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GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR

NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, the 28th May, 2013

S. R. O. 492 (I)/2013.—In exercise of the powers conferred by subsection (1) of section 11-A of Pakistan Arms Ordinance, 1965 and in supersession of this Ministry's Notification No. F. 7/20/91-Arms-II, dated 18th August, 1991, the Federal Government is pleased to specify below the description, caliber and bore of arms and ammunition which are to be Prohibited and Non Prohibited bore for the purpose of the said Ordinance namely:

PROHIBITED CATEGORY

(i) **Shotgun**

- a. Shotguns having less than 18 inches (457.2 mm) barrel length

(ii) **Pistol/Revolvers**

- a. Machine/fully automatic pistols
b. Pistols having magazine capacity of more than 22 bullets.
c. Pistols/Revolvers over 0.45 inches (11.43 mm) caliber

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(iii) Rifles

- a. All fully automatic of all calibers.
- b. Rifles having less than 18 inches (457.2 mm) barrel.
- c. Rifles having magazine capacity of more than 30 bullets.

(iv) Weapon of all bore used by arms forces, i.e. 7.62 mm etc.**(v) All 'Cannon' which under the Arms Ordinance is defined as prohibited bore, including:**

- a. All types of artillery, mortars, machines and sub-machine guns
- b. Silencers for all machine and sub-machine guns.
- c. Anti-tank rifles and recoil-less guns or rifles and bazookas.
- d. Revolvers or pistols over 0.45 inches (11.43 mm) bore
- e. Nuclear weapons of all types.
- f. Projectors, guided missiles, and dischargers for grenades, rockets, bombs and gas or smoke containers.
- g. Flame throwers of all types.
- h. All carriages, platforms and appliances for mounting or transporting cannon and
- i. Parts of cannons.

NON-PROHIBITED CATEGORY**(iv) SHOTGUNS**

- a. Single or double barrel shotguns gauges 12, 16, 20, 28 and .410.
- b. Semi automatic/pump action shotguns having tube magazine capacity of not more than 9 cartridges.
- c. All muzzle loading shotguns.

(v) PISTOLS/REVOLVERS

- a. Semi automatic pistols and revolvers upto and including .45 caliber with maximum magazine capacity of 22 bullets.

(vi) RIFLES

- a. All bolt action rifles and semi automatic rifles having magazine capacity upto 22 bullets including 222 & 223 Rifle, 7mm, 8mm, 9mm, 303 etc. (except fully automatic)

- b. All muzzle loading rifles.
 - c. All fixed stock double barrel hunting rifles of upto 500 nitro expreo.
2. This issue with approval of the competent authority *i.e* Minister for Interior.

ALI AKBAR KHATTAK,
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