



FIREARMS LICENSING AWARENESS DAY

MESSAGE TO FIREARMS OWNERS

All extended one year firearm certificates will expire on **30th June 2010**. Any firearms owner who has not yet applied for a 3 year firearm certificate must ***now*** apply at his/her local Garda Station on application form FCA1.

To assist firearms owners, the Garda Commissioner has nominated Wednesday 16th June 2010 as ***'Firearms Licensing Awareness Day'***. On this date Garda personnel will be available in **Every Garda Station** between the hours of 10am and 6pm to assist with the filling of application forms. Advice will also be available on all aspects of the new licensing system and on the disposal of unwanted firearms.

In early July 2010, a comprehensive audit of all firearms will be conducted by each Superintendent in every Garda District in the country. Firearms owners should be mindful that failure to apply for a new 3 year firearm certificate by 30th June 2010 may result in them being in possession of unlicensed firearms and could result in these firearms being seized or may even render them liable to prosecution.