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**(Guidelines on the Transport of Firearms, Ammo and Spare Parts
during the Election Period 2010)**
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I. REFERENCES:

- a. COMELEC Resolution Number 8714 "Rules and Regulations on the (1) Bearing, Carrying or Transporting of Firearms or other deadly weapons; and 2) Employment, Availment of Engagement of the Services of Security Personnel or Bodyguards during the election period for the May 10, 2010 National and Local Elections";
- b. COMELEC Resolution Number 8742 "Amending Sections 1, 4 and 7 of Resolution Number 8714; and
- c. Joint Letter Directive 01-2010 "AFP-PNP Joint Operational Guidelines for 2010 National and Local Elections".

II. PURPOSE

This Circular prescribes the implementing guidelines of the COMELEC rules and regulations covering the transport of Firearms, Ammunition and Spare Parts during the 2010 Election period.

III. SCOPE AND BASIC POLICIES

Pursuant to the Policies and Guidelines stipulated in the above references, the following rules apply and shall be strictly adhered to in the transport of purchased firearms, spare parts or ammunition during the Election Period. The guidelines prescribe the duration/validity of Permit to Transport (PTT) to be issued by the FED to firearm dealers for newly purchased firearms, Private Security Agencies (PSA's) and Gun Club members during the COMELEC Committee on the Ban of Firearms and Security Personnel (CBFSP):

- a. Permit to Transport (PTT) issued to Firearm Dealers who will import/export and/or sell firearms/ammunition/spare parts shall have a duration of seven (7) days or one (1) week from the time of approval by the C, FED. This PTT shall only be valid when the COMELEC Gun Ban Committee officially receives the same and a copy is submitted to the FED. (NOTE: The following documents are required for approval of the applications: (1) License to Operate (LTO) of the dealer; (2) Formal written request addressed to the COMELEC CBFSP; and (3) PTT covering the items that are to be transported duly signed by the C, FED or his authorized representative);