

California Department of Justice  
FIREARMS DIVISION  
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# INFORMATION BULLETIN

*Subject:*

Discontinuation of the "Pre-Pawn" DROS Check  
and New DROS Form Country of Citizenship Field

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*For further information contact:*

**Firearms Division**  
**(916) 263-4887**

**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effective immediately, the authorization to submit a no-firearm DROS for a firearms eligibility "pre-check" is rescinded.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

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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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Randy Rossi", is written over a faint, illegible stamp or watermark.

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

<b>TRANSMISSION DATE:</b> _____		<b>TIME:</b> _____		<b>DELIVERY DATE:</b> _____		<b>TIME:</b> _____	
<b>FIREARM TYPE:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> HANDGUN <input type="checkbox"/> LONG GUN(S) _____ <i>If long gun transaction, enter the number of firearms:</i>		<b>TRANSACTION TYPE:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> DEALER SALE <input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE PARTY TRANSFER (cert-list exempt) <input type="checkbox"/> LOAN (cert-list exempt) <input type="checkbox"/> PAWN/ CONSIGNMENT RETURN (cert-list exempt) <input type="checkbox"/> CURIO/RELIC/ OLYMPIC/ OTHER EXEMPT/ (cert-list exempt) <input type="checkbox"/> PEACE OFFICER (cert-list exempt)		GUN SHOW TRANSACTION? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO		TRANSACTION EXEMPT FROM THE 1-HANDGUN-PER-30-DAY LIMIT <input type="checkbox"/>	

## WAITING PERIOD EXEMPTIONS

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

<input type="checkbox"/> PEACE OFFICER STATUS (Must have agency letter)	<input type="checkbox"/> CA FIREARMS DEALER Enter CFD number: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL WEAPONS PERMIT Enter type of permit and number: _____ (Does not include license to carry a concealed handgun)	<input type="checkbox"/> COLLECTOR STATUS (Valid for Curio/Relics Only) Enter COE Number: _____
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## REVOLVER / PISTOL INFORMATION

MAKE (As Stamped on Handgun) (Colt, S&W, etc)		MODEL (647, Redhawk, etc)	CALIBER(S)
SERIAL NUMBER	OTHER NUMBER (If Different from Serial Number)	HANDGUN TYPE: <input type="checkbox"/> REVOLVER <input type="checkbox"/> SEMI-AUTO <input type="checkbox"/> DERRINGER	
HANDGUN COLOR: <input type="checkbox"/> BLUE STEEL <input type="checkbox"/> SILVER/NICKEL/ STAINLESS <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____		BARRELENGTH	HANDGUN ORIGIN (USA, Italy, etc)
FRAME ONLY? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	NEW HANDGUN? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> 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? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	IF 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)				
<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> 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?			
<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> 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?			
<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> 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?			
<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> 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) CDL CID MIL
ID SOURCE	TELEPHONE NUMBER ( )	PLACE OF BIRTH	US CITIZEN? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
DATE OF BIRTH MO DAY YR	RACE	SEX	IF NO, ENTER AR# OR I-94# and COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP
SIGNATURE OF SELLER _____			

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## DEALER INFORMATION

FIREARM SAFETY DEVICE DESCRIPTION AND/OR COMMENTS	DEALER TELEPHONE NUMBER ( )
SALESPERSON'S PRINTED NAME & COE NUMBER (IF ISSUED)	SIGNATURE OF SALESPERSON _____

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