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**RRBIOT c.C.4.**

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 7 of the Firearms Ordinance 1970 and all other powers enabling him in that behalf, the Commissioner hereby makes the following Order –

1. There shall be payable a fee of £50 in respect of each firearm for which an application is made for a licence.
2. A licence shall be valid for such period as is stated in the licence not exceeding one year from the date of issue of the licence.
3. A licence shall be substantially in the form set out in the Schedule.
4. A licence shall be personal to the person named in the licence and may not be transferred to another person.
5. A licence may only be issued to a person whom the Commissioner has in his entire discretion decided should be granted a licence.

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**THE SCHEDULE**

**Firearms Licence**

[Name and details of licensee] is hereby licensed pursuant to section 3 of the Firearms Ordinance 1970 for [ ] days from the date of this licence within the British Indian Ocean Territory including the territorial sea to keep the firearm(s) (and ammunition) specified below [in a secure and locked compartment in (name of vessel)].

Details of licensed firearm(s) and ammunition [to include make, calibre and identifying mark of each licensed firearm and quantity of ammunition]:

Dated:

.....  
Commissioner

[NOTE: ANY PERSON KEEPING A FIREARM WITHOUT A LICENCE OR FAILING TO OBSERVE THE TERMS OF A LICENCE IS LIABLE TO IMPRISONMENT FOR ONE YEAR, A FINE OF £5000, OR BOTH, AND TO THE FORFEITURE OF THE FIREARM AND AMMUNITION.]



