

# HomeFront Defense & Security FFL Firearm and Ammunition Transfers

## Storage Policy

For firearms shipped to us or accepted by us for the purpose of transfer, the transferee has 30 calendar days to initiate a DROS transaction or transfer, whether as a standard purchase transfer, private party transfer, or transfer to another F.F.L. Ammunition orders delivered here should be picked up withing a reasonable time. We do not have room to store cases of ammunition.

Absent any extension authorized or created by HD&S, if the transferee has failed to make any effort to initiate a DROS transaction or transfer, or to make arrangements to pick up ammunition, storage fees will begin to accrue on the 31st day at a rate of \$1 per calendar day per firearm or per single ammunition shipment. Storage fees will be added to our registration processing fees and are in addition to California DOJ DROS registration / background check fees.

Due to recent California law<sup>1</sup>, only one handgun or semi-auto centerfire rifle (including semi-auto centerfire rifle receivers) may be registered in any 30-day period, including those in process by another FFL. If more than one of these firearms are shipped to us, storage fees at the above rate will automatically begin to accrue on each of the additional firearms beginning the 31<sup>st</sup> day and continue until they are picked up.

Storage fees will accrue until such fees meet or surpass 50% of the wholesale value<sup>2</sup> of the firearm or ammunition. At this point, HD&S reserves the right to sell the firearm or ammunition, deduct the accrued storage fees, and return the remainder to the delinquent transferee.

If the CA DOJ or FBI NICS denies the transfer, we will hold the firearm(s) or ammunition while the transferee appeals the denial. If the transferee files an appeal within 30 days of the denial, no storage fees will accrue as we will not penalize buyers for government delays. If the transferee does not file an appeal within 30 days, then we will charge a storage fee of \$1 per calendar day to store the firearm(s) starting on the 31st day. Once the storage fees have exceeded 50% of the firearm or ammunition value, we will sell the merchandise, deduct the accrued storage fees and return the remainder to the delinquent transferee.

Transferees of firearms and ammunition left past 30 days at HD&S may authorize, at any time, a return of the firearm to the seller, provided the transferee pays any outstanding storage fees, freight, packaging costs, and insurance costs<sup>3</sup>. Transferee is responsible to obtain a return authorization (RMA) from the seller, and any seller refunds are not the responsibility of HD&S.

HD&S may, after 30 days of storage (absent CA DOJ or FBI NICS denials), offer to purchase the firearm or ammunition from the transferee at an agreed price. Then, the transferee may release all property interest in the merchandise. HD&S does not accept or hold consignment firearms or ammunition.

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<sup>1</sup> Penal Code section 27510 and Penal Code section 27535

<sup>2</sup> Wholesale value to be determined by HD&S, based on current market value of equivalent firearm.

<sup>3</sup> Freight costs are established by HD&S pursuant to ATF rules, and FedEx or UPS firearm shipping requirements.