

California Department of Justice FIREARMS DIVISION Randy Rossi, Director	<b>INFORMATION BULLETIN</b>	
Subject: Discontinuation of the "Pre-Pawn" DROS Check and New DROS Form Country of Citizenship Field	No.: 2004 FD-01	For further information contact: <b>Firearms Division</b> <b>(916) 263-4887</b>
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**TO: ALL CALIFORNIA FIREARMS DEALERS**

The purpose of this information bulletin is to announce the discontinuation of the "pre-pawn" Dealer Record of Sale (DROS) check and to advise of a new DROS form Country of Citizenship field.

**The Personal Firearms Eligibility Check Replaces the Pre-Pawn DROS Check**

Since the inception of the permanent federal Brady Act provisions, commencing November 1, 1998, the California Department of Justice (DOJ) has authorized dealers to voluntarily conduct a "pre-pawn" Dealer Record of Sale (DROS) eligibility check in order to ascertain whether an individual's firearm eligibility status may detrimentally affect the return of any pawned firearms.

However, effective January 1, 2004, DOJ introduced the Personal Firearms Eligibility Check (PFEC) process pursuant to Penal Code section 12077.5 (Senate Bill 255, Chapter 298, Statutes 2003). Please refer to Firearms Division Information Bulletin 2003 FD-04 for more information on the PFEC program. This information is available on the Firearms Division web site at: <http://caag.state.ca.us/firearms/infobuls/index.html>.

The new PFEC supercedes and obsolesces the "pre-pawn" DROS eligibility check. Therefore, effective immediately, the authorization to submit a no-firearm DROS for a firearms eligibility "pre-check" is rescinded. **Dealers may not submit a DROS form if no firearm is being transferred.**

Customers seeking to ascertain their personal firearms eligibility status should be provided the PFEC application form which is available on the Firearms Division web site at <http://caag.state.ca.us/firearms/forms/index.html>.

**New DROS Form Country of Citizenship Field**

Effective immediately, a Country of Citizenship field has been added to the DROS form in both the purchaser and private party transfer (seller) sections.

Previously, whenever a purchaser or private party seller indicated he/she is a non-U.S. citizen, the individual's country of citizenship was entered onto the DROS form's Place of Birth field in lieu of the actual place of birth.

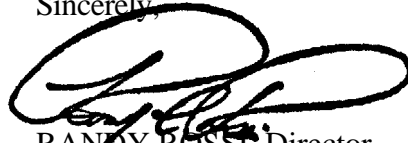
This DROS form upgrade accommodates both data requirements. Whenever a purchaser or private party seller indicate he/she is a non-U.S. citizen, that individual's country of citizenship is now entered in the corresponding Country of Citizenship field. The automated DROS entry

system provides a convenient drop-down table for this entry. The individual's place of birth is entered in the corresponding Place of Birth field.

A copy of the new DROS Worksheet is enclosed for your convenience.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact the Firearms Division at (916) 263-4887.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Randy Rossi", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

RANDY ROSSI, Director  
Firearms Division

For BILL LOCKYER  
Attorney General

Enclosure

# DEALER'S RECORD OF SALE OF FIREARM WORKSHEET

CFD NUMBER:

DROS NO. ASSIGNED:

## TRANSACTION INFORMATION

## TRANSMISSION

DATE:

TIME:

## DELIVERY

DATE:

TIME:

FIREARM TYPE:

If long gun  
transaction, enter the  
number of firearms:

☐ HANDGUN☐ LONG GUN(S)

TRANSACTION TYPE:

☐ DEALER  
SALE☐ PRIVATE  
PARTY  
TRANSFER  
(cert-list  
exempt)☐ LOAN  
(cert-list  
exempt)

PAWN/  
CONSIGN-  
MENT  
RETURN  
(cert-list  
exempt)

CURIO/RELIC/  
OLYMPIC/  
OTHER  
EXEMPT/  
(cert-list  
exempt)

PEACE  
OFFICER  
(cert-list  
exempt)

GUN SHOW  
TRANSACTION?☐ YES☐ NO

TRANSACTION  
EXEMPT FROM  
THE 1-  
HANDGUN-PER-  
30-DAY LIMIT

☐

## WAITING PERIOD EXEMPTIONS

PURCHASER CLAIMS THE FOLLOWING WAITING PERIOD EXEMPTION PURSUANT TO 12078 PC (if applicable):

☐ PEACE OFFICER  
STATUS  
(Must have agency letter)

☐ CA FIREARMS DEALER  
Enter CFD number:

☐ SPECIAL WEAPONS PERMIT  
Enter type of permit and number:  
(Does not include license to carry a  
concealed handgun)

☐ COLLECTOR STATUS  
(Valid for Curio/Relics Only)  
Enter COE Number:

## REVOLVER / PISTOL INFORMATION

MAKE (As Stamped on Handgun) (Colt, S&amp;W, etc)

MODEL (647, Redhawk, etc)

CALIBER(S)

SERIAL NUMBER

OTHER NUMBER (If Different from Serial Number)

HANDGUN TYPE:

☐ REVOLVER☐ SEMI-AUTO☐ DERRINGER☐ SINGLESHOT☐ OTHER

HANDGUN COLOR:

☐ BLUE STEEL☐ SILVER/NICKEL/  
STAINLESS☐ OTHER

BARREL LENGTH

HANDGUN ORIGIN (USA, Italy, etc)

FRAME  
ONLY?☐ YES☐ NONEW  
HANDGUN?☐ YES☐ NO

COMMENTS

## PURCHASER INFORMATION

FIRST NAME

MIDDLE NAME

LAST NAME

SUFFIX

ALIAS FIRST NAME

ALIAS MIDDLE NAME

ALIAS LAST NAME

ALIAS SUFFIX

STREET ADDRESS

ZIP CODE

One of the following forms of identification is required to legally purchase firearms in California: California Driver's License (CDL), California ID (CID) card issued by the DMV, or Military ID (MIL) for active duty military accompanied by permanent duty station orders indicating that the purchaser is stationed in California.

ID TYPE (Circle One)  
CDL CID MIL

ID NUMBER

ID SOURCE

US  
CITIZEN?☐ YES☐ NOIF NO, ENTER AR# OR  
I-94# and COUNTRY OF  
CITIZENSHIP

TELEPHONE NUMBER

DATE OF BIRTH

MO

DAY

YR

PLACE OF BIRTH

RACE

SEX

EYES

HAIR

HEIGHT

WEIGHT

HSC NUMBER OR EXEMPTION CODE (Handguns Only)

☐ YES☐ NO

HAS PURCHASER EVER BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY OR OF AN OFFENSE SPECIFIED IN PENAL CODE SECTION 12021.1 OR 12001.6; OR CONVICTED OF ASSAULT, BATTERY, OR OTHER MISDEMEANOR OFFENSE SPECIFIED IN PENAL CODE SECTION 12021(c)(1) IN THE LAST 10 YEARS?

☐ YES☐ NO

IS PURCHASER A DANGER/THREAT TO SELF OR OTHERS PURSUANT TO WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE (WIC) SECTION 8100, OR A PERSON WHO HAS BEEN ADMITTED TO A MENTAL HEALTH FACILITY AS A DANGER TO SELF OR OTHERS PURSUANT TO WIC SECTION 5150, 5151, AND/OR 5152 WITHIN THE PAST FIVE YEARS?

☐ YES☐ NO

HAS PURCHASER EVER BEEN ADJUDICATED BY A COURT TO BE A DANGER TO OTHERS, FOUND NOT GUILTY BY REASON OF INSANITY, FOUND INCOMPETENT TO STAND TRIAL, OR PLACED UNDER A CONSERVATORSHIP, PURSUANT TO WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE SECTION 8103?

☐ YES☐ NO

IS PURCHASER CURRENTLY THE SUBJECT OF ANY RESTRAINING ORDER PURSUANT TO FAMILY CODE SECTION 6380?

By signing this document, I hereby certify under the penalty of  
perjury that the information provided is true and correct

SIGNATURE OF PURCHASER

## PRIVATE PARTY TRANSFER (SELLER INFORMATION)

FIRST NAME

MIDDLE NAME

LAST NAME

SUFFIX

STREET ADDRESS

ZIP CODE

ID TYPE (Circle One)

ID NUMBER

ID SOURCE

TELEPHONE NUMBER

PLACE OF BIRTH

US

CITIZEN?

☐ YES IF NO, ENTER AR# OR  
I-94# and COUNTRY OF  
CITIZENSHIP

DATE OF BIRTH

RACE

SEX

SIGNATURE OF SELLER

MO

DAY

YR

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## DEALER INFORMATION

FIREARM SAFETY DEVICE DESCRIPTION AND/OR COMMENTS

DEALER TELEPHONE NUMBER

SALESPERSON'S PRINTED NAME &amp; COE NUMBER (IF ISSUED)

SIGNATURE OF SALESPERSON

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