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**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION**  
333 MARKET STREET, 14TH FLOOR, HARRISBURG, PA 17101

August 24, 2000

Honorable Colonel Paul J. Evanko, Commissioner  
Pennsylvania State Police  
3rd Floor, Department Headquarters  
1800 Elmerton Avenue  
Harrisburg, PA 17110

Re: Regulation #17-60 (IRRC #1941)  
Pennsylvania State Police  
Uniform Firearms Act; Licensed Retail Dealers; Firearm Record Forms

Dear Commissioner Evanko:

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission approved the subject regulation at its public meeting on August 24, 2000. Our Order is enclosed and is available on our website at [www.irrc.state.pa.us](http://www.irrc.state.pa.us).

We appreciate the joint effort that went into producing a regulation that met the criteria and intent of the Regulatory Review Act.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Nyce  
Executive Director  
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Enclosure

cc: Honorable Thomas P. Gannon, Majority Chairman, House Judiciary Committee  
Honorable Kevin Blaum, Democratic Chairman, House Judiciary Committee  
Honorable Robert J. Thompson, Chairman, Senate Law & Justice Committee  
Honorable Jack Wagner, Minority Chairman, Senate Law & Justice Committee  
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**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION  
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held August 24, 2000

John R. McGinley, Jr., Chairman, by Proxy  
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Regulation No. 17-60  
Pennsylvania State Police  
Uniform Firearms Act; Licensed Retail  
Dealers; Firearm Record Forms

On April 15, 1998, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Pennsylvania State Police (State Police). This rulemaking amends 37 Pa. Code Chapters 31 and 33. The proposed regulation was published in the May 2, 1998 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on June 1, 2000. At its June 22, 2000 public meeting, the Commission voted to disapprove the final-form regulation. On June 30, 2000, the State Police notified the Commission of its intent to revise and resubmit the regulation. On August 2, 2000, the revised final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission.

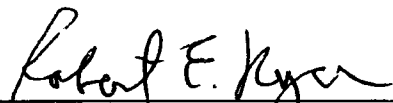
This regulation implements the Pennsylvania Uniform Firearms Act of 1995 including firearms storage requirements for dealers, the Pennsylvania Instant Check System, confidentiality requirements, license revocation procedures and forms to carry out these requirements.

We have determined this revised regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the State Police (18 Pa.C.S. §§ 6101 to 6126) and the intention of the General Assembly. Having considered all of the other criteria of the Regulatory Review Act, we find promulgation of this revised regulation is in the public interest.

**BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:**

This revised regulation is approved.



  
Robert E. Nyce, Executive Director