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Section 2 provides an update to Section 7.1—IDENTIFICATION FOR FIREARMS SALES (IFFS) of Chapter 7—SPECIAL FLAGS AND RECORD CYCLES of the *III Manual*.

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SECTION 2—SYSTEM CHANGES

UPDATE TO CHAPTER 7—SPECIAL FLAGS AND RECORD CYCLES

EFFECTIVE DATE:

Immediate

Background

Section 7.1—IDENTIFICATION FOR FIREARMS SALES (IFFS) of Chapter 7—SPECIAL FLAGS AND RECORD CYCLES of the *III Manual* (October 5, 2017) clarifies participation standards and removes details on prohibitors in the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS), which may be referenced at www.fbi.gov/nics.

NCIC Operating Manual Changes

Due to the large quantity of changes to Section 7.1—IDENTIFICATION FOR FIREARMS SALES (IFFS) of Chapter 7—SPECIAL FLAGS AND RECORD CYCLES in the *III Manual* (October 5, 2017), the section is being reissued in its entirety and is attached. Additions are indicated by highlighting, and deletions are indicated by strikeout.