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Subject: Presentation of Firearms Owners Health Certification Form prior to renewal of firearms licence

Good morning,

Starting from 2025, all licence holders are required to present the firearms ownership health certification form confirming they are physically and mentally fit to renew their firearms licences.

Following discussions with club representatives and hunting organizations earlier this year, it has been agreed that this health certification form will be required every five years. The next mandatory submission will be in 2030, regardless of when a previous health certification form was provided.

For example, if you apply for a Target A licence in 2027 and submit the firearms ownership health certification form with your application, you will still need to present a new health certification form in 2030 when renewing your licence.

Additionally, the Club's or organisation's endorsement and the third party insurance policy will continue to be a yearly requirement prior to licence renewal where applicable.

Please note:

If you do not renew your licence in 2025 and instead apply in 2026, you will be asked to present a the health certification form at that time, but you will still be required to submit another health certification form in 2030.

Licence holders who fail to renew their firearms licence annually may face criminal legal action. If found guilty, the law clearly states that all firearms not covered by a valid licence shall be confiscated.

We appreciate your cooperation in maintaining the highest standards of safety and compliance.

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