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**THE FIREARMS (AMENDMENT) LAW, 1990
(LAW 22 OF 1990)**

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Passed by the Legislative Assembly the 16th day of November, 1990.

ALAN SCOTT
President

WENDY LAUER-EBANKS
For Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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mentioned in paragraph (a), (b) or (c) of this subsection not later than seven days after such change, and the appropriate authority -

- (i) in any case within the provisions of paragraph (a) or (b) shall; and
- (ii) in any case within the provisions of paragraph (c), may in his absolute discretion

amend the licence in such manner as may be appropriate. Failure by the holder of any licence or permit or the owner of any firearm (as the case may be) to comply with the requirements of this subsection within the specified period shall be an offence and shall render him liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding four hundred dollars or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding thirty days.";

- (b) by replacing the figure "1" within the brackets in subsection (3) by the figure "2".

Amendment of s. 35 of the principal Law.

9. Section 35 (1) of the principal Law is replaced by the following -

"(1) Subject to subsections (2) and (3) the fees chargeable for licences and permits are as prescribed by regulations and are payable on the first grant of the licence or permit, or, in the case of renewal of a licence, on or before the thirty-first day of January in the year of renewal.".

Amendment of s. 36 of the principal Law.

10. Section 36 (2) is amended by substituting the word "Restricted" for the word "General" appearing in the parentheses in paragraph (c).

Amendment of s. 40 of the principal Law.

11. Section 40 of the principal Law is amended by replacing paragraph (d) by the following -

"(d) to any member of -

- (i) the armed forces of Her Majesty; or
- (ii) the Royal Cayman Islands Police Force; or
- (iii) the Prison Service; or
- (iv) the Customs Department;

in respect of any firearm in his possession in the course of his duties.".

CAYMAN ISLANDS

Law 22 of 1990

I Assent

ALAN SCOTT
Governor

28th December 1990

**A LAW TO AMEND
THE FIREARMS LAW (REVISED)**

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Cayman Islands.

Short Title.

1. This Law may be cited as the Firearms (Amendment) Law, 1990.

Amendment of s. 2 of Law No. 17 of 1964.

2. Section 2 of the Firearms Law (Revised), (hereinafter called the "principal Law"), is amended -

- (a) by deleting the definition "Firearm User's (General) Licence";
- (b) by deleting the words "Firearm User's (General) Licence and any" from the definition of "Firearm User's Licence".

Amendment of s. 19 of the principal Law.

3. Section 19 of the principal Law is amended -

- (a) by substituting the following for paragraph (a) thereof -

"(a) a Firearm Import Permit authorising the holder thereof during such period, not exceeding six months, as may be specified in the Permit, to import into the Islands from such source as may be specified therein, such firearm as may be therein specified;"

- (b) in paragraph (b) by inserting next after the word "period" in the second line of the paragraph, the words "not exceeding six months,";
- (c) in paragraph (f) by -
 - (i) inserting next after the words "of this law," the following -
 "and of such restrictions as the appropriate authority may impose,";
 - (ii) substituting a full-stop for the dash after the word "licence" where it appears in the third line;
 - (iii) deleting sub-paragraphs (i) and (ii).

Amendment of s. 21
(6) of the principal
Law.

4. Section 21 (6) of the principal Law is amended -

- (a) by inserting next after the word "licence" the words "or permit";
- (b) by substituting the word "prescribed" for the word "appropriate" in the second line.

Amendment of s. 22 of
the principal Law.

5. Section 22 (1) of the principal Law is amended by -

- (a) substituting the word "prescribed" for the word "appropriate" where it first appears in the second line of the subsection;
- (b) substituting the word "may" for the word "shall" in the third line of the subsection;
- (c) deleting the words and parentheses "a Firearm User's (General) Licence or" appearing in the third line of the subsection;
- (d) deleting the words and commas ", as the case may be," appearing in the fourth line of the subsection.

Amendment of s. 23 of
the principal Law.

6. Section 23 of the principal Law is amended by substituting the word "Restricted" for the word "General" appearing within the parentheses in the second and sixth lines of subsection (1).

Amendment of s. 26 of
the principal Law.

7. Section 26 of the principal Law is amended by deleting subsection (1) and substituting therefor the following -

- "(1) Subject to the provisions of section 28, and of the proviso to this subsection, every licence shall expire on the first day of January three years after the day on which it is granted; so, however, that any licence granted in the month of December in any year shall be dated the first day of January of the

following year and shall come into force on that day and continue in force until the first day of January three years after it is granted:

PROVIDED that licences expiring on the first day of January, 1991, shall be renewed according to the following timetable -

- (a) licences held by, or issued to, persons whose surnames begin with one of the letters of the alphabet A to E (inclusive) shall be valid for three years;
- (b) licences held by, or issued to, persons whose surnames begin with one of the letters of the alphabet F to N (inclusive) shall be valid for two years in the first instance;
- (c) licences held by, or issued to, persons whose surnames begin with any of the letters O to Z (inclusive) shall be valid for one year in the first instance;

and the fees payable shall be pro-rated where necessary."

Amendment of s. 27 of
the principal Law.

8. Section 27 of the principal Law is amended -

- (a) by replacing subsection (1) by the following -

"Amendment
of licences.

27. (1) Subject to the provisions of section 29, where -

- (a) the holder of any licence or permit has changed his name or address; or
- (b) the owner of any firearm to which a Firearm User's (Restricted) Licence relates has ceased to be the owner or occupier of premises specified in such licence; or
- (c) the owner of any firearm to which a Firearm User's (Restricted) Licence relates has become the owner or occupier of any premises not specified in such licence,

then in any such case the holder of the licence or the owner of the firearm (as the case may be) shall notify the appropriate authority in writing of the details of any of the changes