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LICENCE RENEWAL

_If you have already applied to renew your firearms licence, thank you, and please disregard this notice.

Your current firearms licence will expire on the date indicated above. You must hold a valid firearms licence to possess and/or acquire firearms or purchase ammunition.

The Canadian Firearms Program is currently evaluating and assessing online licence renewals and you can now renew your licence on the internet. The online application is accessible on the main page of our website at www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/cfp under "Web Services for Individuals".

Should you wish to renew your licence by using a paper application, you can download an application from the "Forms" section of our website or you can request to have an application mailed to you by calling 1-800-731-4000, extension 8870.

Regardless of which method you use to submit your renewal application we must receive your application for processing at least three (3) weeks prior to the expiry of your existing licence.

A DELAY IN RENEWING YOUR FIREARMS LICENCE PRIOR TO THE EXPIRY OF YOUR EXISTING LICENCE WILL RESULT IN THE FOLLOWING:

- If you have a Possession Only licence, you **will not** be able to renew it after the expiry date. You will need to apply for a new Possession Only licence or apply for a Possession and Acquisition licence and meet the firearm safety training requirements of the *Firearms Act*.
- If you have a Possession and Acquisition licence, you will not be able to submit the renewal form, but instead will
 have to submit a new application.
- Your registration certificates will be subject to revocation and you will be in unlawful possession of firearms as you
 no longer have a valid firearms licence.
- If you are currently the registered owner of prohibited firearms, and the Registrar revokes your registration certificate(s), you will **permanently** lose the privilege to keep those firearms.

If you have any questions or would like additional information, you may call 1 800 731-4000. Our goal is to respond to calls promptly, however you may have difficulty reaching us during peak periods. Forms and information can also be found on our web site at **www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/cfp.**

