

IMMEDIATE

No. 2 (8)/2004-RO (Imp-I)
Government of Pakistan
Ministry of Commerce



Phone: 9205241
Fax: 9201811

Islamabad, the 4th July 2007

D/EPD

The Governor,
State Bank of Pakistan
Karachi

Subject:

**EXTENSION IN DEADLINE FOR OPENING OF LC FOR
THE YEAR 2006-07 FOR IMPORT OF ARMS AND
AMMUNITION OF NON PROHIBITED BORE (NPB).**

In accordance with the existing provisions of the Import Policy Order 2006, Ministry of Commerce has been issuing import authorizations in favour of commercial importers, both Category Passbook Holders and new importers of arms and ammunition of NPB, subject to a monetary ceiling mentioned in each authorization.

2. Ministry of Commerce has received a large number of requests from commercial importers to extend the deadline for opening of LC beyond 30.06.2007. In order to facilitate the commercial importers, it has been decided to extend the date for opening of LCs upto 15th July 2007 for import authorizations for NPB arms and ammunition issued on or before 15.07.2007.

3. State Bank of Pakistan is accordingly requested to issue instructions to their foreign exchange dealers for opening of LCs beyond 30.06.2007 in above cases upto 15.07.2007

Khalida Basir
(Khalida Basir)
Section Officer