

[EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 256, December 21, 1995]

REVISING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 58, S. 1987, BY RATIONALIZING THE FEES AND CHARGES ON FIREARMS, AMUNITION, SPARE PARTS, ACCESSORIES, COMPONENTS, EXPLOSIVES, EXPLOSIVE INGREDIENTS, PYROTECHNICS AND FIRECRACKERS

WHEREAS, the current rates of fees and charges being collected by the Firearms and Explosives Office of the Philippine National Police in firearms, ammunition, spare parts, accessories, components, explosives, explosive ingredients, pyrotechnics, and firecrackers are not sufficient to cover administrative costs and other expenses incurred for the services rendered in connection therewith;

WHEREAS, the revision of the rates of existing fees and other charges on firearms, ammunition, spare parts, accessories, components, explosives, explosive ingredients, pyrotechnics, and firecrackers and the imposition of new ones will provide the necessary financial support to meet the increasing administrative and service costs of regulation by the Firearm and Explosives Office of the Philippine National Police.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FIDEL V. RAMOS, President of the Philippines, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. The rates of license/registration/permit fees, other charges and penal/administrative fines relative to firearms, ammunition, spare parts, accessories, components, explosives, explosive ingredients, pyrotechnics, and firecrackers shall be as follows:

A. Firearms, Ammunition, Spare Parts, Accessories and Components:

1. Annual Firearm License Fees Rates

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| a) Air Pistol/Rifle | P100.00 |
| b) Rifle Cal. 22 or lower | 150.00 |
| c) Shotgun (All Gauges) | 175.00 |
| d) Pistol/Revolver Cal. 22
(Ordinary) | 200.00 |
| e) Pistol/Revolver Cal. 25; .32;
.38; .380; 9mm; 7.65; 6.35
and Magnum .22 Rimfire | 300.00 |
| f) Pistol/Revolver Cal. 357;
.41; .44; .45; and Magnum
Cal.22 Centerfire | 350.00 |
| g) High-Powered Rifle/Sub-
Machine Gun | 500.00 |
| h) Any extra slide/barrel or conversion kit shall be assessed a | |

corresponding license fee amounting to fifty (50) percent of the rate for said caliber.

i) Government employees, whose basic monthly salaries as reflected in their latest pay slips do not exceed the same amount based on their latest pension slips, shall pay a firearm license fee of P150 only, regardless of the caliber of the firearm licensed to them.

j) The cost of the license card is not included in the license fee being paid annually and must be shouldered by the licensee.

2. Registration Fee

a) Reloading Machine P3,000.00

b) Bullet Proof Vest and Vestments 800.00

The above amounts are one-time registration fees imposable and payable for items registered pursuant to this Executive Order.

3. Permit Fee to import Firearms, Ammunition, Spare Parts, Accessories, and Components for commercial purposes.

a) Firearms P10.00 per firearm payable upon arrival in the Philippines

b) Ammunition 0.05/pc.

c) Components - Shells 0.01/pc

- Primers 0.01/pc

- Gunpowder 0.25/lb.

d) Spare Parts - Barrels/Frames/Slides 5.00/pc.

e) Reloading Machine and its Accessories 1,000.00

f) Bullet-proof Vests and Vestments 500.00

4. Storage Fee (Monthly) P100.00/sqm

5. Permit Fee to Transport Firearms/Ammunition (Monthly)

a) Gun Club (Quarterly) P300.00/FA

b) Hunting Permit (Quarterly) 300.00/FA

c) Security Agencies 50.00/permit

d) Repair or 50.00/permit

change of
residence

6. Records Authentication P 20.00/copy

7. Permit Fee to Carry Firearm Outside of Residence (PTCFOR) P2,000.00

8. Permit Fee to Hold Competition

a) Invitational P1,000.00

b) National 2,000.00

No fee shall be imposed, however, on PNSA-sponsored/accredited competitions.

9. Permit Fee for Authority to Display Firearms (Annual) P1,000.00 per branch

10. Administrative Fines for Loss of Firearms covered by Special Permit (SP) or Certificate of Registration (CR)

a) Rifle Cal. 22	P500.00
b) Shotgun (All Gauges)	700.00
c) Pistol/Revolver Cal.22 (Ordinary)	800.00
d) Pistol/Revolver Cal.25; .32; .38; .380; 9mm; 7.65; 6.35 and Magnum Cal.22 Rimfire	900.00
e) Pistol/Revolver Cal. 357; .41; .45; and Magnum Cal. 22 Centerfire	1,000.00
f) High-Powered rifle/Sub-Machine Gun	1,000.00

11. The firearm bond for firearms covered by Regular License (RL) in the amount equivalent to the following administrative fines shall be deposited as a cash bond with any duly designated bank(s) with extensive network in the country capable of servicing the licensed firearms holders nationwide. The corresponding bond certificate shall be surrendered by the applicant/licensee to the Firearms and Explosives Office, which shall be forfeited in favor of the Philippine National Police if and when a particular firearm is reported lost and/or the license is revoked.

a) Rifle Cal. 22	P500.00
b) Shotgun (All Gauges)	700.00
c) Pistol/Revolver Cal.22 (Ordinary)	800.00
d) Pistol/Revolver Cal.25; .32; .38; .380; 9mm; 7.65; 6.35 and Magnum Cal.22 Rimfire	900.00
e) Pistol/Revolver Cal. 357; .41; 44.45; and Magnum Cal. 22 Centerfire	1,000.00
f) High-Powered rifle/Sub-Machine Gun	1,000.00

B. *Explosives and Explosive Ingredients:*

1. *Permit Fee to Unload*

a) Explosives/Explosive Ingredients P.025/kg
in solid form

b) Explosives/Explosive Ingredients .02/liter
in liquid form

c) Detonating cords, safety fuses .01/mtr

d) Blasting caps, connector .01/pc

2. Permit Fee to Import Explosives/Explosives Ingredients (per application) P
300.00

3. Permit Fee to Purchase Explosives/Explosives Ingredients (per application) P
300.00

4. Permit Fee to Transport Pyrotechnics/Firecrackers (per application) P 300.00

SECTION 2. The Philippine National Police is hereby authorized to impose the following fees for licenses, issued in connection with the manufacture, importation and sale of firearms, ammunition, explosives, explosive ingredients, pyrotechnics and firecrackers, as well as the licenses of indentors, firearm repair shops, foremen, and purchasers of explosives and explosive ingredients:

A. Firearms, Ammunition, Spare Parts, Accessories and Components:

License (Annual)	Rate
1. <i>Dealer's License</i> License authorizing the conduct of general business such as importation, purchase, possession, sale and transfer of firearms, ammunition, spare parts, accessories and components. This includes the Air Gun Dealer's License (no. 7).	P2,500.00
2. <i>Manufacturer's License</i> License authorizing the conduct of general business such as manufacture of firearms, ammunition (load/reload), spare parts, accessories and components. This includes the Air Gun Manufacturer's License (no. 8).	10,000.00
3. <i>Indentor's License</i> License authorizing the indent of firearms, ammunition spare parts, accessories and components.	2,000.00