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It is hereby notified that the President has assented to the following Act which is hereby published for general information:—

Hierby word bekend gemaak dat die President sy goedkeuring geheg het aan die onderstaande Wet wat hierby ter algemene inligting gepubliseer word:—

No. 15 of 1999: Arms and Ammunition Amendment Act, 1999.

No. 15 van 1999: Wysigingswet op Wapens en Ammunisie, 1999.

**GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTE:**

Words underlined with a solid line indicate insertions in existing enactments.

*(English text signed by the President.)  
(Assented to 14 April 1999.)*

**ACT**

**To amend the Arms and Ammunition Act, 1969, so as to further regulate the possession of arms with the consent of licence holders; and to provide for matters connected therewith.**

**B**E IN ENACTED by the Parliament of the Republic of South Africa, as follows:—

**Amendment of section 8 of Act 75 of 1969, as amended by section 3 of Act 19 of 1983 and section 1 of Act 177 of 1993**

**1.** Section 8 of the Arms and Ammunition Act, 1969, is hereby amended by the substitution for subsection (1) of the following subsection:

**“(1) (a)** A person who holds a licence to possess an arm, may use an arm in respect of which he or she does not hold a licence, if he or she is—

- (i) in possession of written permission to use the arm in question, given by the person who holds the licence to possess that arm; and
- (ii) on land belonging to or lawfully occupied by the person who gives the permission contemplated in subparagraph (i).

**(b)** A person who holds a licence to possess an arm may store an arm in respect of which he or she does not hold a licence, if—

- (i) he or she is in possession of written permission given by the person who holds a licence to possess that arm and which is endorsed by a person acting under the authority of the National Commissioner of the South African Police Service; and
- (ii) the arm is stored in a prescribed safe at the place mentioned in the permission contemplated in subparagraph (i).

**(c)** Only the person who holds a licence to possess an arm may transport that arm to and from the place where that arm is to be stored in terms of paragraph (b).

**(d)** Each of the permissions contemplated in paragraphs (a) and (b), shall specify the period for which the person concerned may use or store the arm, as the case may be, and shall contain sufficient particulars to identify the arm in question.”

**Short title and commencement**

**2. This** Act shall be called the Arms and Ammunition Amendment Act, 1999, and shall come into operation on a date determined by the President by proclamation in the *Gazette*.