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Dear Member,

Now that the certification cards have been with us for a year, we are pleased to announce that, apart from a few initial hiccups, the process was well implemented across the board. The majority of the mountain of paperwork that was delivered to this office was filled in correctly and the certification days ran well.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone concerned, both staff and members, for their patience whilst the system was implemented.

For this year you will be pleased to hear that the MoD have allowed the NRA to certify its own individual members for a 4 year certification period. This will be rolled out over 3 - 4 years under the new concession and will be applied on a strictly first come first served basis. The certifying criteria have been slightly amended as well. If you certified via one of our assessment days, then that will qualify you to re-certify this year (as long as the assessment was within the last 12 months) and we must receive the renew request paperwork within twelve months of your certification date. If it is more than a year old you will be invited to attend another assessment day. Please note that those shooting 7(3) firearms are classified under short range pistol and can renew their cards automatically as well with the same constrictions.

You will find the renewal request form attached and there is also an assessment request form on its reverse should you need it. If you now need additional categories on your card you must show that on the renewal request in order to get it on the one card. You can also be certified by other clubs you belong to (assuming they affiliate to us) but you would then need to carry two cards.

As the cards have to last for up to 4 years we will be producing them in the same way as your membership card. We will use the same photo as your membership card so it is imperative to make sure we have a photo otherwise we cannot produce it. Either a passport sized photo sent in with the form (please put your membership number on the back of the photo) or send me a jpeg via email with your membership number in the subject line please.

If you do have an email but have received this as a paper copy, please email memsec@nra.org.uk so that we can update your records.

Yours sincerely

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