

APPENDIX “B”

INFORMATION ON AUTHORITY TO TRANSPORT (ATT)

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As of September 2, 2015, if you are licenced and possess a valid ATT to transport a firearm to and from a shooting club or range for the purposes of target practice, you will obtain, as a condition of your licence, the activities listed below.

These licence conditions authorize the transport of restricted and/or prohibited firearms registered to the licence holder within their province of residence by the most direct route possible for the specific indicated purposes.

1. Transportation of restricted firearms and/or prohibited handguns (12(6.1) of the *Firearms Act*) possessed for the purpose of target practice to and from all shooting clubs and ranges approved under section 29 of the *Firearms Act*.
2. Transportation of restricted firearms and/or prohibited firearms to and from any place a peace officer, firearms officer or Chief Firearms Officer (CFO) is located for verification, registration or disposal in accordance with the *Firearms Act* or Part III of the *Criminal Code*.
3. Transportation of restricted firearms and/or prohibited firearms to and from a business that holds a licence authorizing it to repair or appraise prohibited or restricted firearms.
4. Transportation of restricted firearms and/or prohibited firearms to and from a gun show.
5. Transportation of restricted firearms and/or prohibited firearms to a port of exit, in order to take them outside Canada and from a port of entry.
6. Transportation of newly acquired restricted firearms and/or prohibited firearms from the place of acquisition to the licence holder's dwelling house or other place authorized by the CFO.

If you do not possess a valid ATT to transport a firearm to and from a shooting club or range for the purposes of target practice, you will get the relevant transportation purposes added as a condition to your firearms licence when you:

- acquire your first restricted firearm;
- acquire additional restricted or prohibited firearms;
- request a new ATT during valid period of licence;
- request a replacement ATT during valid period of licence; or,
- renew your firearms licence with restricted and/or prohibited privileges.

Once the conditions have been added to the firearms licence, you are no longer required to request additional ATTs unless it is for a purpose other than those that have been added as a condition to the licence.

Depending on the purpose for which you acquire firearms, you either get all six conditions added to your licence as a condition (if you have acquired your firearms for target shooting) or you get just five conditions, excluding transport to and from an approved range (if you have acquired your firearms for collection purposes).

YOU STILL REQUIRE AN ATT FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Each firearms owner who holds a valid firearms license has a legal obligation to notify of a change of address. In the case of an individual who owns restricted firearms and/or prohibited handguns, they must also have an “Authorization to Transport” issued by the Chief Firearms Office before the move has been completed to transfer the firearms from one residence to another.

BORROWING RESTRICTED FIREARMS

A club member may borrow a firearm from another individual for target practice or shooting competition under the following conditions:

- The person borrowing the firearm has a license for that class of firearm.
- The borrower contacts Chief Firearms Office through 1-800-731-4000 and requests a short-term ATT to transport the firearm. The Chief Firearms Office will require the specific information pertinent to the firearm being borrowed.
- The firearm is returned to the place (owner’s residence) at some point prior to the expiration of the short term ATT.
- The person transporting the firearm must have the registration for that firearm on his/her person in order to produce the registration if required by law.

The standard-wording club ATT for target practice does not provide authority to borrow a firearm. The wording states that the ATT is valid for restricted firearms and/or prohibited handguns registered to the ATT holder’s residence only.

TRANSPORTING TO A POST OFFICE

An ATT must be obtained from the Chief Firearms Office through 1-800-731-4000 to transport a restricted or prohibited firearm to any Post Office for the purpose of shipping the firearm to a gun store/dealer, gunsmith, appraiser, or another firearm owner for repair, appraisal, exportation and/or sale.

SALE OF A RESTRICTED/PROHIBITED FIREARM

The sale of a RESTRICTED/PROHIBITED firearm requires a Transfer of Ownership and an ATT obtained from the Chief Firearms Office through 1-800-731-4000 from the former owner to the new firearm owner, whom must have the appropriate licencing for the firearm.

FOR THE PURPOSE OF TRAINING / INSTRUCTING

A club or organization may apply, on behalf of a member, to the Chief Firearms Office for a special “Instructor’s ATT”. This separate ATT will allow the member to transport firearms to the club/range to facilitate instruction or training.