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Weapons Act 1999

Weapons Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2000

Made by the deputy of the Governor in Executive Council.

1. Citation

These regulations may be cited as the *Weapons Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2000*.

2. The regulations amended

The amendments in these regulations are to the *Weapons Regulations 1999**.

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3. Regulation 9 inserted

Before Schedule 1 the following regulation is inserted —

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9. Exception for exempt collectors of specified prohibited weapons

- (1) An exempt collector or any other person who, for the purpose of adding to an exempt collector's private collection —
 - (a) brings or sends into the State a specified prohibited weapon; or
 - (b) purchases a specified prohibited weapon from a person who is lawfully entitled to sell the weapon,does not commit an offence under section 6(1)(a) or (c) of the Act.
- (2) An exempt collector or any other person who, for the purpose of keeping, adding to, or disposing of all or any of an exempt collector's private collection, carries or possesses a specified prohibited weapon does not commit an offence under section 6(1)(b) of the Act.
- (3) An exempt collector or any other person who, for the purpose of disposing of all or any of an exempt collector's private collection, sells or supplies a specified prohibited weapon to a person who is lawfully entitled to purchase or possess the weapon does not commit an offence under section 6(1)(c) of the Act.

- (4) If the Minister is satisfied that —
- (a) a person was on or before 29 February 2000 a genuine collector of specified prohibited weapons;
 - (b) the person is fit and proper to be an exempt collector of specified prohibited weapons; and
 - (c) adequate arrangements exist to keep the collection secure,

the Minister may give to the person written notice that the person is an exempt collector.

- (5) If, after giving a notice under subregulation (4), the Minister is no longer satisfied as to any of the circumstances described in that subregulation, the Minister may give to the exempt collector written notice that, on a day specified in the notice (being a day that is not less than 30 days after the notice is given), the person ceases to be an exempt collector, and the notice has effect accordingly.

- (6) In this regulation —

“exempt collector” means a person who has been given a notice under subregulation (4) and has not ceased to be an exempt collector because of a notice under subregulation (5);

“specified prohibited weapon” means an article described in the third column of item 3, 7, 10, 11, 12 or 13 of Schedule 1.

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By Command of the deputy of the Governor,

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