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FIREARMS LAW

(1998 Revision)

FIREARMS REGULATIONS

(1999 Revision)

Revised under the authority of the Law Revision Law (1999 Revision).

The Firearms Regulations (Revised), published the 30th August, 1976,

consolidated with Law 27 of 1977 (part) enacted the 5th December, 1977 and 4 of 1997 (part) enacted the 24th March, 1997, and with the Firearms (Amendment) Regulations, 1990 made the 18th December, 1990 and the Firearms (Amendment) Regulations, 1998 made the 17th May, 1998.

Consolidated and revised this 8th day of June, 1999.

Note (not forming part of the Regulations): This revision replaces the 1998 Revision which should now be discarded.

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1. These regulations may be cited as the Firearms Regulations (1999 Revision). Citation
2. In these regulations- Definition

“farmer” means a person who satisfies the appropriate authority that he farms or manages land that is used for arable purposes or the rearing of stock.
3. These regulations apply to- Scope
 - (a) applications for Firearm Export Permits, Import Permits, Firearm User’s (Restricted) Licences, Firearm User’s (Special) Permits and Disposal Permits; and
 - (b) licences and permits granted pursuant to such applications.
4. Applications for licences or permits to which these regulations apply as well as licences and permits granted shall- Applications
 - (a) be in the form specified in the First Schedule; and
 - (b) contain the particulars therein specified,and shall be accompanied by the fee specified in the Second Schedule.
5. An applicant for a Firearm User’s (Special) Permit shall forward with the application two small unmounted photographs, approximately 2 in. x 1 1/2 in., of the applicant, and on the back of one such photograph a certificate signed by the applicant that such photograph is a true likeness. Photographs
6. No person shall be issued with a- Minimum ages
 - (a) Firearm User’s (Restricted) Licence; or
 - (b) Firearm User’s (Special) Permit,unless-
 - (i) in the case of a shot gun, air pistol, air gun or air rifle, he has attained the age of eighteen years; or
 - (ii) in the case of all other types of firearms, he has attained the age of twenty-one years.
7. An aggrieved applicant may give notice of appeal in the form specified in the First Schedule which shall be accompanied by a fee of ten dollars which will be refunded if the appeal is successful. Appeals

- Fees 8. The several permits and licences issuable under the Law are those set out in section 19, and for which the fees specified in the Second Schedule are payable.
- Waiver of fees: Cayman Brac, Little Cayman 9. The Governor in Council may, from time to time, waive or reduce any or all of the fees specified in the Second Schedule in relation to any person or group of persons in Cayman Brac or Little Cayman.

FIRST SCHEDULE

FORMS

CAYMAN ISLANDS

Form A

FIREARMS REGULATIONS

(1999 Revision)

(regulation 4)

Application for a Firearm Licence or Permit - new or additional firearm, or ammunition.

(Note: This form is to be completed in block letters and signed by the applicant. If space is insufficient for your answer to any question, please use a separate sheet of paper and attach it to the form).

PART 1

To: The Commissioner of Police, George Town, Grand Cayman.

The District Commissioner, Cayman Brac.

(a) Applicant's name:

(last) (first) (middle)

(b) Date of birth: _____ / _____ / _____

- (c) Nationality: _____
- (d) Home address: street _____
Town/district: _____
- (e) P.O. Box no. (if any): _____
Town/district: _____
- (f) Occupation: _____
- (g) Business address: _____
Town/district: _____
- (h) Telephone no.: business: _____
home: _____
- (i) Description of firearm or ammunition for which the Licence/Permit is required: _____
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Make: _____
Type: _____
Calibre: _____ Body no.: _____
- (If there is more than one barrel or some other attachment which modifies the firearm, e.g., a tube set or extra barrel that changes the calibre, include details of serial number and calibre here:
- Serial no.: _____
- Calibre: _____)

PART 2

If this is your first application, give full details of your previous experience with the type of firearm for which you are applying.

Are you to be the owner? Yes/No _____

If your answer is "No" give details of the owner-

Name of owner: _____

Address: _____

What is your reason for applying for this Firearm Licence/Permit?

If you intend to shoot on land belonging to you or another person, give details as follows-

Name of landowner: _____

Address of landowner: _____

Location of land: _____

Do you have a secure place in your dwelling (or place of business) in which to keep the firearm?

Yes/No _____

Give details of where the firearm will be kept:

Do you now hold a licence for any other firearm?

Yes/No: _____

If your answer is "Yes" give details of licence

1. Licence no. _____ 4. Licence no. _____

2. Licence no. _____ 5. Licence no. _____

3. Licence no. _____ 6. Licence no. _____

I hereby request permission to possess and use the firearm/ammunition described at paragraph (i) in Part 1 for the purpose(s) of

(i) use at Gun Club;

(ii) use on land for hunting/sporting purposes/vermin control (*specify*):

(iii) police purposes;

(iv) other (*specify*):

PART 3

I HEREBY DECLARE THAT-

1. I have/have not previously been refused a firearms licence or permit (*Give particulars of any refusal*)

2. I have/have not been convicted of any breach of the law. (*Give particulars of any conviction*)

3. I have/have not suffered from or been treated for any mental illness (*If you have, give details*)

4. I understand that if my application is successful, I have a responsibility to ensure that-

- (a) the firearm is kept in a safe and secure place;
- (b) it will only be used in compliance with the conditions of the licence and any relevant law; and
- (c) it will not fall into the hands of any unauthorised person.

5. I understand that I may not acquire, possess, use, modify, transfer or dispose of any firearm or ammunition without the appropriate licence or permit from the appropriate authority.

6. I also understand that-

- (a) if I no longer wish to retain a firearm or ammunition in my possession, it must be delivered into police custody;
- (b) any firearm or ammunition held in police custody will be forfeited to the Crown after twelve months;
- (c) any change of my name, address or the land on which the firearm is to be used, or any business specified in the licence shall be notified to the appropriate authority within seven days of such change; and
- (d) any licence issued to me must be renewed according to the Firearms Law (1998 Revision).

Dated the day of , 1999/20 .

Signature of Applicant

PART 4

(For Official Use Only)

Recommendations:

Licence to be issued: Yes/No_____

Conditions to be attached:

- (i) Use at Gun Club;
- (ii) Use on land for hunting/sporting purposes/vermin control
(*specify*):
- (iii) Police purposes;
- (iv) Other (*specify*):

Restrictions (if any) to basic conditions:

Comments:_____

Forwarded:_____

(Firearms Officer)

Date:_____/_____/_____

Comments:

Granted/Refused

(Authorising Officer)

Date:_____/_____/_____

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Form B

(1999 Revision)

(regulation 3)

Form of application for a permit to import/export/transfer, or to dispose of a firearm or ammunition.

(Delete as appropriate)

TO: The Commissioner of Police, George Town, Grand Cayman

The District Commissioner, Cayman Brac

Applicant's name:

(last) *(first)* *(middle)*

Date of birth: ____/____/____

Nationality: _____

Street address: _____

Town/district: _____

P.O. Box no. _____ Town/district _____

Home phone: _____

Occupation: _____

Business address: _____

Town/district: _____

P. O. Box no. _____ Town/district _____

Office phone: _____

Description of firearm or ammunition for which the permit is required:

Make: _____ Type: _____

Calibre: _____ Body no.: _____

Amount of ammunition: _____

1. Import

I hereby request permission to import the firearm/ammunition described above
on or before ____ / ____ / ____ (date must be within six months of date of
application)
from (place of origin) _____

2. Export

I hereby request permission to export the firearm described above to
(place) _____
for the purpose of _____

_____ on date ____ / ____ / ____ and I do/do not intend to bring this firearm back into
the Cayman Islands. (If the firearm is to be re-imported to the Cayman Islands
item 1 above must also be completed).

3. Transfer

I hereby request permission to transfer the firearm described above to the
following person:

Name:

Address:

4. Disposal

I hereby give notice to the Commissioner of Police/ District Commissioner that I
wish to dispose of the firearm described above which has been handed in to the
police by me and which belongs to me/belongs to the following person:

Name:

Address:

I hereby certify that all the above information is true.

Applicant's signature:

Date: ____/____/____

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FIREARMS REGULATIONS

Form C

(1999 Revision)

(regulations 4 and 5)

Firearm User's (Special) Permit

Mr.
Mrs.
Miss
(of address)

being the holder of a Firearm User's Licence is hereby authorised to be in possession of (*description of firearm(s)*)

Make _____ Type _____

Calibre _____ Body no. _____

at (*description of place*):

on the following occasions

Dated the _____ day of _____, 19 ____.

Commissioner of Police/
District Commissioner

Photograph [_____]

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Form D

(1999 Revision)

(regulation 4)

Import Permit

Permission is hereby given for the under-mentioned person:

Full name:

Street address:

to import the firearm / ammunition described below:

Make _____ Type _____

Calibre _____ Body no. _____

Amount of ammunition:

on or before _____ / _____ / _____ *(date must be within six months of date of application)*

from *(place of origin)*: _____

Signed: _____

Date _____ / _____ / _____

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FIREARMS REGULATIONS

Form E

(1999 Revision)

Export Permit

Permission is hereby given for the under-mentioned person:

Full name: _____

Street address: _____

to export the firearm described below

on or before ____/____/____ (date must be within six months of date of application)

Make _____ Type: _____

Calibre _____ Body no. _____

to _____

for the purpose of _____

Signed: _____

Date: ____/____/____

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For official use only

Form F

(1999 Revision)

Owner Record #

(regulation 4)

Fee \$

Receipt #

Date issued

Expiry date

Clerk

Application to renew a firearms licence

This form MUST be completed clearly in BLOCK LETTERS and signed by the applicant. Cheques must be made payable to 'C.I. GOVERNMENT'.

Applicant's surname:

First name:

Middle name:

Date of birth: ____/____/____

Nationality: _____

Street address:

Town/district: _____

P.O. Box no.: _____

Home phone no.: _____

Occupation:

Town/district: _____

Business address

Town/district: _____

P.O. Box no.: _____ Town/district: _____

Office phone no. _____

Description of firearm for which the licence is required:

Make: _____ Type: _____

Calibre: _____ Body no.: _____

My **firearms licence** No. _____ expires on the _____ day

of _____, 19____.

It is subject to the following conditions of use:

I wish to renew this licence and attach the fee of \$ _____

I hereby certify that the above information is correct, and that the details of the firearm, reasons for its possession and use, and the circumstance under which this licence was originally granted have not changed since the last application

Applicant's signature

Date: _____/_____/_____

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Form G

(1999 Revision)

Restricted Licence

(regulation 3)

Permission is hereby given for the under-mentioned person:

Full name:

Street address:

to possess and use the firearm described below:

Make: _____ Type: _____

Calibre: _____ Body no: _____

from _____/_____/_____ to _____/_____/_____

for the purpose of _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____/_____/_____

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Form H

(1999 Revision)

(regulation 7)

Notice of Appeal

To the Clerk of Executive Council

I, _____
(full name of applicant)

of _____
(residential address)

Occupation:

hereby give notice of appeal against the decision of the Commissioner of
Police/District Commissioner

given on the _____ day of _____ 1999/20 _____ in

(give the nature of the decision of the appropriate authority)

The following are my grounds of appeal:

Dated the _____ day of _____, 1999/20 _____.

Signature of applicant

CAYMAN ISLANDS

Form I

FIREARMS REGULATIONS

(1999 Revision)

(regulation 4)

Disposal Permit

Permission is hereby given to:

Full name:

Street address:

to dispose of the firearm described below:

Make: _____ Type: _____

Calibre: _____ Body no. _____

to the following person upon production of a valid Firearms User's Licence:
Name:

Address:

Signed: _____

Date: ____/____/____

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Form J

(1999 Revision)

For official use only

Owner record #

Fee \$

Receipt #

Date issued

Expiry date

Clerk

Renewal reminder for a firearms licence

Please read the form carefully and check the details. If the details about you, the permit or the firearm are NOT correct you MUST notify the appropriate authority as soon as possible. This form MUST be completed clearly in BLOCK LETTERS and signed by the applicant. Cheques must be made to "C.I. GOVERNMENT".

Name: _____

Postal address: _____

Other details

Middle name(s): _____

Date of birth: _____

Street address: _____

District/town: _____

Home phone no.: _____

Occupation: _____

Business address: _____

District/town: _____

Office Phone no.: _____

Firearm

Make: _____ Type: _____

Calibre: _____ Body no.: _____

Firearms licence no.: _____

Expires on: _____

Conditions of use:

I wish to renew this licence and attach the fee of \$ _____

I hereby certify that the above information is correct, and that the details of the firearm, reasons for its possession and use, and the circumstances under which this licence was originally granted have not changed since the last application.

Applicant's signature

Date: ____/____/____

SECOND SCHEDULE

(regulation 4)

Fees

The fees payable for licences and permits pursuant to section 35(1) are as follows-

A- Licences

(a) Shot-gun (per gun)	
(i) farmers	Nil
(ii) all other users	\$100 per annum
(b) Rifle (per rifle)	
(i) farmers	Nil
(ii) all other users	\$100 per annum
(c) Handgun (per gun)	\$100 per annum
(d) Air-gun, air rifle or air pistol	\$100 per annum

B - Permits

(a) Import permit-	
(i) for re-importation of firearms licensed in the Islands and used by persons taking part in shooting competitions	\$10
(ii) for importation by farmers of rifles not exceeding .22 calibre and shotguns	Nil
(iii) for importation of firearms otherwise than in accordance with (i) or (ii)	\$500
(iv) for importation of ammunition	\$10
(b) Export Permit	\$10
(c) Transfer Permit-	
(i) farmers	Nil
(ii) all other users	\$100
(d) Disposal permit	Nil

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Clerk of Executive Council