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To all concerned,

**RE: PPSA APPROVED MINIMUM BARREL LENGTH FOR PCC, RIFLE, MINI-RIFLE, AND MULTIGUN MATCHES**

Under the INTERNATIONAL PRACTICAL SHOOTING CONFEDERATION (IPSC), the Philippine Regional Director of the PPSA has the right to formulate rules and regulations peculiar to the Philippine setting and aligned with existing circulars and memoranda of the Philippine National Police.

As the Philippine Regional Director, it is my responsibility to take care of the welfare and **SAFETY** of our shooters. In this regard, the PPSA MATCH COMMITTEE, NROI EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR and I have decided that ALL IPSC/PPSA PCC, Rifle, Mini-Rifle, and Multigun matches should conform to a MINIMUM barrel length of 14.5 inches from the tip of the muzzle to the breech face.

For purposes of this rule, a barrel can include a shroud or extension, but NOT a sound suppressor or any gadget or device that will reduce the acoustic intensity or the sound of a gunshot.

Any PCC, Rifle, Mini-Rifle firearm with a barrel shorter than the minimum of 14.5 inches and/or equipped with a sound suppressor, shall be **DISALLOWED**.

Measuring the barrel length will be as follows:

A fully assembled and unloaded Firearm is pointed vertically skywards, then dowel with a 369 mm marker is inserted into the muzzle end of the barrel until the dowel rests on the breech face. If the 369 mm marker is at or beyond the muzzle end of the barrel, the Firearm is compliant for the Division.

**STAY SAFE AND HAPPY SHOOTING.**

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