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Transition of Regulated Firearms Dealer's Licenses to the Licensing Portal and Dealer Renewal 2023/2024

Beginning May 1, 2023, the Maryland State Police Licensing Division will transition Maryland Regulated Firearms Dealers License applications (both Original and Renewals) to an electronic format in the Licensing Portal. New applicants wishing to obtain a Regulated Firearms Dealer's License and current Regulated Firearms Dealers wishing to renew their license will be required to submit their application and all required documentation in the Licensing Portal at the following address:

<https://licensingportal.mdsp.maryland.gov/MspBridgeClient/-/home>

Current Regulated Firearms Dealers should note that they will be required to log into the Licensing Portal using a personal account, **not with their current Dealer ID Portal logon credentials.**

PAPER REGULATED FIREARMS DEALER'S LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE LICENSING DIVISION **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AND WILL BE RETURNED TO THE APPLICANT**

The Licensing Division requests that renewal applications be submitted by June 15, 2023. **Dealers who do not possess a valid regulated firearms dealer's license on July 1, 2023 are prohibited by law from engaging in the business of selling, renting or transferring regulated firearms and your account will be deactivated in the Licensing Portal. There are no extensions related to this process.**

Additional information can be found on our website by clicking the following: [Firearms Dealers](#). For further assistance with the dealer renewal process, please contact the Dealer Inspection and Compliance Unit at msp.inspectioncompliance@maryland.gov.

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