L.N. 93 of 1975

FIREARMS ACT (Cap 69)

Firearms Prohibition (Eastern States of Nigeria) (Revocation) Order 1975

Commencement: 18th October 1975

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 36 of the Firearms Act, and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I, Brigadier Murtala Ramat Muhammed, Head of the Federal Military Government, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces, hereby make the following Order:—

1. The Firearms Prohibition (Eastern States of Nigeria) Order 1974 is hereby revoked.

Revocation of L.N. 10 of 1974.

2. This Order may be cited as the Firearms Prohibition (Eastern States of Nigeria) (Revocation) Order 1975.

Citation.

MADE at Lagos this 18th day of October 1975.

BRIGADIER M. R. MUHAMMED, Head of the Federal Military Government, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces, Federal Republic of Nigeria

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note does not form part of the above Order but is intended to explain its effect)

The Order revokes an earlier Order which prohibited absolutely the possession of or dealing in firearms by any person in the three Eastern States. Persons in those States may now possess or deal in firearms if they hold licences granted for that purpose by the appropriate authorities in exercise of powers conferred by or under the Firearms Act.