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### Vuurwapen Amnesty – Aug 2020 (For English see below)

Geagte CHASA Lede

Die volgende amnesty, wat al 'n geruimde tyd voorspel is, was goedgekeur deur die Parlement, Donderdag 30 Julie 2020. Die amnesty is vanaf die 1ste Augustus 2020 tot en met 31 Januarie 2021. Die bepalings en voorwaardes is in wese dieselfde soos die amnesty wat onlangs afgesluit het.

Weens die feit dat SAPD suksesvol was in hulle appèlaansoek teen interdik van GOSA wat die SAPD verhinder het om vuurwapens in beslag te neem vir die uitsluitlike rede dat lisensie verval het, lede en die publiek moet verstaan dat hierdie amnesty die ENIGSTE oplossing is indien hulle verstrykde vuurwapen lisensie het. Ons het voorheen die gebruik van die laaste amnesty vir hierdie doel aanbeveel, maar ons advies is destyds weerspreek deur alternatiewe sienings.

Die huidige situasie beklemtoon nou die korrektheid van ons oorspronklike standpunt en weereens versoek ons lede om van die amnesty gebruik te maak. Hierdie keer blyk dit dat daar geen ander verligting sal wees nie.

Onthou asseblief dat die vuurwapen/s ingedien moet word en dat die aansoek om 'n "Nuwe" lisensie op die SAPD 271-vorm is, en nie die hernuwingsvorm nie.

As u bevoegdheid ook hernu moet word, is daar spesifieke bepalings dat dit gelyktydig gedoen kan word as gevolg van die afhandeling van 'n hofsaak wat NatShoot vroeër vanjaar ingestel het, en ondersteun deur CHASA en ander.

Ons doen ook 'n beroep op lede om vinnig op te tree, want dit is ongetwyfeld dat baie mense dit tot op die laaste oomblik sal laat oorstaan, wat later 'n opeenhoping en lang toue sal veroorsaak, en baie langer wagtye vir antwoorde op die aansoeke. Herinner familie en vriende wat nie lede van 'n geakkrediteerde vereniging is nie. Verdere advies kan van die bestuur van u vereniging verkry word.

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## Firearm Amnesty – August 2020

## Dear CHASA Member

The next amnesty, which has been anticipated for some time, was approved by Parliament on Thursday 30 July 2020. The amnesty is to run from 1 August 2020 until 31 Jan 2021. The terms and conditions are essentially the same as the amnesty that concluded recently.

Given the loss to GOSA in the appeal by SAPS against the interdict which had prevented SAPS from confiscating firearms for the sole reason of the licence having expired, members and the public must understand that this amnesty is the ONLY recourse to use if you have firearms with expired licences. We had previously recommended the use of the last amnesty for this purpose, but our advice was contradicted by alternative views then. The current situation now emphasises the correctness of our original stance and again we urge members to use the amnesty. This time no other relief seems likely.

Remember that it is compulsory to hand in the firearm/s and that the application is for a "New" licence on the SAPS 271 form, and not the renewal form. Should your competency require renewal too, there is specific provision that this can be done simultaneously as a result of the settlement of a court action brought earlier this year by NatShoot, and supported by CHASA and others.

We also urge members to act speedily as there is no doubt many will leave this to the last-minute causing bottlenecks and long queues later on, and much longer waiting times for answers on the application. Remind family and friends who may not be members of accredited associations. Any further advice can be obtained from your association management.

## Kind Greetings

CHASA CEO

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