

Firearms Act

FIRST SCHEDULE [Regulation 45]

FORMS

FORM

1. Register of Firearms.
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FORM I

[Regulation 4]

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REGISTER OF FIREARMS

Register of firearms and licences to bear the same, issued at
 during the month ending 19.....

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Reverse of Form 1
REGISTER OF FIREARMS

Licence				Arms			Registration						
Serial No. of Licence	Name, address and occupation	Age	Sex	Nationality and Photo	Date of Issue	Renewal of First Issue	By whom Issued	Type of Firearm	Calibre or Bore	Maker's name and number, or distinguishing mark or letter(s) and number	Date Form 6 received from Armoury	Date Firearms presented for Registration	Date application for renewal of licence received

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FORM 2

[Regulation 8]

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APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO BEAR A PROHIBITED
PERSONAL FIREARMThe Licensing Authority,
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1. Name of applicant in full
(in block capitals)
2. Address
3. Date and place of birth
- *4. Date of first arrival in Nigeria
5. Occupation
- *6. Name and address of present employer and date
of first employment with him
- *7. Names of previous employers in Nigeria and dates of service with
them
- *8. Have you previously been refused an application to bear a firearm
in Nigeria? If so, state the type of firearm for which you applied and
the authority who refused it
- *9. Do you hold any licences to bear firearms in Nigeria? If so, state
types of firearm and authority who granted permit or licence for
them
- *10. Have you held or do you still hold any licence to bear firearms in
any country other than Nigeria? If so, give details
11. Type, calibre or bore, and make of firearm for which application is
now made
- *12. Do you suffer from any illness or physical disability which might
impair your ability to handle a firearm safely?
13. Purpose for which firearm is wanted

If my application is granted, I undertake—

- (1) to secure the firearm in a safe place at my place of residence and
under my direct control;
- (2) not to allow its use by any other person;
- (3) to produce the firearm and licence when required by a police or
administrative officer;
- (4) to notify the licensing authority if the firearm is lost, stolen or
destroyed;

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(5) if for any reason I should decide to leave Nigeria and am not taking my firearm with me, to deposit my firearm in a public armoury, and to inform the licensing authority of the date and place of such deposit;

(6) to notify the authorised police officer in the event of my changing my address.

.....
Signature or mark of applicant

Notes

Item 4: Applicable only to expatriates.

Items 6 and 7: If applicant is self-employed, write "self-employed" and State nature of business.

Section 7 of the Firearms Act, reads—

"7 (1) Subject to the provisions of subsection (5) of section 5 of this Act, no person shall, as of right, be entitled to the grant of any licence or permit under this Act, and the authority having the function of granting such licence or permit may without being bound to assign any reason therefor refuse the grant of such licence or permit or, subject to the provisions of any regulations made under section 33 of this Act, may impose such terms and conditions as he may think fit, and may revoke such licence or permit for such cause as he may consider appropriate:

Provided that any person aggrieved by any such decisions, other than a decision by the President, may appeal in writing to the President acting in his discretion whose decision thereon shall be final."

† Delete whichever does not apply.

* Not required in an application for permission to bear an air rifle or air gun. Recommendation by Head of Department, Employer, or Person of Standing.

Date— Signature—

LICENSING AUTHORITY

Report and Recommendation—

Date— Signature—

Inspector-General of Police, decision—
report and recommendation—

Date— Signature—

President's decision—

Date— Signature—

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FORM 3
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LICENCE TO BEAR ARMS

3. This licence is valid until 31st December, 19.....
 Fee paid naira

SCHEDULE

Firearms				Ammunition		Remarks
Quantity	Type of Firearm	Calibre or Bore	Maker's name and number or distinguishing mark or letter(s) and number	Quantity	Description	

This licence is hereby renewed until

Authorised Police Officer

Date

Place.....

FORM 5
The Firearms Act
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[Regulation 51]

1. Permission is hereby granted to of to withdraw and/or purchase ammunition from the Public/Registered Dealer's* armoury at the firearms and/or ammunition* described in the Schedule hereunder.

2. The purposes of the withdrawal are as follows—

3. This permit is issued subject to the following terms and conditions—

4. This permit is valid for 60 days from date of issue.

DATED this..... day of.....19.....

.....
Authorised Police Officer

SCHEDULE

Firearms				Ammunition		Remarks
Quantity	Type of Firearm	Calibre or Bore	Maker's name and number or distinguishing mark or letter(s) and number	Quantity	Description	

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. In every case of withdrawal of firearms, this Form must be tendered in duplicate to the officer or person in charge of the armoury.

2. In every case that this Form is tendered, having only the "Type of Firearm" column of the Schedule completed, the officer or person in charge of the armoury shall write in under the appropriate headings the full description of the firearm(s) in both the original and duplicate copies of the Form.

3. The following certificate is then to be completed by the officer or person in charge of the armoury—

I have today delivered to
 the person named in this permit, the registered/unregistered firearm(s)* described in the Schedule, on production by him of this permit and valid Arms Licence No.

Signature

Designation

Date

4. The duplicate copy of this Form will be returned to the issuing authority by the officer or the person in charge of the armoury within 3 days of tender.

*Delete words which are not applicable.

FORM 6

[Regulation 10]

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NOTIFICATION BY FIREARMS LICENCE HOLDER OF
INTENTION TO LEAVE NIGERIA

The Licensing Authority,

1. I,
 of
 am the holder of Firearm Licence No.
 issued by
 authorising me to bear firearm No.
 Make.....

2. I am about to leave Nigeria*
and do not intend to take the above firearm
 with me. I have accordingly deposited the firearm and the ammunition
 therefor in the public armoury at
 in compliance with regulation 10 of the Firearms Regulations.

DATED this day of 19.....

Signature

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CERTIFICATE BY AUTHORISED POLICE OFFICER

Certified that the above-mentioned firearm and the ammunition
therefor†
have this day been deposited in the
Public Armoury.

.....
Authorised Police Officer
Date

* State destination and period of absence.

† Duplicate to be handed to owner who shall then forward it to the Licensing
Authority.

‡ State quantity or delete if not applicable.

FORM 7
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MONTHLY RETURN OF LICENSED FIREARMS

MONTH ENDING

[illegible]

Date

Office

Authorised Police Officer

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FORM 8 [Regulation 11(b)]

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HALF-YEARLY RETURN OF LICENSED AND UNLICENSED FIREARMS FOR HALF-YEAR ENDING-

Part I Prohibited Firearms				Part II Personal Firearms				Part III Muzzle Loading Firearms			
Rifles	Revolvers	Pistols	Miscellaneous	Shotguns	Sporting Rifles	Air Rifles	Air Pistols	Dane Gun	Flint Lock Gun	Cap Gun	Total
Licensed 19.....	In public armoures In registered dealers' armoures	Licensed 19..... In public armoures In registered dealers' armoures	Licensed 19..... In public armoures In registered dealers' armoures	Licensed 19..... In public armoures In registered dealers' armoures	Licensed 19..... In public armoures In registered dealers' armoures	Licensed 19..... In public armoures In registered dealers' armoures	Licensed 19..... In public armoures In registered dealers' armoures	Licensed 19..... In public armoures In registered dealers' armoures	Licensed 19..... In public armoures In registered dealers' armoures	Licensed 19..... In public armoures In registered dealers' armoures	Licensed 19..... In public armoures In registered dealers' armoures
Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total

Date Office Authorised Police Officer

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FORM 9

[Regulation 12]

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APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION IN THE
REGISTER OF FIREARMS DEALERSThe Licensing Authority,
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1. I,
of
hereby make application to be registered in the Register of Firearms
Dealers.

2. The premises at which I propose to carry on business as a firearms
dealer are situated at—
.....

3. I wish to be licensed to deal in the firearms and ammunition
specified in the Schedule on the reverse of this form, and to maintain in
my private armoury a stock of such firearms and ammunition in the
quantities indicated.

4. I have/have not* constructed an armoury at the above premises in
accordance with the requirements of the regulations.

.....
Signature of Applicant
Date

* Delete that which is not applicable.

Note.—See reverse of form for Schedule.

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Reverse of Form 9
SCHEDULE

Part I Prohibited Firearms										Part II Personal Firearms						Part III Muzzle Loading Firearms			Remarks			
Rifles		Revolvers		Pistols		Miscellaneous		Shot-Guns		Sporting Rifles		Air Rifles		Air Pistols		Dane Guns		Flint Lock Guns		Cap Guns		
Calibre		Calibre		Calibre		Calibre		Bore		Calibre		Calibre		Calibre		Calibre						
7.62 mm.																						
.303 inches																						

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FORM 10 [Regulation 12)
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NOTIFICATION OF REGISTRATION UNDER SECTION 10
OF THE FIREARMS ACT

1. This is to certify that..... has this day been duly registered in the Register of Firearms Dealers, and is licensed to open and carry on an establishment at for dealing in firearms and ammunition, and to maintain at these premises an arm-oury, subject to the provisions of the Act and the Regulations.
2. This authorisation is subject to the following terms and conditions—
3. The armoury is licensed to store the firearms and ammunition in the quantities stated in the Schedule* on the reverse of this notification.

.....
Authorised Police Officer

DATED this day of 19.....

*Items in the Schedule left blank shall be cancelled by drawing a line in ink diagonally from the top left hand corner of the column to the bottom right hand corner.

Reverse of Form 10
SCHEDULE

[illegible]

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FORM 12

[Regulation 22]

The Firearms Act

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PERMIT FOR TEMPORARY POSSESSION OF FIREARMS
AND AMMUNITION ISSUED SUBJECT TO UNDERTAKING
MADE BY IMPORTER

1. I, entered Nigeria by
(route) on
My destination in Nigeria is a place in excess of twenty miles from my
place of entry. I imported with me the firearm(s) and ammunition
described in the Schedule on the reverse of this Form.

2. I hereby promise and undertake to deposit the said firearm(s) and
ammunition at the Public Armoury at within
days of this date.

3. I further promise and undertake not to use or dispose of said
firearm(s) and ammunition, or any of them, before the same has been
deposited as aforesaid.

.....
Signature of Importer.....
*Signature of Authorised Police
Officer*

CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT

To

Licensing Authority,
.....

I hereby certify that the above-mentioned firearms and/or ammu-
nition were deposited at this public armoury on the day of
19.....

.....
*Officer in Charge of the Public
Armoury*

NOTE --- This permit is to be returned by the Officer in charge of the Public Armoury to
the authorised police officer after completion of the certificate of deposit above.

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Reverse of Form 12
SCHEDULE

Firearms				Ammunition		
Type of Firearm		Maker's name and number or distinguishing mark or letter(s) and number	Quantity	Description	Remarks	

FORM 13 [Regulation 45]

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PERMIT TO IMPORT FIREARMS AND/OR AMMUNITION
SUBJECT TO TRANSMISSION BY OFFICIAL CHANNELS
TO A SPECIFIED AUTHORITY OR PUBLIC ARMOURY

1. Permission is hereby granted to
..... Passport No.
issued at on
for the importation of the firearm and/or ammunition specified in the
Schedule hereunder.

2. By virtue of the powers vested in my by section 20(b) of the
Firearms Act I, hereby order that
the said firearms and/or ammunition be surrendered to me for the
purpose of transmission by official channels to.....

3. The cost of such transmission is to be borne by the importer.

4. The production of this permit to the licensing authority at
..... shall, subject to proof of identity by the importer, be
sufficient proof of ownership of the said firearms and/or ammunition.

Authorised Police Officer

Cost of Transmission paid

Authorised Police Officer

DATED this day of 19.....

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SCHEDULE

Firearms				Ammunition		Remarks
Quantity	Type of Firearm	Calibre or Bore	Maker's name and number or distinguishing mark or letter(s) and number	Quantity	Description	

FORM 14 [Regulation 45]

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PERMIT FOR TEMPORARY POSSESSION OF FIREARMS
AND/OR AMMUNITION IN TRANSIT AS PART OF
PERSONAL EFFECTS

1. Permission is hereby granted to
.....
who is proceeding through Nigeria to
..... to take with him the firearms and/or ammunition
specified in the Schedule hereunder.

2. This permit is granted subject to the following conditions—

(a) that the said shall produce
this permit and the firearms and/or ammunition in respect of which the
same is granted to at
..... on a date not later than

(b) that he will not use or dispose of the said firearms and/or
ammunition or any of them whilst in Nigeria.

DATED this day of 19.....
.....
Authorised Police Officer

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SCHEDULE

Firearms				Ammunition		Remarks
Quantity	Type of Firearm	Calibre or Bore	Maker's name and number or distinguishing mark or letter(s) and number	Quantity	Description	

FORM 15 [Regulation 45]

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LICENCE TO IMPORT FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION

1. Licence is hereby granted to.....
of
to import by sea/by land/by air or inland navigation*, the firearms and
ammunition described in the Schedule hereunder.

2. The licence is granted subject to the following conditions—

DATED this day of19.....

Authorised Police Officer

*Delete that which is not applicable.

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Firearms				Ammunition		Remarks
Quantity	Type of Firearm	Calibre or Bore	Maker's name and number or distinguishing mark or letter(s) and number	Quantity	Description	

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1. Licence is hereby granted to.....
of
to export by sea/by land/by air or inland navigation*, the firearms and
ammunition described in the Schedule hereunder to

.....
Authorised Police Officer

DATED this day of 19.....

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SCHEDULE

Firearms				Ammunition		Remarks
Quantity	Type of Firearm	Calibre or Bore	Maker's name and number or distinguishing mark or letter(s) and number	Quantity	Description	

FORM 17

[Regulation 45]

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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO CARRY ON A BUSINESS FOR THE REPAIR OF FIREARMS

The Licensing Authority,

1. I, of hereby request permission to open and carry on a business for the repair of the firearms referred to in Part II of the Schedule to the Firearms Act, at my business premises situated at

2. I wish to be authorised to store in the armoury at my business premises the firearms mentioned in the Schedule on the reverse of this form.

3. I have/have not* constructed a proper armoury at my business premises in accordance with the requirements of the Regulations.

Signature of Applicant
Date

*Delete that which is not applicable.

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Reverse of Form 17
SCHEDULE

Part II
Personal Firearms

Shotguns	Sporting Rifles	Air Rifles	Air Pistols

FORM 18 [Regulation 45]
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PERMIT TO CARRY ON A BUSINESS FOR THE REPAIR
OF FIREARMS

1. Permission is hereby granted to of
to open and carry on the business of repairer of the firearms referred
to in Part II of the Schedule to the Firearms Act, at the premises
.....
subject to the provisions of the Act and the Regulations.
2. The permit is issued subject to the following terms and
conditions—
3. The armoury is licensed to store the firearms mentioned in the
Schedule on the reverse of this Form.
- DATED this day of 19.....

*Firearms Act**Reverse of Form 18*

SCHEDULE

*Part II
Personal Firearms*

<i>Shotguns</i>	<i>Sporting Rifles</i>	<i>Air Rifles</i>	<i>Air Pistols</i>

FORM 19

[Regulation 45]

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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO CARRY ON A BUSINESS FOR
THE MANUFACTURE AND REPAIR OF FIREARMSThe Licensing Authority,
.....

1. I,
of
hereby make application for a permit to carry on a business for the
manufacture and repair of the firearms referred to in Part III of the
Schedule to the Firearms Act, at

2. I estimate that my monthly output of Part III firearms will be

3. I enclose the certificate of registration of the above premises as a
factory issued under section 9 of the Factories Act.

4. I have/I have not* constructed a proper armoury at the above
premises in accordance with the requirements of the Regulations.

DATED this day of 19.....

Signature of Applicant

*Delete if not applicable.

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FORM 20 [Regulation 45]
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PERMIT TO CARRY ON A BUSINESS FOR THE
MANUFACTURE AND REPAIR OF FIREARMS REFERRED
TO IN PART III OF THE SCHEDULE

1. Permission is hereby granted to
..... of
.....
to open and carry on the business of manufacturer and repairer of the
firearms referred to in Part III of the Schedule to the Firearms Act, at
the premises
subject to the provisions of the Act and the regulations.

2. This permit is granted subject to the following terms and
conditions—

3. The armoury is licensed to store the firearms in the quantities
stated in the Schedule hereunder.

DATED this day of 19.....

Authorised Police Officer

Reverse of Form 20
SCHEDULE

Part II Muzzle Loading Firearms			Remarks
Dane Gun	Flint Lock Gun	Cap Gun	