THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

No. 24 of 1978

I ASSENT,

Julius K. Nyerere
President

3rd September, 1978

An Act to amend the Arms and Ammunition Ordinance to provide for the better control of Arms and Ammunition for killing game

[3rd September, 1978]

ENACTED by the Parliament of the United Republic of Tanzania.

1. This Act may be cited as the Arms and Ammunition (Amendment) Act, 1978, and shall be read as one with the Arms and Ammunition and Ammunition Ordinance (hereinafter referred to as "the Ordinance").

2. Section 10 of the Ordinance is hereby repealed and replaced with the following:

"Withdrawal for killing game

10. If it appears to an authorized officer that any person applying for a permit for the withdrawal of arms or ammunition requires them for the purposes of killing game, the authorized officer shall not issue the permit unless he is satisfied that the person applying for the permit is in possession of a valid licence issued under the Wildlife Conservation Act, 1974, or that he is otherwise qualified under that Act to deal in or with game as the case may be."

3. The Ordinance is hereby amended by adding, immediately after section 10, the following new section:

"Restriction on withdrawal of certain ammunition

10A.—(1) No permit for the withdrawal of ammunition shall be issued in respect of the withdrawal of ammunition for use in any firearm of a calibre of .375, .404 and .458 inches unless the person applying for the permit for the withdrawal of that ammunition submits to the authorized officer concerned a written recommendation by the Director that that person is a fit and proper person to be granted a permit."
(2) The Minister may, on his own motion or on a request in that behalf by the Minister for the time being responsible for matters relating to the conservation of fauna, by order in the Gazette, prescribe further types of ammunition to which subsection (1) shall apply.".

Passed in the National Assembly on the twenty-sixth day of July, 1978.

[Signature]

Clerk of the National Assembly

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