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F.No. 4(17)/2022-D(EPC)
Ministry of Defence
Department of Defence Production
D(EPC)

New Delhi, the 8th Feb. 2023.

To
All Defence Importers

SUBJECT: Issuance of Import Authorisation in Form-X- Regarding.

The Department of Defence Production issues import license/authorization in accordance with the authority delegated by DGFT only under FTDR Act 1992 vide Order No.01/93/180/41/AM-17/PC-2(B)/[E-3347] dated 28.5.2018.

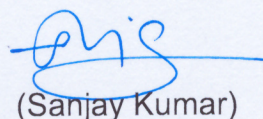
2. MHA has issued clarification to DDP in respect of applicability of Section 45 (b)(i) of the Arms Act, 1959 and rule 57(4) of the Arms Rules 2016 w.r.t. import of arms & ammunition and conveyed that as per the extant provisions of the Arms Act & Rules, the following licences/permissions are required by a manufacturer for manufacturing and/or proof test arms and ammunition:

- i. Licence in Form VII to manufacture and/or proof-test.
- ii. Licence in Form I to acquire/possess machinery for manufacturing and/or proof-test.
- iii. Permission of MHA to commence commercial production and to proof-test arms and/or ammunition in terms of rule 54 of the Arms Rules, 2016.
- iv. Licence in Form X of the Arms Rules, 2016 for all imports of arms and ammunition including parts of firearms, and ammunition where a manufacturer is seeking to import. This is also required by a dealer holding a Form VIII licence if he intends to import.

3. Exemption is allowed to such companies/firms under Section 45(b)(i) of the Arms Act, 1959 where MHA has given its approval. Moreover, approval under rule 57(4) is also accorded by MHA.

4. In view of the above for import licence in Form-X, application in Form A-10 may be submitted in DGFT. The powers to grant Import licence under Arms Act, 2016 has been delegated to DGFT by MHA vide notification dated 01/11/2018.

5. The above instructions are issued for compliance.


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F.No. 4(17)/2022-D(EPC)
Ministry of Defence
Department of Defence Production
D(EPC)

New Delhi, the 24th Jan 2023.

To

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SUBJECT: Issuance of Import Authorisation – Regarding.

The Department of Defence Production issues import license/authorization in accordance with the authority delegated by DGFT under FTDR Act 1992 vide Order No.01/93/180/41/AM-17/PC-2(B)/[E-3347] dated 28.5.2018. This licence is subject to fulfillment of other necessary statutory clearances, if any, from concerned Ministries/Departments.



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