

**[ FED, May 17, 2008 ]**

**IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 580 AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 256 DATED DECEMBER 21,1995 AND EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 197 DATED JANUARY 13, 2000 ON THE IMPOSITION OF ADMINISTRATIVE FINE FOR LOSS OF FIREARM (NOVEMBER 21,2006)**

*SECTION 1. References:*

- a. Executive Order No. 256 entitled "Revising EO No. 58, s. 1987, By Rationalizing the Fees and Charges on Firearms, Ammunition, Spare Parts, Accessories, components Explosives, Explosives Ingredients, Pyrotechnic and Devices", dated December 21 1995.
- b. Implementing Rules and Regulations of Executive Order No. 256.

*SECTION 2. Purpose:*

The following rules and regulations are hereby promulgated for the effective implementation of Executive Order No. 580 dated November 21, 2006, amending certain provisions of Executive Order No. 256 dated December 21,1995 particularly on the imposition of administrative fine for loss of firearm.

*SECTION 3. Definition of Terms:*

**1) CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION/FIREARM LICENSE**

- a. Regular License (RL) - issued to private individuals for personally-owned firearms and to security agencies/company guard forces for the sole use of their security guards.
- b. Long Regular License (LRL) - issued to private firms, establishments, or corporations for firearms used by their employees who are not security guards.
- c. Short Regular License (SRL) - issued to private employees by their employers for firearms covered by LRL.
- d. Long Certificate of Registration (LCR) - issued to government agencies or offices and government controlled corporations for firearms used by their officials a employees.
- e. Short Certificate of Registration (SCR) - granted to government officials employees for firearms covered by a Long Certificate of Registration (LCR)-

**2) SPECIAL PERMITS (SP) - issued to government officials and employees for private owned firearms.**

3) FIREARM BOND - amount intended as a security against the loss of licensed firearms and payment for administrative fine as a consequence therein, it is likewise intended as a commitment bond to follow all existing laws and regulations. Firearms bond for firearms covered by Certificate of Registration and Special Permit in the amount equivalent to the administrative fine shall be deposited as a firearm bond with any duly designated bank(s) with extensive network in the country capable of servicing the licensed firearm holders nationwide or as a surety bond duly issued by an accredited surety company. The corresponding bond certificate shall be surrendered by the applicant/licensee to the Firearms and Explosives Division, which shall be forfeited in favor of the Philippine National Police if and when a particular firearm is reported lost and/or upon revocation of license by proper authority.

4) ADMINISTRATIVE FINE-fines paid for the loss of firearms covered by special permit and certificate of registration and/or upon revocation of firearm license.

#### *SECTION 4. Scope:*

These Implementing Rules and Regulations cover the charges and fees, procedure of payment of administrative fines for all firearm license applicants of the Firearms and Explosives Division, Civil Security Group of the Philippine National Police.

#### *SECTION 5. General Guidelines:*

The Firearms and Explosives Division (FED), Civil Security Group shall impose and implement these revised rates of administrative fines for all firearms licensees.

#### *SECTION 6. Payment of Fees and Charges:*

- a) The rate of administrative fine for loss of firearm regardless of the type and/or caliber which is covered by Special Permit (SP) or Certificate of Registration (CR) shall be as follows:

First Offense - P5,000.00 - For each firearm lost during the first reported loss of firearm.

Second Offense - P10,000.00 - For each firearm lost during the second reported loss of firearm; and,

Third & Final Offense - P15,000.00 - For each firearm lost during the third reported loss of firearm and Permanent Disqualification from possessing any firearm regardless of type or caliber.

- b) The firearm bond for firearms covered by Special Permit (SP) or Certificate of Registration (SR) in the amount equivalent to the administrative fine shall be deposited with any duly designated bank(s) with extensive network in the country capable of servicing the licensed firearm holders nationwide or as a surety bond duly issued by an accredited surety company. The corresponding bond certificate shall be surrendered by the applicant/licensee to the Firearms and Explosives Division, which shall be forfeited in favor of the Philippine National Police if and when a particular firearm is reported lost and/or license is