licensee has acquired the licence by concealing relevant information, or on the basis of forged or

- fraudulent documents;
- (c) the licensee fails to renew his licence within the stipulated time;
 - (d) the licensee is found to be conducting the business from a place, or under a name, other than the one mentioned in the licence;
 - (e) the licensee fails to carry out business for six consecutive months during a calendar year except where such failure resulted from reasons beyond the control of the licensee in the view of Home Department;
 - (f) the licensee fails to maintain, or produce for inspection, stock register or record of transaction of arms, ammunition and military stores in the prescribed manner;
 - (g) the licensee has contravened or violated any provision of the Ordinance or rules, terms of the licence, or instructions of the Home Department issued from time to time;
 - (h) the licensee fails to renew his licence for two consecutive years;
 - (i) the licensee has permitted an unauthorized person to run business on his own or on behalf of the licensee;
 - (j) the licensee is found to be involved in illegal sale, supply, transport or storage of arms, ammunition or military stores; or
 - (k) the licensee fails to obtain no objection certificate prior to transportation of arms and ammunition.

(2) The licence shall not be suspended without first giving the licensee a reasonable opportunity of being heard.

(3) The authorized officer may dispense with the condition of giving the licensee a reasonable opportunity of being heard under extraordinary circumstances, or where, in the opinion of the authorized officer any delay shall mean continuation of an illegal activity.

(4) The suspension of licence shall be communicated online to the Deputy Commissioner concerned, NADRA, law enforcement agencies and licensee forthwith.

(5) The business premises of suspended licence under this rule shall be sealed immediately by the Deputy Commissioner concerned till restoration of the suspended licence.

(6) A licence suspended so, shall not be renewed during suspension period, however, on restoration, licensee shall pay only renewal fee and late fee shall not be charged.

49. Restoration of licence.- (1) The authorized officer may restore a suspended licence online if the licensee has:

- (a) proved that the suspension has been made on the basis of misinformation; or
- (b) removed the objection which led to the suspension, to the satisfaction of the Home Department.

(2) The restoration of licence shall not be claimed as a matter of right.

50. Cancellation of licence.- (1) The authorized officer may, on its own information or upon receipt of a complaint, cancel a licence in one or more of the following circumstances:

- (a) if the licensee fails to remove the objection or satisfy the authorized officer; or
- (b) on repetition of an act which constitutes ground for suspension of a licence.

(2) The licence shall not be cancelled without first giving the licensee a reasonable opportunity of being heard.

(3) The authorized officer may dispense with the condition of giving the licensee a reasonable opportunity of being heard under extraordinary circumstances, or where, in the opinion of the authorized officer, any delay shall mean continuation of an illegal activity.

(4) The cancellation of licence shall be communicated online to Deputy Commissioner concerned, NADRA, law enforcement agencies and the licensee forthwith.

51. Appeal.- A person whose licence has been cancelled or suspended under the rules 48 and 50 may make an appeal to the Chief Secretary Punjab, within thirty days of the receipt by him of a copy of the order, whose decision on such appeal shall be final.

PART E

TRANSPORTATION, SALE AND STORAGE

52. Transportation of arms and ammunition.- (1) Only a licensee holding online revalidated business arms licence (NPB) under the rules is eligible for transportation of arms and ammunition to the extent and in the manner permitted by such licence.

(2) The licensed dealers shall have to obtain no objection certificate for inter-district as well as intra-district transportation of arms and ammunition.

(3) The dealers from other provinces shall apply online on the Form-V through the licensed dealer or manufacturer of Punjab for no objection certificate for purchase of arms and ammunition. The licensed dealer shall route the application through the Deputy Commissioner concerned.

(4) Importers of arms and ammunition shall have to obtain

no objection certificate from authorized officer for transportation of arms and ammunition from airport or dry port to the shop or store.

(5) One time extension of no objection certificate for transportation up to ninety days from the date of expiry of initial approval shall be granted on the request of licensee with cogent reasons. After expiry of extended period, further extension shall be granted subject to payment of such fee as mentioned in the Schedule-II.

(6) No objection certificate for inter-district transportation of arms and ammunition shall be granted online by the authorized officer subject to payment of such fee as mentioned in the Schedule-II.

(7) The authorized officer, on the basis of cogent reasons, may cancel the no objection certificate for transportation.

53. Storage of the arms, ammunition and military stores.- (1) The licensee shall keep or store his arms, ammunition or military stores at a property approved in the licence even if located at same shop, for the purpose.

(2) Any arms, ammunition or military store recovered from any property other than the one approved, irrespective of their status, shall be deemed illegal and authorized officer may take action on receipt of information or complaint.

PART F INSPECTION AND MONITORING

54. Maintenance of record.- (1) The licensee of a business arms licence (NPB) shall maintain manual as well as electronic stock register and record of transactions of arms, ammunition and military stores by deploying a software or joining a management information system, on its own cost.

(2) The manual register of transactions and electronic entry in online inventory of arms, ammunition and military stores, as mentioned in sub-rule (1), shall specify all essential details in respect of a purchaser, including his name, parentage, CNIC number, address, licence number and date of purchase.

(3) The arms or ammunition shall not be sold to anyone unless the intended purchaser produces original CNIC and valid arms licence.

(4) The record so maintained shall be open to inspection manually as well as online by the law enforcement agencies subject to prior permission of the authorized officer:

Provided that the condition of prior permission may be dispensed with under extraordinary circumstances to be recorded in writing.

(5) Where prior permission has not been taken, as required under sub-rule (4), a report shall be submitted to the authorized officer by the law enforcement agency who inspected the record, within twenty-four hours of the inspection, detailing the circumstances

which led to the inspection without permission, as well as the findings of such inspection.

55. Safety Measures.- In every manufacturing facility and business establishment, minimum safety measures shall be taken which are necessary to minimize danger to persons being in or in the vicinity of such premises as specified by the authorized officer.

56. Inspection of business establishments and institutions.-

(1) The Deputy Commissioner concerned shall cause inspection of the sale, manufacturing, repair and storage units and the arms licences issued to institutions and security companies.

(2) The Deputy Commissioner concerned shall notify a committee for the purposes of inspection under sub-rule (1) comprising the representatives, not below the rank of BS-17, from the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Police Officer and Civil Defence Department.

(3) The committee constituted under sub-rule (2) shall have the power to:

- (a) enter and inspect any premises in which arms or ammunition are sold, manufactured, repaired, converted, or stored;
- (b) examine the stock register as well as the record of all transactions;
- (c) verify that the business is being conducted, or manufacturing or repair is being done, through authorized persons only; and
- (d) ensure that the instructions issued from time to time, related to safety precautions and other matters, are followed in true letter and spirit.

(4) The inspection shall be carried out at least once in every year and detailed report of inspection, with clear recommendations, shall be submitted to the Deputy Commissioner concerned within one week of the date of inspection.

(5) The Deputy Commissioner concerned may, under extraordinary circumstances, dispense with the condition of constituting a committee, and instead cause the inspection through an officer specially authorized in this behalf.

(6) Where condition of constituting a committee was dispensed with, as required under sub-rule (5), a report shall be submitted to the Home Department by the Deputy Commissioner, within twenty-four hours of the inspection, detailing the circumstances which led to the inspection without constituting committee, as well as the findings of such inspection.

(7) The Deputy Commissioner concerned shall submit an annual performance report to the Home Department in respect of each sale, manufacturing, repair and storage unit within its jurisdiction, within three months after the end of every calendar year.

(8) The authorized officer may inspect the sale, manufacturing, repair and storage units and the arms licences issued to institutions and security companies.

CHAPTER-IV RENEWAL

57. Renewal of personal, institutional or security company arms licence (NPB).- (1) A licensee may apply online for renewal of licence on the Form-II and III.

(2) An arms licence (NPB) issued under the rules shall, unless otherwise cancelled or renewed, remain valid till 31st December of the year in which licence expires:

Provided that the licensee may be renewed within grace period of three calendar months from the date of expiry without the payment of late fee.

(3) An arms licence (NPB) issued or renewed prior to the enforcement of the rules shall remain valid for the duration for which it was issued or renewed.

(4) An arms licence (NPB) shall be renewed for a period of one year subject to payment of such fee as mentioned in the Schedule-II.

(5) The renewal of arms licence (NPB) shall be subject to fulfilment of eligibility criteria as mentioned under rules 4 and 10.

(6) After the expiry of the grace period of three months, and before the lapse of one year from date of expiry of the licence, it may be renewed subject to the payment of a late fee equivalent to the renewal fee for one calendar year, in addition to payment of the due renewal fee for each year.

(7) An arms licence (NPB) if not renewed within the period specified above, shall be deemed to have been suspended.

(8) An arms licence (NPB), if suspended under sub-rule (7), may be restored again, on the discretion of authorized officer, subject to the payment of late fee equivalent to renewal fee for each year.

58. Renewal of business arms licence (NPB).- (1) A licensee may apply online for renewal of business arms licence (NPB) on the Form-V.

(2) A business arms licence (NPB) issued under the rules shall, unless otherwise cancelled or renewed, remain valid till 31st December of the year in which licence expires:

Provided that the licence may be renewed within grace period of three calendar months from the date of expiry without the payment of late fee.

(3) A business arms licence (NPB) issued or renewed prior to the enforcement of the rules shall remain valid for the duration for which it was issued or renewed.

(4) A business arms licence (NPB) shall be renewed as a whole for a period of one year subject to payment of such fee as mentioned in the Schedule-II.

(5) If main form of business arms licence (NPB) (with fee) is renewed, other associated forms shall be deemed to be renewed for the same duration for which main form is renewed, and no separate fee shall be required to be submitted for the purpose.

(6) The renewal of business arms licence (NPB) shall be subject to fulfillment of eligibility criteria as mentioned under rule 33 or 34.

(7) After the expiry of the grace period of three months, and before the lapse of one year from date of expiry of the licence, it may be renewed subject to the payment of a late fee equivalent to the renewal fee for one calendar year, in addition to payment of the due renewal fee for each year.

(8) If licence is not renewed within one year of date of expiry, thereafter licence may be renewed on the payment of late fee equal to the twice of the renewal fee for each calendar year, in addition to payment of the due renewal fee.

(9) A business arms licence (NPB) if is not renewed within the period specified above, it shall be deemed to have been suspended.

(10) A business arms licence (NPB), if suspended under sub-rule (9), may be restored again, on the discretion of the authorized officer, subject to the payment of a late fee as mentioned under sub-rules (7) and (8).

(11) If a business arms licence (NPB) is not renewed due to certain procedural delay not on the part of licensee, the authorized officer may allow such renewal on case to case basis after recording cogent reasons, without payment of late fee.

CHAPTER-V MISCELLINEOUS

59. Categorization of Prohibited and Non-Prohibited Arms - The categorization of arms as non-prohibited bore weapons and prohibited bore weapons shall be such as set out in the Schedule-III.

60. Form of arms licence (NPB).- The NADRA shall issue every licence (NPB) in the form of an automated smart card, or any other format.

61. Record of licensee.- (1) The NADRA shall maintain a central database of all the licences issued under the rules, in different categories, in updated form, in accordance with the instructions of the Home Department.

(2) The NADRA may give access to the law enforcement agencies to the data, mentioned in sub-rule (1), with the prior approval of the authorized officer.

(3) A licensee or an institution or security company requiring verification of licence may apply online for licence verification receipt subject to payment of such fee as mentioned in the Schedule-II.

62. Registration fee*- The applicant shall pay online registration fee as prescribed in the Schedule-II for all kinds of licence processing.

63. Arms instructions.- The Home Department may issue instructions for carrying out the purposes of the rules.

64. Repeal.- The Punjab Arms Rules 2017 are hereby repealed.

ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY (HOME)
GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB
HOME DEPARTMENT"

(AHMAD ALI KAMBOH)
SECRETARY

Government of the Punjab
Law and Parliamentary Affairs Department

Schedule I

APPLICATION FOR MODIFICATION OF NPB ARMS LICENSE (ONLINE FORM-II)

Home Department, Government of Punjab

Applicant's recent Photo
35mm x 45mm
35mm x 45mm
1" x 1"



1 License Number _____

2 Modification required All Pakistan Weapon Change Retainer Inclusion/Exclusion
 Bullet Change Change of bore Address Change
 Cancellation Renewal Other

Applicant's Name _____ Fathe/Husband Name _____

Applicant's CNIC _____ Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY) _____ Gender Male Female NTN No. _____

Current Mailing Address _____

Muhallah/Street/Locality _____ Tehsil/Town _____ District _____

Police Station _____ District _____

Profession / Occupation Armed Forces Service of Pakistan other (mention below) _____

Please narrate your requirement along with appropriate justification

I hereby declare that I have never been convicted by any court of law and the above statements are true to the best of my knowledge and furnishing false information will result in rejection of my application.

Applicant's Signature _____ Applicant's Thumb _____ Retainer Photo _____ Attach Affidavit _____

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Verification Reports

- a. Police Report
- b. FBR Report
- c. CTD Report
- d. Special Branch Report
- e. Health Dept. Report

Home Dept. Application No. _____

Approved Not Approved

Approving Authority	Name	_____
	Designation	_____
	Date	_____
	Remarks	_____

Schedule I

APPLICATION FOR INSTITUTIONAL NPB ARMS LICENSE (ONLINE FORM-III)

Home Department, Government of Punjab

Applicant's recent Photo



1 Application Type New Duplicate Cancel

2 No. of License Required Renewal



3 Name of the Institution

4 Nature of Business

5 Business Address

6 Street/Locality Tehsil/Town District

7 Police Station NTN/SECP No.

8 Details of Owner/s, Partner/s, Director/s

9 Applicant/Authorized Agent (Attach Authorization Letter)

10 Applicant's CNIC Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY) Gender Male Female

11 Contact No.

12 Permanent Address

13 Muhalliyah/Street/Locality Tehsil/Town District

14 Police Station District

15 Authorized by (In case of authorized agent)

16 Designation

17 CNIC Gender Male Female

18 Validity of license Province of Punjab All Pakistan (provide reason below in case of All Pakistan)

19 Profile of Security Guards

20 I hereby declare that I have never been convicted by any court of law and the above statements are true to the best of my knowledge and furnishing false information will result in rejection of my application.

21 Applicant's Signature

22 Applicant's Thumb

23 Attach Affidavit

Recommendation of DIC under Rule 10

- Verification Reports
- a. Police Report
 - b. FDR Report
 - c. CTD Report
 - d. Special Branch Report
 - e. Health Dept. Report
 - f. Attach DIC Report

Schedule I

APPLICATION FOR NEW BUSINESS ARMS LICENSE (ONLINE FORM IV)

Home Department, Government of Punjab

Applicant's recent Photo
Oral use Photo
Single
3" x 2"



Business Type: Dealer Manufacturer Repairer
 License type/s: Form IX Form X Form XI Form XII Form XIII

Applicant's Name: [Grid]

Applicant's CNIC: [Grid] Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY): [Grid] Gender: Male Female

Father/Husband Name: [Grid] Contact No.: [Grid]

NIN No.: [Grid] SECP/Registration No.: [Grid]

Current Mailing Address: [Grid]

Muhallah/Street/Locality: [Grid] Tehsil/Town: [Grid] District: [Grid]

Permanent Address: [Grid]

Muhallah/Street/Locality: [Grid] Tehsil/Town: [Grid] District: [Grid]

Proposed Business Address and Store House: [Grid]

Muhallah/Street/Locality: [Grid] Tehsil/Town: [Grid] District: [Grid]

Previous Profession / Occupation: [Grid]

In case of legal entity, details of owners, partners, directors, office bearers and employees of [Grid]

Account Statement: [Grid]

Proof of suitable business space (Lease agreement, Registry etc.): [Grid]

I hereby declare that I have never been convicted by any court of law and the above statements are true to the best of my knowledge and furnishing false information will result in rejection of my application.

Applicant Signature: [Grid] Applicant Thumb: [Grid] Attach Affidavit: [Grid]

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Verification Reports
 a. Police Report [Grid]
 b. FBR Report [Grid]
 c. CTD Report [Grid]
 d. Special Branch Report [Grid]
 e. Health Dept. Report [Grid]

RECOMMENDATION OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

Deputy Commissioner Office: [Grid] Recommended Not Recommended

Recommending Authority	Name	[Grid]
	Designation	[Grid]
	Date	[Grid]
	Remarks	[Grid]

COMMENTS OF HOME DEPARTMENT


Approved Not Approved

Approving Authority	Name	[Grid]
	Designation	[Grid]
	Signature & Date	[Grid]
	Date	[Grid]

Schedule I

APPLICATION FOR MODIFICATION IN NPB BUSINESS LICENSE (ONLINE FORM-V)

Home Department, Government of Punjab

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Police Station <input style="width: 45%;" type="text"/>		District <input style="width: 45%;" type="text"/>
Applicant Name <input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>		
Applicant's CNIC <input style="width: 25%;" type="text"/>		Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY) <input style="width: 20%;" type="text"/>
Father/Husband Name <input style="width: 45%;" type="text"/>		Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
NTN/SECP/Registration No. <input style="width: 60%;" type="text"/>		Contact No. <input style="width: 30%;" type="text"/>
Current Mailing Address		
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Police Station <input style="width: 45%;" type="text"/>		District <input style="width: 45%;" type="text"/>
Permanent Address		
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Police Station <input style="width: 45%;" type="text"/>		District <input style="width: 45%;" type="text"/>
I hereby declare that I have never been convicted by any court of law and the above statements are true to the best of my knowledge and furnishing false information will result in rejection of my application.		
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Attach Affidavit <input style="width: 150px; height: 40px;" type="text"/>		
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RECOMMENDATION OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER		
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	Remarks	<input style="width: 75%;" type="text"/>
COMMENTS OF HOME DEPARTMENT		
<input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Not Approved		
Approving Authority	Name	<input style="width: 75%;" type="text"/>
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Schedule-II
Fee Structure

Sr. No.	License Category (Individual/Institutions/Security Companies) NPB	Initial Fee	Renewal Fee
1.	Personal Arms License	50,000	5,000
2.	Institutional/ Security Company License	50,000	5,000
3.	Extending validity to Whole of Pakistan	1,00,000	-
4.	Processing Fee	2,000 (Ex GST)	-
5.	Duplicate License Fee	5,000	-
6.	Retainer inclusion fee	10,000	-
7.	Increase in number of cartridges	12/Bullet	-
8.	Change of Bore/Weapon	5,000	-
9.	Transfer on inheritance basis	10,000	-
10.	License Verification Receipt	200	-
11.	License Home Delivery	300	-
12.	Online registration Fee	1200	-
13.	Demand Note quarterly Renewal Fee (on expiry)	-	1,000
Fee structure pertaining to Manufacturers, Repairers and dealers etc			
14.	Fee for new Business Arms License (Dealers)	2,00,000	100,000
15.	Fee for new Business Arms License (Manufacturers)	1,00,000	50,000
16.	Fee for new License for repairing	100,000	50,000
17.	Processing Fee For Dealer/ Manufacturer	10,000 (Ex GST)	-
18.	Processing Fee for repairer	2,500 (Ex GST)	-
19.	Enhancement of Quota		
	Per Bullet	10/-	-
	Per Weapon	500/-	-
20.	NOC/TL Fee		
	Per Bullet	10/-	-
	Per Weapon	500/-	-
21.	NOC/TL Extension Fee		
	Per Bullet	10/-	-
	Per Weapon	500/-	-
22.	Fee for Change for Place of Business	120,000	-
23.	Duplicate Business License Fee	100,000	-
24.	Inheritance Based Business License Transfer	100,000	-
25.	Fee for appointing Sales & Purchase agent	100,000	-

Schedule-III

PROHIBITED CATEGORY

- i. Shotgun
 - a. Shotguns having less than 18 inches (457.2 mm) barrel length.
- ii. Pistol/ Revolvers
 - a. Machine / fully automatic pistols
 - b. Pistols having magazine capacity of more than 22 bullets.
 - c. Pistols/ Revolvers over 0.45 inches (11.43 mm) caliber.
- iii. Rifles
 - a. All fully automatic Rifles of all calibers.
 - b. Rifles having less than 18 inches (457.2 mm) barrel.
 - c. Rifles having magazine capacity of more than 30 bullets.
- iv. Weapon of all bore used by armed forces, i.e. 7.62 mm etc.
- v. All "Cannon" which under the Arms Ordinance is defined as prohibited bore, including:
 - a. All types of artillery, mortars, machines and sub-machine guns.
 - b. Silencers for all machine and sub-machine guns.
 - c. Anti-tank rifles and recoil-less guns or rifles and bazookas.
 - d. Chemical & Biological weapons of all types.
 - e. Improvised Explosive Devices (IED) of all types.
 - f. Nuclear weapons of all types.
 - g. Projectors, guided missiles and dischargers for grenades, rockets, bombs and gas or smoke containers.
 - h. Flame throwers of all types.
 - i. All carriages, platforms and appliances for mounting or transporting cannon.
 - j. Parts of cannons.

NON-PROHIBITED CATEGORY

- vi. Shotguns
 - a. Shotguns of all types & gauges/ calibers (except fully automatic shotguns)
 - b. Semi automatic/ pump action shotguns having tube magazine capacity of not more than 9 cartridges.
 - c. All muzzle loading shotguns.
- vii. Pistols/ Revolvers
 - a. Semi-automatic pistols and revolvers upto and including .45 caliber with maximum magazine capacity of 22 bullets.
- viii. Rifles
 - a. all types of manual operating rifles and semi-automatic rifles having magazine capacity upto 30 bullets including .222, .223, 7mm, 8mm, 9mm, 303 etc (except fully automatic)
 - b. All muzzle loading rifles.
 - c. All fixed stock single and double barrel hunting rifles of upto 500 Nitro Express.