

**Progress Report on Processing of Security Personnel Permit Applications
(as at 31 October 2008)**

Permits issued:

- valid permits	279,352 [279,101]	
- permits expired and not renewed	232,685 [225,341]	
- permits revoked under s.17	5,515 [5,408]	
- permits revoked under s.18(4)	50 [50]	
- permits suspended under s.18(4)	(9) <u>0</u> [<u>0</u>]	517,602 [509,900]

() denotes permits previously suspended

Applications rejected **4,527** [4,472]

Applications withdrawn/cancelled **2,820** [2,820]

Applications being processed **544** [524]

Total applications received **525,493** [517,716]

New applications received in October **4,088** [3,957]

Renewal of permits:

- permits renewed (since 1.7.2000)	100,154 [98,071]
- applications rejected	19 [19]
- applications withdrawn/cancelled	8 [8]
- applications being processed	0 [10]
Total applications received	<u>100,181</u> [<u>98,108</u>]

Percentage of renewal:

- permits expired or to expire on or before 31.1.2009 **29%** [33% *]

Renewal applications received in October **944** [785]

Temporary exemption granted under s.8(1): **10,698** [10,611]

Security guards with valid arms licences **844** [857]

Number of valid permits (by category) :

A	D	A+B	A+D	A+B+C	A+B+D	A+B+C+D
13,845	4,224	259,504	9	1,380	389	1
[13689]	[4149]	[259320]	[10]	[1536]	[396]	[1]

Breakdown of valid permit holders by age group

18-20	21-30	31-40	41-50	51-54	55-60	61-65	66-70	71-80	Above 80	Total
3,688	29,493	39,639	80,065	40,047	51,627	20,934	10,972	2,810	77	279,352
[3796]	[29482]	[39882]	[80700]	[39800]	[51304]	[20434]	[10810]	[2813]	[80]	[279101]

[] denotes figure of last report as at 31.8.2008.

* permits expired or to expire on or before 30.11.2008.