

No. V-11026/72/2018-Arms  
Government of India  
Ministry of Home Affairs  
(IS-I Div./Arms Section)

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Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium  
IInd Floor, Near India Gate  
Dated: 19 December, 2018

To,

**The Chief Secretary,**  
All States/U.T. Administration.

Sub: Renewal of manufacturing licences under conversion from Form IX to Form VII.


Sir,

Your kind attention is invited towards concern being raised by various manufacturers over the issue of renewal of their old manufacturing licences in Form IX, expiring on 31.12.2018.

2. In the referred case, it is to intimate that as their manufacturing licences in Form IX are with this Ministry for conversion in Form VII as per Arms Rules, 2016, which is under process and likely to take some time; these manufacturers are not able to get their old licences renewed from the State Governments concerned.

3. In the light of the provisions contained in Section 15(2) of the Arms Act, 1959, the manufacturing licences under consideration for conversion in this Ministry may be considered valid, till the time, further decision is taken by this Ministry on the subject matter.

Yours faithfully,



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