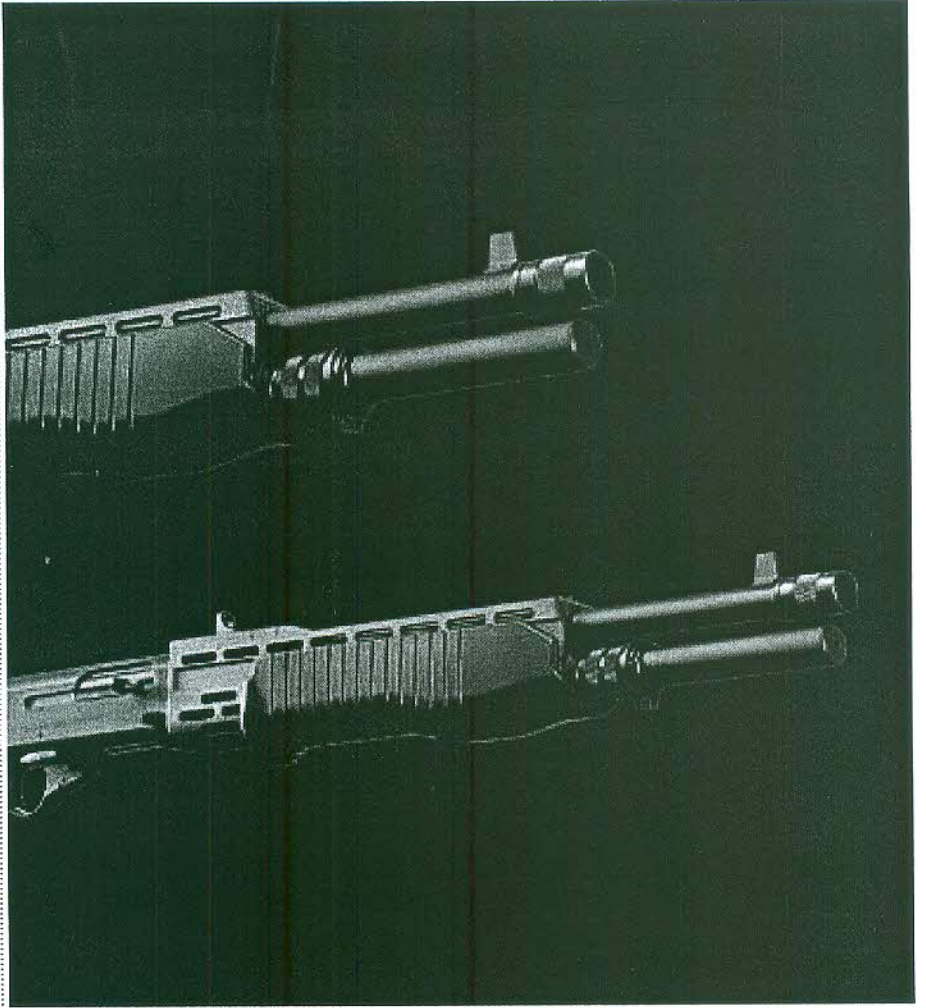


# Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Arms Policy 2012

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Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Arms Policy 2012 is applicable to the province of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Federally Administered Tribal Areas (FATA).





**GOVERNMENT OF  
KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA  
HOME & TRIBAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT**

Dated Peshawar, the 13-08-2012

**NOTIFICATION**

**No. SO (Arms) HD/2-8/2004(Vol-10):** In exercise of powers conferred under section (11) of the Pakistan Arms Ordinance 1965, the Competent Authority has been pleased to approve the following Arms Policy for Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, FATA and PATA.

- A. Note: This policy will supersede all other policies issued before.
- B. Short Title: This policy may be called Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Arms Policy, 2012.
- C. Enforcement: This policy shall come into force from the date of its notification.
- D. Interpretation: In this policy, unless or until there is anything repugnant in the subject or context:
- NPB Licence means: Non-prohibited bore arms licence.
  - Provincial Govt. means: Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
  - Competent Authority means: Secretary to the Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Home & Tribal Affairs Department.
  - District Authority means: District Coordination Officer or any other officer exercising his powers.
  - Political Authority means: Political Agent or any other officer exercising his powers.
  - Gratis arms licence means: A licence issued to a public servant, member of armed forces, public representatives or any other person of special status, free of charges, partially or in all.
  - Category means: Specified group of arms manufacturers/dealers with different standard and different terms, conditions & privileges.
  - Positive List means: A list indicating weapons of non-prohibited bore.
  - Gazetted Officer: An officer of BPS-17 or above notified so by the government in official gazette.
  - Public Representative: Sitting member of National Assembly of Pakistan, Provincial Assembly of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa or Member Senate of Pakistan.

**1. Individual Arms Licences:** Licences of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa for NPB weapons may be issued to all individuals having Computerized National Identity Card (CNIC), subject to the verification by the police, for a period of one year ending on 31<sup>st</sup> December by the District Coordination Officer/Political Agent concerned, in exercise of the powers delegated to them by Home Department.

A list, indicating details of individual licences issued in each district/agency, shall be furnished to Home Department on fortnightly basis, duly countersigned by the District Coordination Officers/Political Agents concerned, to ensure that the sanctioned quota is strictly adhered to. In case of failure, powers of issuance of licences will be withdrawn from the D.C.O/P.A. Convicts, excluding for convictions for minor offences or traffic violations, would not be eligible for an arms licence.

Application for fresh arms licence shall be submitted along with stamp paper, worth Rs.300, fixed under article 8(A) of Schedule-I of Finance Act 2007, to the issuing authority.

Following is the positive list of weapons:-

- i) Shotgun
- ii) Revolver or Pistol other than Prohibited Bore
- iii) Rifle other than Prohibited Bore
- iv) Sword.
- v) Any weapon notified so in official gazette by the competent authority.

**2. Individual Arms Licences to the persons belonging to other than Khyber Pakhtunkhwa/FATA:** Applications for the issuance of individual arms licences of the persons do not belonging to Khyber Pakhtunkhwa/FATA but residing herein may be considered for issuance of NPB licence subject to the recommendation of a gazetted officer or public representative, subject to the fulfillment of all formalities. However persons applying for gratis/free arms licences shall apply to the district/agency of their domicile only.

**3. Monthly Quota of Districts / Agencies:** District / Agency-wise monthly quota of arms licenses is as under:

S. No.	Region	Quota per month
1.	Provincial H/Q (Peshawar)	800
2.	Divisional Headquarters i.e. Swat, Abbottabad, Bannu, Kohat, Mardan and D.I.Khan	300 per District
3.	All other Districts in the Province and Agencies in FATA	200 per District / Agency

The Provincial Government employees who are entitled for one free NPB Arms Licence may be over and above the fixed quota.

**4. All Pakistan Licences:** Validity of NPB licences may be extended to other provinces by the Home department on recommendation of:

- a. Concerned District Coordination Officer/Political Agent.
- b. Commanding Officer, in case of army men.
- c. A gazetted officer or public representative.

Licences shall be routed through the D.C.O/P.A, who has issued it. Each District/agency shall nominate a focal person to coordinate affairs of arms licences with Home Department.

Arms licences of NPB of other provinces will also be considered for extension of validity to whole of Pakistan subject to verification/recommendation by a gazetted officer or a public representative.

**5. Rounds/Cartridges:** A maximum of 200 cartridges/rounds shall be allowed on an arms licence of NPB. However fee, @ Rs. 20/round, will be charged from private applicants for increase in rounds/cartridges excluding 25 already granted at the time of issuance of licence. A maximum of 100 rounds, free of charges, will be admissible to gratis arms licences.

Home department, on recommendation of D.C.Os/P.As, will increase the number of rounds/cartridges in licences.

**6. Retainers:** Only spouse and children of a licensee would be eligible for being entered in the licence as retainers.

**7. Duplicate Arms Licence:** A duplicate or a triplicate of Non-Prohibited Bore arms licence may be issued on production of the following documents.

- a. Affidavit on stamp paper.
- b. Copy of renewal certificate, indicating the period of deposited fee.
- c. Daily dairy report registered in concerned police station.
- d. Copy of CNIC.

