



Confederation of Hunters Associations of SA

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TO: MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS

RE: PROCEDURES TO DEAL WITH CFR AND DFO ENQUIRIES

It has come to the notice of Neil Jones, CHASA's representative at the Hunters/SAPS Liaison Forum that there seems to be uncertainties when dealing with new licenses for firearms and relicencing of firearms in possession of a person. In this regard it has been decided that some issues should be clarified in order to streamline the process:

1. It should **be noted** that:
 - (i) Competency Certificates are issued by the CFR in Pretoria.
 - (ii) Licences for new firearms are issued by the CFR in Pretoria.
 - (iii) Relicensing of firearms are issued by the Provincial DFO's in the various provinces.
2. There exists a wrong perception that licencing of **new firearms** would take **3 months. Only when an application is received by the CFR, the process could take 3 months.** An application therefore can exceed a period of **±6 months.** It has come to our notice that new applications for firearms are being delayed at station level and this will be taken-up at the next Forum meeting to be held on **21 November 2007.**
3. Members must furnish Neil Jones with proof in writing if there has been activity on their applications after a **period of 6 months.** (The attached form must be presented to the local police station/DFO stamped and signed. Where possible forms must be scanned and e-mailed to Neil at neil@tech-unlimited.co.za.)
4. If a member is enquiring about more than one application it is advisable to fill in a form for each query.
5. Members should **take note** that enquiries cannot be resolved immediately and will take some time to resolve. Enquiries will be sent through to the CFR on a weekly basis and we will have to accept that investigations and feedback could also take some time.

Rest assured that CHASA is doing its utmost to satisfy the needs of its members and to address the constraints and frustrations being experienced at grass roots level. Please remember CHASA can only highlight and address problems and can never force the CFR to issue a licence.

Hunters Greetings

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