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To All Dealer and Repairer and Manufacturer Licensees

As you would be aware Paragraph 4(c) of the Closure of Gun Shops Direction (No2) authorises an Aboriginal person who is entitled to exercise a native title right to hunt over particular lands and waters to make an appointment with any Gun Shop to trade.

There has been some confusion as to what an Aboriginal person authorised by paragraph 4 must produce to prove they are a person described in paragraph 4 Closure of Gun Shops Direction (No2).

To further assist those Gun Shop staff with determining whether an aboriginal person is an authorised person within the meaning of paragraph 4, I have attached a Statutory Declaration that has been produced in consultation with the Yamatji Marlpa Aboriginal Corporation and other aboriginal groups and corporations.

If an aboriginal person produces this form and a valid firearms licence then that is all that is required to make an appointment with a Gun Shop. You may make a copy of the declaration but the original should be retained by the person for future use.

I have attached an electronic copy of the declaration which you should retain in case an Aboriginal person asks for one to complete.

If an Aboriginal person does not have a Statutory declaration in this format, then the person can produce other forms of proof already identified to you to satisfy the requirements of paragraph 4. This declaration is just another type of identification to assist you in your determinations.

If you have any issues please contact the Licensing Enforcement Division and ask for advice.

Sincerely

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LICENSING ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

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