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Weapons Act 1999

Weapons Amendment Regulations 2008

Made by the Governor in Executive Council under section 10 of the Act.

1. Citation

These regulations are the *Weapons Amendment Regulations 2008*.

2. Commencement

These regulations come into operation as follows:

- (a) regulations 1 and 2 — on the day on which these regulations are published in the *Gazette* (“**Gazettal day**”);
- (b) the rest of the regulations — on the day after Gazettal day.

3. The regulations amended

The amendment in these regulations is to the *Weapons Regulations 1999*.

4. Regulation 11 inserted

After regulation 10 the following regulation is inserted —

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11. Exception for WADSA blow pipe use

(1) In this regulation —

“**exempt event**” means a recreational event, training session or sporting competition, organised and supervised by the WA Disabled Sports Association (Inc.) or one or more of the WA Disabled Sports Association (Inc.) member clubs;

“**participant**” includes a person assisting a participant;

“**possess**” in relation to a blow pipe includes having access to a blow pipe while it is being stored;

“**WA Disabled Sports Association (Inc.) member**” includes a member of one of the WA Disabled Sports Association (Inc.) member clubs.

(2) A person does not commit an offence under section 6 of the Act if that person —

- (a) carries or possesses a blow pipe; or
- (b) attempts to carry or possess a blow pipe,

if the person does so as a participant in an exempt event.

(3) A WA Disabled Sports Association (Inc.) member does not commit an offence under section 6 of the Act if that person —

- (a) brings or sends a blow pipe into the State; or
- (b) carries or possesses a blow pipe; or
- (c) purchases, sells or supplies a blow pipe; or
- (d) manufactures a blow pipe,

or attempts to do any of those things, if that member does one or more of those things as a part of the organisation, control or supervision of an exempt event.

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By Command of the Governor,

M. C. WAUCHOPE, Clerk of the Executive Council.