

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

MDC National Stadium, New Delhi
Dated: 13 Feb, 2020

To,

The Section Officer
IT Cell, MHA
North Block.


Sub : Uploading of content on MHA website.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a letter no. V-11026/42/2019-Arms dated 08.01.2020 along with its enclosures for its uploading on the website of the Ministry of Home Affairs. The same has also been sent vide email.

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully,


13.2.2020.

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

MDC National Stadium, New Delhi
Dated: 8th Jan, 2020

To
The Home Secretaries / DGPs
All States/UTs

Sub: Implementation of the Arms (Amendment) Act, 2019- regarding.

The undersigned is directed to inform that the Arms (Amendment) Act, 2019 has been published by the Legislative Department, Ministry of Law & Justice vide Gazette of India (E) Part-II Section-I No. 72 on 13.12.2019. Further, the provisions of the said Act came into force w.e.f. 14.12.2019 as per Gazette notification of India vide S.O. 4462(E) dated 14.12.2019. Both are available at egazette.nic.in and have been separately emailed.

2. A summary of the amendments to the Arms Act, 1959 effected through the Arms (Amendment) Act, 2019 is forwarded through email ID jsis@mha.gov.in for ready reference.

3. It is requested to take necessary action for the implementation of the provisions of the Arms Act, 1959 including amended through the Arms (Amendment) Act, 2019.

Enclosures: As Above through email.

Yours sincerely,



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Director (Arms)
Tele: 23092132

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**AMENDMENTS TO THE ARMS ACT, 1959 THROUGH THE ARMS (AMENDMENT)
ACT, 2019**

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1.	Section 2: Definitions and interpretation	
	<i>Licence</i>	<p><i>New:</i></p> <p>- 2(1)(ea): "licence" means a licence issued in accordance with the provisions of this Act and rules made thereunder and includes a licence issued in the electronic form;'.</p>
2.	Section 3: Licence for acquisition and possession of firearms and ammunition	
	<i>Number of weapons</i>	<p><i>Existing:</i></p> <p>3(2): Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1), no person, other than a person referred to in sub-section (3), shall acquire, have in his possession or carry, at any time, more than three firearms:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Provided that a person who has in his possession more firearms than three at the commencement of the Arms (Amendment) Act, 1983, may retain with him any three of such firearms and shall deposit, within ninety days from such commencement*, the remaining firearms 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</p>

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	<p>unit armoury referred to in that sub-section.</p> <p><i>Amended:</i></p> <p>3(2): Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1), no person, other than a person referred to in sub-section (3), shall acquire, have in his possession or carry, at any time, more than two firearms:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">"Provided that 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:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Provided further that while granting arms licence on inheritance or heirloom basis, the limit of two firearms shall not be exceeded."</p>
3.	Section 5: Licence for manufacture, sale, etc., of arms and ammunition

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	<i>Scope of licence</i>	<p><i>Existing:</i></p> <p>5(1): No person shall-</p> <p>(a) use, manufacture, sell, transfer, convert, repair, test or prove, or</p> <p>(b) expose or offer for sale or transfer or have in his possession for sale, transfer, conversion, repair, test or proof, any firearm or</p> <p>any other arms of such class or description as may be prescribed or any ammunition unless he holds in this behalf a licence issued in accordance with the provisions of this Act and the rules made there under</p> <p><i>Amended:</i></p> <p>5(1): No person shall-</p> <p>(a) use, manufacture, obtain, procure, sell, transfer, convert, repair, test or prove, or</p> <p>(b) expose or offer for sale or transfer or have in his possession for sale, transfer, conversion, repair, test or proof, any firearm or</p> <p>any other arms of such class or description as may be prescribed or any ammunition unless he holds in this behalf a licence issued in accordance with the provisions of this Act and the rules made there under.</p>

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4.	Section 6: Licence for the shortening of guns or conversion of imitation firearms into firearms	
	Conversion	<p>Existing:</p> <p>No person shall shorten the barrel of a firearm or convert an imitation firearm into a firearm unless he holds in this behalf a licence issued in accordance with the provisions of this Act and the rules made there under.</p> <p>Amended:</p> <p>No person shall shorten the barrel of a firearm or convert an imitation firearm into a firearm or convert from any category of firearms mentioned in the Arms Rules, 2016 into any other category of firearms, unless he holds in this behalf a licence issued in accordance with the provisions of this Act and the rules made there under.</p>
5.	Section 8: Prohibition of sale or transfer of firearms not bearing identification marks	
	Marking on ammunition	<p>Existing:</p> <p>8(1): No person, shall obliterate, remove, alter or forge any name, number or other identification mark stamped or otherwise shown on a firearm.</p> <p>Amended:</p> <p>8(1): No person, shall obliterate, remove, alter or forge any name, number or other identification mark stamped or</p>

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		otherwise shown on a firearm or ammunition .
6.	Section 13: Grant of licences	
	<i>Firearm for target practice</i>	<p><i>Existing:</i></p> <p>13(3): The licensing authority shall grant –</p> <p>(a) A licence under section 3 where the licence is required –</p> <p>(i)...</p> <p>(ii) in respect of a point 22-bore rifle or an air rifle to be used for target practice by a member of a rifle club or rifle association licensed or recognized by the Central Government</p> <p><i>Amended:</i></p> <p>13(3): The licensing authority shall grant –</p> <p>(a) a licence under section 3 where the licence is required –</p> <p>(i)...</p> <p>(ii) in respect of a firearm to be used for target practice by a member of a rifle club or rifle association licensed or recognized by the Central Government;</p>
7.	Section 15: Duration and renewal of licence	
	<i>Duration of</i>	<i>Existing:</i>

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	<i>licence</i>	<p>15(1): A licence under section 3 shall, unless revoked earlier, continue in force for a period of three years from the date on which it is granted:</p> <p>Provided that such a licence may be granted for a shorter period if the person by whom the licence is required so desires or if the licensing authority for reasons to be recorded in writing considers in any case that the licence should be granted for a shorter period.</p> <p><i>Amended:</i></p> <p>15(1): A licence under section 3 shall, unless revoked earlier, continue in force for a period of five years from the date on which it is granted:</p> <p>Provided that such a license may be granted for a shorter period if the person by whom the license is required so desires or if the licensing authority for reasons to be recorded in writing considers in any case that the license should be granted for a shorter period.</p> <p>Provided further that the licence granted under section 3 shall be subject to the conditions specified in sub-clauses (ii) and (iii) of clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 9 and the licensee shall produce the licence along with the firearm or ammunition and connected document before the licensing authority after every five years from the date on which it is granted or</p>

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		renewed.
8.	Section 25: Punishment for certain offences	
	<i>Enhancement of punishment</i>	<p><i>Existing:</i></p> <p>25(1): Whoever –</p> <p>(a) manufactures, sells, transfers, converts, repairs, tests or proves, or exposes or offers for the sale or transfer, or has in his possession for sale, transfer, conversion, repair, test or proof, any arms or ...</p> <p>shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than three years but which may extend to seven years and shall also be liable to fine.</p> <p><i>Amended:</i></p> <p>25(1): Whoever –</p> <p>(a) manufactures, obtains, procures, sells, transfers, converts, repairs, tests or proves, or exposes or offers for the sale or transfer, or has in his possession for sale, transfer, conversion, repair, test or proof, any arms or ammunition in contravention of section 5; or</p> <p>(b) shortens the barrel of a firearm or convert an imitation firearm into a firearm or from any category of firearms mentioned in the Arms Rules, 2016 into any other category of firearms, in contravention of section 6; or</p>

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		<p>(d) bring into, or takes out of, India, any arms or ammunition of any class or description in contravention of section 11; or</p> <p>shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than seven years but which may extend to imprisonment for life and shall also be liable to fine.</p>
	<p><i>Enhancement of punishment for acquiring prohibited arms in contravention of section 7</i></p>	<p><i>Existing:</i></p> <p>25(1A): Whoever acquires, has in his possession or carries any prohibited arms or prohibited ammunition in contravention of section 7 shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than five years, but which may extend to ten years and shall also be liable to fine.</p> <p><i>Amended:</i></p> <p>25(1A): Whoever acquires, has in his possession or carries any prohibited arms or prohibited ammunition in contravention of section 7 shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than seven years, but which may extend to fourteen years and shall also be liable to fine.</p> <p>Provided that the Court may for any adequate and special reasons to be recorded in the judgment, impose a sentence of imprisonment for a term of less</p>

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		<p>than seven years.</p> <p><i>New:</i></p> <p>25(1AB): Whoever, by using force, takes the firearm from the police or armed forces shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than ten years, but which may extend to imprisonment for life and shall also be liable to fine.</p>
	<p><i>Enhancement of punishment for manufacturing/possession of prohibited arms in contravention of section 7</i></p>	<p><i>Existing:</i></p> <p>25(1AA): Whoever manufactures, sells, transfers, converts, repairs, tests or proves, or exposes or offers for sale or transfer or has in his possession for sale, transfer, conversion, repair, test or proof any prohibited arms or prohibited ammunition in contravention of section 7 shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than seven years but which may extend to imprisonment for life and shall also be liable to fine.</p> <p><i>Amended:</i></p> <p>25(1AA): Whoever manufactures, sells, transfers, converts, repairs, tests or proves, or exposes or offers for sale or transfer or has in his possession for sale, transfer, conversion, repair, test or proof any prohibited arms or prohibited ammunition in contravention of section 7 shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which shall</p>

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		not be less than ten years but which may extend to imprisonment for life and shall also be liable to fine.
	Marking of arms for tracing	<p>Existing:</p> <p>25(1B): Whoever –</p> <p>(a) acquires, has in his possession or carries any firearm or ammunition in contravention to section 3; or</p> <p>(b) to (h) ...</p> <p>(i) ...arms or ammunition or refuses to point out where the same are or is manufactured or kept,</p> <p>shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than one year but which may extend to three years and shall also be liable to fine:</p> <p>Provided that the Court may for any adequate and special reasons to be recorded in the judgment impose a sentence of imprisonment for a term of less than one year.</p> <p>Amended:</p> <p>Whoever –</p> <p>(a) acquires, has in his possession or carries any firearm or ammunition in contravention to section 3; or</p> <p>(b) to (h) ...</p> <p>(i) ...arms or ammunition or refuses to point out</p>

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		<p>where the same are or is manufactured or kept, shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than two years but which may extend to five years and shall also be liable to fine:</p> <p>Provided that the Court may for any adequate and special reasons to be recorded in the judgment impose a sentence of imprisonment for a term of less than two years.</p>
	<p><i>Organised crime syndicates</i></p>	<p><i>New:</i></p> <p>25(6): If any member of an organised crime syndicate or any person on its behalf has at any time has in his possession or carries any arms or ammunition in contravention of any provision of Chapter II shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than ten years, but which may extend to imprisonment for life and shall also be liable to fine.</p> <p>25(7): Whoever on behalf of a member of an organised crime syndicate or a person on its behalf,-</p> <p>(i) manufactures, obtains, procures sells, transfers, converts, repairs, tests or proves, or exposes or offers for sale or transfer, conversion, repair, test or proof, any arms or ammunition in contravention of section 5; or</p> <p>(ii) shortens the barrel of a firearm or converts an</p>

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	<p>imitation firearm into a firearm or converts any category of firearms mentioned in the Arms Rules, 2016 into any other category of firearm in contravention of section 6; <i>or</i></p> <p>(iii) brings into, or takes out of India, any arms or ammunition of any class or description in contravention of section 11,</p> <p>shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than ten years, but which may extend to imprisonment for life and shall also be liable for fine.</p> <p><i>Explanation.</i>— For the purposes sub-sections (6) and (7), —</p> <p>(a) “organised crime” means any continuing unlawful activity by any person, singly or collectively, either as a member of an organised crime syndicate or on behalf of such syndicate, by use of violence or threat of violence or intimidation or coercion, or other unlawful means, with the objective of gaining pecuniary benefits, or gaining undue economic or other advantage for himself or any person.;</p> <p>(b) “organised crime syndicate” means a group of</p>

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		two or more persons who, acting either singly or collectively, as a syndicate or gang indulge in activities of organised crime.
	<i>Illicit trafficking</i>	<p><i>New:</i></p> <p>25(8): Whoever involves in or aids in the illicit trafficking of firearms and ammunition in contravention of sections 3, 5, 6, 7 and 11 shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than ten years, but which may extend to imprisonment for life and shall also be liable to fine.</p> <p><i>Explanation.</i>— For the purposes of this sub-section, "illicit trafficking" means the import, export, acquisition, sale, delivery, movement or transfer of firearms and ammunition into, from or within the territory of India, if the firearms and ammunition are not marked in accordance with the provisions of this Act or are being trafficked in contravention of the provisions of this Act including smuggled firearms of foreign make or prohibited arms and prohibited ammunition.</p>
	<i>Rash and negligent use of firearms</i>	<p><i>New:</i></p> <p>25(9): Whoever uses firearm in a rash or negligent manner or in celebratory gunfire so as to endanger human life or personal safety of others shall be</p>

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		<p>punishable with an imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years, or with fine which may extend to rupees one lakh, or with both.</p> <p><i>Explanation.</i>— For the purposes of this sub-section, — “celebratory gunfire” means the practice of using firearm in public gatherings, religious places, marriage parties or other functions, to fire ammunition.</p>
9.	<p><i>Punishment for using arms, etc.</i></p>	<p><i>Existing:</i></p> <p>27(3): Whoever uses any prohibited arms or prohibited ammunition or does any act in contravention of section 7 and such use or act results in the death of any other person, shall be punishable with death.</p> <p><i>Amended:</i></p> <p>27(3): Whoever uses any prohibited arms or prohibited ammunition or does any act in contravention of section 7 and such use or act results in the death of any other person, shall be punishable with imprisonment for life, or death and shall also be liable to fine.</p>
10.	<p>Section 44: Power to make rules:</p>	
	<p>Tracing of firearm or ammunition</p>	<p><i>Existing:</i></p> <p>Section 44(2)(f): the manner in which the maker’s name,</p>

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	n	<p>the manufacturer's number or other identification mark of a firearm shall be stamped or otherwise shown thereon;</p> <p>Amended:</p> <p>Section 44(2)(f): the manner in which the maker's name, the manufacturer's number or other identification mark of a firearm or ammunition shall be stamped or otherwise shown thereon for the purposes of tracing;</p> <p>Explanation. –For the purposes of this clause, "tracing" means the systematic tracking of firearms and ammunition from manufacturer to purchaser for the purpose of detecting, investigating and analysing illicit manufacturing and illicit trafficking;'</p>



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इस भाग में भिन्न पृष्ठ संख्या दी जाती है जिससे कि यह अलग संकलन के रूप में रखा जा सके।
Separate paging is given to this Part in order that it may be filed as a separate compilation.

MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (Legislative Department)

New Delhi, the 13th December, 2019/Agrahayana 22, 1941 (Saka)

The following Act of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 13th December, 2019, and is hereby published for general information:—

THE ARMS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2019

No. 48 OF 2019

[13th December, 2019.]

An Act further to amend the Arms Act, 1959.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Seventieth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Arms (Amendment) Act, 2019.

Short title and commencement.

(2) It shall come into force on such date as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.

54 of 1959.

2. In the Arms Act, 1959 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in section 2, after clause (e), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—

Amendment of section 2.

‘(ea) “licence” means a licence issued in accordance with the provisions of this Act and rules made thereunder and includes a licence issued in the electronic form.’

Amendment
of section 3.

3. In section 3 of the principal Act, in sub-section (2),—

(i) for the words "three firearms", the words "two firearm" shall be substituted;

(ii) for the proviso, the following provisos shall be inserted, namely:—

"Provided that 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:

Provided further that while granting arms licence on inheritance or heirloom basis, the limit of two firearms shall not be exceeded."

Amendment
of section 5.

4. In section 5 of the principal Act, in sub-section (1), in clause (a), for the word "manufacture," the words "manufacture, obtain, procure," shall be substituted.

Amendment
of section 6.

5. In section 6 of the principal Act, after the words "convert an imitation firearm into a firearm", the words and figures "or convert from any category of firearms mentioned in the Arms Rules, 2016 into any other category of firearms" shall be inserted.

Amendment
of section 8.

6. In section 8 of the principal Act, in sub-section (1), for the word "firearm", the words "firearm or ammunition" shall be substituted.

Amendment
of section 13.

7. In section 13 of the principal Act, in sub-section (3), in clause (a), in sub-clause (ii), for the words and figures "point 22 bore rifle or an air rifle", the word "firearm" shall be substituted.

Amendment
of section 15.

8. In section 15 of the principal Act, in sub-section (1),—

(a) for the words "period of three years", the words "period of five years" shall be substituted;

(b) after the proviso, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:—

"Provided further that the licence granted under section 3 shall be subject to the conditions specified in sub-clauses (ii) and (iii) of clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 9 and the licensee shall produce the licence along with the firearm or ammunition and connected document before the licensing authority after every five years from the date on which it is granted or renewed."

Amendment
of section 25.

9. In section 25 of the principal Act,—

(i) in sub-section (1),—

(a) in clause (a), for the word "manufactures," the words "manufactures, obtains, procures," shall be substituted;

(b) in clause (b), after the words "convert an imitation firearm into a firearm", the words and figures "or convert from any category of firearms mentioned in the Arms Rules, 2016 into any other category of firearms" shall be inserted;

(c) in the long line, for the words "three years but which may extend to seven years", the words "seven years but which may extend to imprisonment for life" shall be substituted;

(ii) in sub-section (IA),—

(a) for the words "five years but which may extend to ten years", the words "seven years but which may extend to fourteen years" shall be substituted;

(b) the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:—

"Provided that the Court may, for any adequate and special reasons to be recorded in the judgment, impose a sentence of imprisonment for a term of less than seven years.";

(iii) after sub-section (IA), the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely:—

"(IAB) Whoever, by using force, takes the firearm from the police or armed forces shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than ten years but which may extend to imprisonment for life and shall also be liable to fine.";

(iv) in sub-section (IAA), for the words "seven years", the words "ten years" shall be substituted;

(v) in sub-section (IB),—

(a) in the long line, for the words "one year but which may extend to three years", the words "two years but which may extend to five years and shall also be liable to fine" shall be substituted;

(b) in the proviso, for the words "one year", the words "two years" shall be substituted;

(vi) after sub-section (5), the following sub-sections shall be inserted, namely:—

(6) If any member of an organised crime syndicate or any person on its behalf has at any time has in his possession or carries any arms or ammunition in contravention of any provision of Chapter II shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than ten years but which may extend to imprisonment for life and shall also be liable to fine.

(7) Whoever on behalf of a member of an organised crime syndicate or a person on its behalf,—

(i) manufactures, obtains, procures, sells, transfers, converts, repairs, tests or proves, or exposes or offers for sale or transfer, conversion, repair, test or proof, any arms or ammunition in contravention of section 5; or

(ii) shortens the barrel of a firearm or converts an imitation firearm into a firearm or converts from any category of firearms mentioned in the Arms Rules, 2016 into any other category of firearms in contravention of section 6; or

(iii) brings into, or takes out of India, any arms or ammunition of any class or description in contravention of section 11,

shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than ten years but which may extend to imprisonment for life and shall also be liable to fine.

Explanation.—For the purposes of sub-sections (6) and (7),—

(a) "organised crime" means any continuing unlawful activity by any person, singly or collectively, either as a member of an organised crime syndicate or on behalf of such syndicate, by use of violence or threat of violence or intimidation or coercion, or other unlawful means, with the objective of gaining pecuniary benefits, or gaining undue economic or other advantage for himself or any person;

(b) "organised crime syndicate" means a group of two or more persons who, acting either singly or collectively, as a syndicate or gang indulge in activities of organised crime.

(8) Whoever involves in or aids in the illicit trafficking of firearms and ammunition in contravention of sections 3, 5, 6, 7 and 11 shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than ten years but which may extend to imprisonment for life and shall also be liable to fine.

Explanation.—For the purposes of this sub-section, "illicit trafficking" means the import, export, acquisition, sale, delivery, movement or transfer of firearms and ammunition into, from or within the territory of India, if the firearms and ammunition are not marked in accordance with the provisions of this Act or are being trafficked in contravention of the provisions of this Act including smuggled firearms of foreign make or prohibited arms and prohibited ammunition.

(9) Whoever uses firearm in a rash or negligent manner or in celebratory gunfire so as to endanger human life or personal safety of others shall be punishable with an imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years, or with fine which may extend to rupees one lakh, or with both.

Explanation.—For the purposes of this sub-section, "celebratory gunfire" means the practice of using firearm in public gatherings, religious places, marriage parties or other functions to fire ammunition.

Amendment
of section 27.

10. In section 27 of the principal Act, in sub-section (3), for the words "shall be punishable with death", the words "shall be punishable with imprisonment for life, or death and shall also be liable to fine" shall be substituted.

Amendment
of section 44.

11. In section 44 of the principal Act, in sub-section (2), in clause (f),—

(a) for the words "firearm shall be stamped or otherwise shown thereon", the words "firearm or ammunition shall be stamped or otherwise shown thereon for the purposes of tracing" shall be substituted;

(b) the following *Explanation* shall be inserted, namely:—

Explanation.—For the purposes of this clause, "tracing" means the systematic tracking of firearms and ammunition from manufacturer to purchaser for the purpose of detecting, investigating and analysing illicit manufacturing and illicit trafficking.

DR. G. NARAYANA RAJU,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

CORRIGENDA

The Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu (Merger of Union Territories) Act, 2019 (44 of 2019) as published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 1, dated the 9th December, 2019 (Issue No. 68):—

1. At page 3, in line 36, for "Union to", read "Union territory to".
2. At page 4, in line 49, for "section 16", read "section 15".

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अधिसूचना

नई दिल्ली, 14 दिसम्बर, 2019

का.आ. 4462(अ)—केन्द्रीय सरकार, आयुध (संशोधन) अधिनियम, 2019 (2019 का 48) की धारा 1 की उपधारा (2) द्वारा प्रदत्त शक्तियों का प्रयोग करते हुए, 14 दिसम्बर, 2019 को उस तारीख के रूप में नियत करती है, जिसको उक्त अधिनियम के उपबंध प्रवृत्त होंगे।

[फा. सं. वी-11026/42/2019-आयुध]

एस.सी.एल. दास, संयुक्त सचिव

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 14th December, 2019

S.O. 4462(E).—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 1 of the Arms (Amendment) Act, 2019 (48 of 2019), the Central Government hereby appoints the 14th day of December, 2019, as the date on which the provisions of the said Act shall come into force.

[F. No.V-11026/42/2019-Arms]

S. C. L. DAS, Jt. Secy.