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THE FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION ACT
(Cap. 80)

THE FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION
(PROHIBITION OF FIREARMS) ORDER 1999

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 25 of the Firearms and Ammunition Act, I, ROBIN MESEPITU, Minister of Police and National Security, do hereby make the following order;

1. This Order may be cited as the Firearms and Ammunition (Prohibition) Order 1999.
2. (1) The use or carrying of any firearms or ammunition by any person other an exempted person in any specified are, after the coming into operation of the Order is prohibited.

(2) In this Order;

(a) "exempted person" means a police officer, the holder of a firearms licence and includes any person exempted under the provisions of section 7 of the Act; and

(b) "specified area" means the whole of Honiara City and the Guadalcanal Province.

3. All persons, within the specified areas who are not exempted persons in terms of the Order are required to immediately deliver all firearms and ammunition in their possession to the nearest police station.

4. Any person who without reasonable cause refuses, neglects or fails to comply with this Order shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine of three hundred dollars or to imprisonment for six months or to both such fine and imprisonment.

Dated at Honiara this twenty sixth day of May 1999

ROBIN MESEPITU
Minister of Police and National Security