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SAGA Notes NEDLAC Consultation on Firearm Legislation

It has come to the attention of the South African Gunowners' Association (SAGA) that the National Economic Development and Labour Council (NEDLAC) is seeking input on potential amendments to South Africa's firearm regulations and has established a committee to consider submissions on what appears to be a new FCA Bill.

SAGA welcomes any process that allows for open discussion and stakeholder engagement and SAGA will participate constructively in the consultation process to ensure that the voices of responsible firearm owners are heard.

While we support measures that improve public safety and enhance the integrity of the licensing system, we remain concerned that certain proposals under consideration appear to focus on restrictive measures aimed at lawful firearm owners. This includes provisions related to the possession of semi-automatic rifles and shotguns, additional licensing criteria, and new storage and transport regulations.

We believe it is important that the process differentiates between measures that address criminal misuse of firearms and those that unnecessarily burden responsible, law-abiding citizens.

Damian Enslin, Chairperson of the SAGA Board of Trustees, stated:

"SAGA supports constructive dialogue on improving firearm regulation. However, we will continue to oppose provisions that are unnecessarily anti-gun and fail to address the root causes of violent crime. Our goal is to ensure that legislation is fair, evidence-based, and effective in tackling criminal activity without undermining the rights of responsible firearm owners."

SAGA will study the details of any proposed FCA bill once they are available and will provide formal input to NEDLAC and Parliament in due course.

We encourage all firearm owners and stakeholders to remain informed and engaged in this process.

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