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The processing of export permit applications for the exportation of firearms in accordance with section 32 of the NHRA by the South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA) is being temporarily suspended. This suspension of permitting has been necessitated due to an internal discussion with the SAPS regarding the risk associated with firearms.

Please note the following:

1. A contingency plan is being put in place to finalise those applications which were in final stage of being processed by the SAHRA.
2. No new permit applications for the export of firearms will be processed until further notice.
3. The SAHRA is committed to fulfilling its mandate by ensuring that heritage firearms that require specialised assessment of their heritage significance are completed to ensure the preservation of the National Estate of South Africa.
4. The SAHRA shall ensure that this process be completed swiftly in order to resume its normal permitting functions as mandated by section 32(19) the National Heritage Resources Act (act 25 of 1999).

Notice issued by the South African Heritage Resources Agency

Sincerely,

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

