

20 October 2022

All Responsible Persons

## **ACCREDITED SECOND-HAND GOODS DEALERS' ASSOCIATIONS**

Good afternoon,

I would like to provide you with the following progress relating to the Exemption Applications:

- The Exemption Applications were received by the office of the National Commissioner of SAPS, General Sithole, on 28 March 2022.
- Shortly after this date, the new National Commissioner (General Masemola) was appointed on 1 April 2022.
- As a result of the appointment of a new National Commissioner, the exemptions were returned to Brig van der Walt for rectification of the signatories' details.
- The documents were rectified and again taken to all signatories for signature and by end of May 2022 the files were returned to the office of the National Commissioner for his recommendation/signature before forwarding the applications to the Minister of Police for finalisation.

I regretfully have to report that after numerous unsuccessful efforts made to determine whether the exemptions is still with the office of the National Commissioner or not, I am still not in a position to provide you with tangible information regarding the current status of the exemptions.

I have again requested the office of the Component Head: Firearms, Liquor and Second-Hand Goods Services, Major General Mamotheti, to assist me in any way possible to try to expedite the process.

I will provide you with further details as an when they become available.

Sincerely



**South African  
Police Service**

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