

Have You Seen This Ad?

This ad has been running in newspapers across Canada paid for with your tax dollars. The Canadian Firearm Centre recently hired 45 new employees for “marketing campaigns” and other duties. This is their first effort in their new “ad campaign”. Many advertising campaigns can be misleading. This one only offers part of the truth and **is confusing too many hunters and firearm owners.**

Here are the facts, point by point...

1. **A licence for you:** Yes you need a firearm licence — **by 01 January 2001.** You may already be covered by “grandfathering” in the new Act for the rifles and shotguns you had before 01 December 1998. **Here is how...**

If you already have a valid Firearms Acquisition Certificate (FAC) it is now “deemed” to be a licence. It is valid until its expiry date. **Firearms Act Section 120**

If your FAC has expired or you never had an FAC — you are now considered to have a “deemed” possession only licence, covering the firearms you had on 01 December 1998. It has an expiry date of 31 December 2000.

Criminal Code section 98 (1) and (2)

2. **A registration certificate for your firearm:** According to the law, you will be required to register your rifles and shotguns — by 31 December 2002. **But not right now!**

All rifles and shotguns you had in your possession on 01 December 1998 are “deemed” to have registration certificates. Those “deemed” registration certificates expire on 31 December 2002. **Criminal Code section 98 (3)**

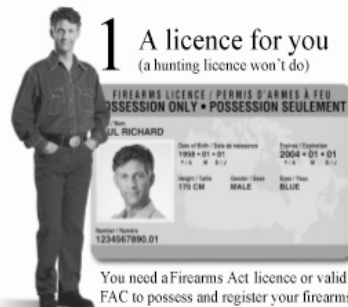
3. Remember to safely store your firearms: Certainly! Storage regulations were part of the former legislation — nothing really new here!

The National Firearms Association is very concerned that the Canadian Firearms Centre would apparently try to deliberately mislead Canadian firearm owners by only providing half of the facts. If you would like answers to your questions on your firearms, Call us at (403) 640-1110, we welcome the opportunity to help you!

This information was prepared by the National Firearms Association on 29 October 1999, it is advisory in nature. If you have specific questions, we suggest contacting the NFA or legal council.

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3 Things All Firearm Owners Need to Know about the *Firearms Act*



2 A registration certificate for your firearm



3 Remember to safely store your firearm.

For more information, application forms and assistance filling them out, call

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Firearm safety is everyone's concern.

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