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Firearms Act 1973

**Firearms Amendment Regulations (No. 4) 2023****SL 2023/91**

Made by the Governor in Executive Council.

**1. Citation**

These regulations are the *Firearms Amendment Regulations (No. 4) 2023*.

**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*;

- (b) the rest of the regulations — immediately after the *Firearms Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2023* regulation 3 comes into operation.

**3. Regulations amended**

These regulations amend the *Firearms Regulations 1974*.

**4. Regulation 26 amended**

- (1) In regulation 26(1) delete “(2),” and insert:

(1A), (2), (2AA),

- (2) After regulation 26(1) insert:

- (1A) Subregulation (1) does not apply to —

- (a) a member of the Police Force in the performance of the member’s duties; or
- (b) an employee of the Department in the performance of the employee’s duties; or
- (c) a member of the police force of another State or a Territory in the performance of the member’s duties; or
- (d) a member of the Australian Federal Police in the performance of the member’s duties.

- (3) In regulation 26(2) delete “This regulation” and insert:

Subregulation (1)

- (4) After regulation 26(2) insert:

- (2AA) Subregulation (1) does not apply to a firearm (other than a category D firearm), major firearm part, sound suppressor or ammunition specified in Schedule 2A if —

- (a) the firearm, major firearm part, sound suppressor or ammunition is named and identified in a licence issued to a Government department approved under section 16D of the Act; and
- (b) the firearm, major firearm part, sound suppressor or ammunition is acquired, sold, possessed or used (as the case requires) in accordance with the licence.

- (5) In regulation 26(2A):
- (a) delete “This regulation” and insert:  
  
Subregulation (1)
  - (b) in paragraph (b) delete “what is done is” and insert:  
  
the firearm is acquired, sold, possessed or used (as the case requires)
- (6) In regulation 26(2BA) delete “This regulation” and insert:  
  
Subregulation (1)
- (7) In regulation 26(2BB):
- (a) delete “This regulation” and insert:  
  
Subregulation (1)
  - (b) in paragraph (a) delete “(2); or” and insert  
  
(1A) or (2); or
- (8) In regulation 26(2BC) delete “This regulation” and insert:  
  
Subregulation (1)

K. COLLERAN, Clerk of the Executive Council.