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PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL
Government Notifications

FIREARMS ORDINANCE

Declaring a period of time for Firearms without Licence to be Handover

BY virtue of the powers vested in me under section 30 of the Firearms Ordinance, as amended by Ordinances No. 01 of 1920, No 12 of 1945, No. 07 of 1947 and Acts, No. 18 and 22 of 1955, No. 38 of 1975, No. 08 of 1980, No. 50 of 1981 and No. 22 of 1996 (Chapter 182). I, Maithripala Sirisena, Minister of Defence do hereby declare a period of time as mentioned in the following schedule to be enforced islandwide for firearms without licence to be handedover to the government.

Further, when firearms without licence are handedover within the declared period of time, it is ordered that the person handingover the firearm should not be fined or punished for an offence committed contrary to section 22 of the Firearms Ordinance with regard to keeping in custody, possession or utilization of the firearm before the date of hand over.

MAITHRIPALA SIRISENA,
Minister of Defence.

Colombo,
On 24th of May 2016.

SCHEDULE

01) Places to handover firearms without licence

- (i) Every District Secretariat ;
- (ii) Every Divisional Secretariat ;
- (iii) Every Police Station.

02) Duration of time

From 09.00 a.m. of 30th of May 2016 to 04.00 p.m. of 17th June 2016.

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