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Subject: - **CLARIFICATION ON THE IMPORT OF NPB WEAPON UNDER IPO, 2020.**

Reference subject cited above, it may be noted that this Ministry is in receipt of a number of requests from individuals as well as commercial arms dealers seeking NOC / permission for import of NPB arms & ammunition under IPO, 2020.

2. It is hereby informed that SRO 772(1)/2018 dated 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2018 has been incorporated in Sr. 62 of Appendix-B(I) of IPO, 2020 which allows the individual license holders and commercial arms dealer license holders to import arms and ammunition subject to condition mentioned therein. Therefore, it may be noted that under the new policy, NOC from Ministry of Commerce is not required for import of NPB weapon nor any kind of End user certificate is issued by Ministry of Commerce. Moreover, the said provision of IPO, 2020 do not require any specific payment mode for import of weapon by the importer, therefore, an importer may use any mode of payment allowed by State Bank of Pakistan as per Foreign Exchange Manuals.

3. In lieu of above, requests of individual applicants asking for clarification on import of arms and ammunition will not be entertained in future.

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**For all concerned.**