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MINISTRY FOR SAFETY AND SECURITY MINISTERIE VIR VEILIGHEID EN SEKURITEIT

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DECLARATION OF AN AMNESTY IN TERMS OF SECTION 139 OF THE FIREARMS CONTROL ACT, 2000 (ACT NO. 60 OF 2000)

By virtue of the powers vested in me by section 139(1) of the Firearms Control Act, 2000 (Act No. 60 of 2000), I, Charles Nqakula, Minister for Safety and Security, hereby declare an amnesty as defined in section 138 of the said Act. Under section 139(2)(b) of the Firearms Control Act, 2000, I determine the period during which persons may apply for amnesty to commence on 1 April 2005 until 30 June 2005. Under section 139(2)(c) of the Firearms Control Act, 2000, I determine the conditions under which amnesty be granted, to be as follows:

- (a) a written application for amnesty by an applicant must be handed in at a police station and the application must state the full names, identity number and residential address of the applicant, as well as the type, caliber, make, model and all marked serial numbers or other identification marks on the firearm or particulars of the ammunition;
- (b) the firearm or ammunition concerned must be surrendered by the applicant to a member of the South African Police Service on duty at any police station and such a member must issue a receipt in respect of such firearm or ammunition to the applicant; and
- (c) the applicant for amnesty must, when surrendering the firearm or ammunition, notify the relevant Designated Firearms Officer in writing if he or she intends to apply for a licence to possess the firearm or ammunition, as contemplated in section 139(4) of the Firearms Control Act, 2000 and lodge the application within 14 days from the date on which the firearm or ammunition was surrendered (the relevant Designated Firearms Officer has the meaning assigned to it in the Firearms Control Regulations, 2004, and particulars of the nearest Designated

Firearms Officer may be obtained from any police station).

I further determine that the South African Police Service must act in accordance with the provisions of Regulation 93(4)(a) of the Firearms Control Regulations, 2004, if an application contemplated in paragraph (c) is not duly lodged or not lodged within the specified period and test all firearms surrendered in terms of this amnesty ballistically.



C NQAKULA

Minister for Safety and Security

No. 314

31 Maart 2005

VERKLARING VAN 'N AMNESTIE KRAGTENS ARTIKEL 139 VAN DIE WET OP BEHEER VAN VUURWAPENS, 2000 (WET NO. 60 VAN 2000)

Kragtens die bevoegdheid my verleen deur artikel 139(1) van die Wet op Beheer van Vuurwapens, 2000 (Wet No. 60 van 2000) verklaar ek Charles Nqakula, Minister vir Veiligheid en Sekuriteit 'n amnestie soos omskryf in artikel 138 van genoemde Wet. Kragtens artikel 139(2)(b) van die Wet op Beheer van Vuurwapens, 2000, bepaal ek die tydperk waarbinne persone om amnestie aansoek kan doen vanaf 1 April 2005 tot 30 Junie 2005. Kragtens artikel 139(2)(c) van die Wet op Beheer van Vuurwapens, 2000 bepaal ek die volgende voorwaardes waarop amnestie verleen word:

- (a) 'n skriftelike aansoek vir amnestie deur 'n applikant moet by 'n polisiestasie ingehandig word en die aansoek moet die volle name, identiteitsnommer en woonadres van die applikant bevat, asook die tipe, kaliber, maak, model en alle gemerkte reeksnommers of ander identifikasiemerke op die vuurwapen of besonderhede van die ammunisie;
- (b) die betrokke vuurwapens of ammunisie moet deur die applikant aan 'n lid van die Suid-Afrikaanse Polisiediens aan diens by enige polisiestasie oorhandig word en sodanige lid moet 'n kwitansie ten opsigte van sodanige vuurwapen en ammunisie aan die applikant uitreik; en
- (c) die applikant wat vir amnestie aansoek doen, moet wanneer die vuurwapen of ammunisie oorhandig word, die betrokke Aangewese Vuurwapenbeampte skriftelik in kennis stel of hy of sy van voorneme is om aansoek te doen vir 'n lisensie om die vuurwapen of ammunisie te besit soos bedoel in artikel 139(4) van die Wet op Beheer van Vuurwapens, 2000 en die aansoek binne 14 dae vanaf die datum waarop die vuurwapen of ammunisie oorhandig is, indien (die betrokke Aangewese Vuurwapenbeampte het die betekenis soos omskryf in die

Regulasies op die Beheer van Vuurwapens, 2004, en besonderhede van die naaste Aangewese Vuurwapenbeampte kan by enige Polisiestasie verkry word).

Ek bepaal verder dat die Suid-Afrikaanse Polisie diens ooreenkomstig die bepalings van Regulasie 93(4)(a) van die Regulasies op die Beheer van Vuurwapens, 2004 moet optree indien 'n aansoek bedoel in paragraaf (c) nie behoorlik ingedien of binne die gespesifiseerde tydperk ingedien is nie en dat alle vuurwapens kragtens hierdie amnestie oorhandig, ballisties getoets moet word.



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