

No. V-11026/42/2019-Arms
Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs
(IS Division/Arms Section)

MDC National Stadium, New Delhi

Dated: Feb, 2020

To,

The Section Officer
IT Cell, MHA
North Block.

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Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a Public Notice no. V-11026/42/2019-Arms dated 13.02.2020 for its upload on the website of the Ministry of Home Affairs. The same has also been sent vide email.

Encl: as above.

Yours faithfully,



16.2.2020.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Kind attention of all the arms licence holders is invited towards the Arms (Amendment) Act, 2019 notified vide Gazette of India (E) Part-II Section-I No. 72 on 13.12.2019. The provisions of the said Act came into force w.e.f. 14.12.2019 vide Gazette Notification no. S.O. 4462(E) dated 14.12.2019.

2. Vide the Arms (Amendment) Act, 2019, sub-section (2) of Section 3 of the Principle Act i.e. the Arms Act, 1959 has been amended. As per amended provisions no person, other than persons of exempted category, shall acquire, have in his possession or carry, at any time, more than two firearms. Earlier this limit was of three firearms.

3. Further, as per the Arms (Amendment) Act, 2019, sub-section (2) of Section 3 of the Principle Act i.e. the Arms Act, 1959, a person who has in his possession more firearms than two at the commencement of the Arms (Amendment) Act, 2019, may retain with him any two of such firearms and shall deposit, within one year from such commencement, the remaining firearm with the officer in charge of the nearest police station or, subject to the conditions prescribed for the purposes of sub-section (1) of section 21, with a licensed dealer or, where such person is a member of the armed forces of the Union, in a unit armoury referred to in that sub-section after which it shall be delicensed within ninety days from the date of expiry of aforesaid one year. In addition, while granting arms licence on inheritance or heirloom basis, the limit of two firearms shall not be exceeded.

4. Therefore, any person who has in his possession more than two licensed firearms, may retain with him any two such firearms and shall deposit the remaining firearm latest by 13.12.2020 in terms of above amended provisions.

5. The above timeline shall be adhered strictly.



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