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NOTIFICATION OF SEVEN-DAY WAITING PERIOD

The Maryland State Police Licensing Division, Firearms Registration Unit is reminding Regulated Firearms Dealers of the Seven Day Waiting Period and our commitment to process 77R's within the 7 day mandate.

Seven-Day Waiting Period-A regulated firearm may not be transferred until after seven days have elapsed from the time an application was forwarded to the Firearms Registration Unit. If the seventh day of the seven-day waiting period falls on a Sunday or legal holiday, the computation period shall be extended to the next following day, which is neither a Sunday nor a legal holiday. Example: If an application is forwarded on Monday, the seventh day falls on Sunday; therefore the computation period shall be extended to the Monday and the firearm cannot be legally transferred until Tuesday. If Sunday is the seventh day and Monday is a legal holiday, the computation period shall be extended to Tuesday and the firearm cannot be legally transferred until Wednesday.

If you have any questions you may contact the Firearms Registration Unit at 410-653-4500, msp.firearmsregistration@maryland.gov, Sgt. Heath at 410-653-4504, thomas.heath@maryland.gov, Cpl. Edwards at 410-653-4508, jason.edwards@maryland.gov.