

L.N. 197 of 2011

**ARMS ACT
(CAP. 480)**

Arms Licensing (Amendment) Regulations, 2011

In exercise of the powers conferred by article 65 of the Arms Act, the Minister for Justice and Home Affairs has made the following regulations:-

1. The title of these regulations is the Arms Licensing (Amendment) Regulations, 2011 and they shall be read and construed as one with the Arms Licensing Regulations, hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations". Citation.
S.L. 480.02
2. Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, XIII and XIV of the principal regulations, shall be renumbered as VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, XIII, XIV and XV respectively. Renumbering of
Parts VI to XIV
of the principal
regulations.
3. Articles 35 to 79 of the principal regulations shall be renumbered as 42 to 86 respectively. Renumbering of
articles 35 to 79
of the principal
regulations.
4. Immediately after Part V of the principal regulations, there shall be added the following new Part: Addition of new
Part VI to the
principal
regulation

**"Part VI
Substitute Arms Dealer Licence**

Definitions.

35. In this Part, unless the context otherwise requires:

"applicant" means an applicant for a licence under this Part;

"licence" means the substitute arms dealer licence referred to in regulation 36;

"licensee" means any person who holds a licence under this Part.

Substitute Arms Dealer Licence.

36. Any person who intends to work as an assistant with a licensed dealer may apply to the Commissioner for a substitute arms dealer licence under this Part. Such an application shall be endorsed by the licensed dealer with whom the assistant intends to work.

Functions of the Board concerning applications for substitute arms dealer licence.

37. The Board shall:

(a) interview the applicant in order to establish his knowledge of the arms, the provisions of the Act and of the regulations made there under, and the safe handling and keeping of arms;

(b) ensure that the applicant is aware of his responsibilities under the Act and regulations and that he has the means to keep the arms in a safe and secure manner; and

(c) notify the Commissioner of its recommendation within one month from the date on which the application was filed.

Notification of Commissioner's decision on application for substitute arms dealer licence.

38. The Commissioner shall notify the applicant of his decision within one month from receiving the Board's recommendation and shall issue the licence where his decision is in favour of granting such a licence.

Rights granted by substitute arms dealer licence.

39. By virtue of the licence granted under this Part the licensee shall:

(a) substitute and assist the dealer in attending to clients;

(b) clear arms and ammunition from Customs;

(c) fill in applications for transfers;

(d) carry arms and ammunition to or from clients

in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

Obligations of holder of substitute arms dealer licence.

40. The licensee shall assist the Arms Dealer in fulfilment of the duties set out in regulation 34(a) to (d), and shall allow periodic inspections by authorised police officers in the absence of the arms dealer.

Termination of substitute arms dealer licence.

41. The licence shall cease to be valid in the event that the licensee's employment with the licensed dealer is terminated."

