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WESTERN AUSTRALIA John Sanderson, Governor. [L.S.] By His Excellency Lieutenant General John Murray Sanderson, Companion of the Order of Australia, Governor of the State of Western Australia.

I, the Governor, acting under section 2 of the Firearms Amendment Act 2004 and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council—

- (a) fix 1 January 2005 as the day on which the provisions of that Act, other than sections 13, 17, 21, 22(4)(a) and 26, come into operation; and
- (b) fix 1 February 2005 as the day on which section 17 of that Act comes into operation.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the State on 22 December 2004. By Command of the Governor,

MICHELLE ROBERTS, Minister for Police and Emergency Services.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !

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#### PROCLAMATION

WESTERN AUSTRALIA John Sanderson, Governor. [L.S.] By His Excellency Lieutenant General John Murray Sanderson, Companion of the Order of Australia, Governor of the State of Western Australia.

I, the Governor, acting under the Community Protection (Offender Reporting) Act 2004 section 2, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, fix—

- (a) the day after the day on which this proclamation is published in the *Gazette* as the day on which Parts 1, 4 and 6 of that Act come into operation;
- (b) 1 February 2005 as the day on which Part 2 (except sections 6(2)(b) and 12) and Parts 3 and 5 and Schedules 1 and 2 of that Act come into operation; and
- (c) 1 July 2005 as the day on which section 6(2)(b) of that Act comes into operation.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the State on 22 December 2004. By Command of the Governor,

MICHELLE ROBERTS, Minister for Police and Emergency Services.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

#### Firearms Act 1973

## Firearms Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 2004

Made by the Governor in Executive Council.

#### 1. Citation

These regulations are the *Firearms Amendment Regulations* (No. 3) 2004.

#### 2. Commencement

These regulations come into operation on the day on which section 3 of the *Firearms Amendment Act 2004* comes into operation.

#### 3. The regulations amended

The amendments in these regulations are to the *Firearms Regulations 1974\**.

[\* Reprinted as at 8 June 2001. For amendments to 10 December 2004 see Western Australian Legislation Information Tables for 2003, Table 4, p. 116, and Gazette 29 June 2004.]

#### 4. Regulations 2A and 2B inserted

After regulation 2 the following regulations are inserted —

# 2A. Prescribed paintball guns and paintball pellets (s. 4, 8(1), 11A(2) and 19AA(2))

- (1) For the purposes of the definition of "paintball" in section 4 of the Act, and sections 8(1)(ma), 11A(2)(da) and 19AA(2) of the Act, a prescribed paintball gun is a paintball gun
  - (a) with a calibre of 0.68;
  - (b) that fires a paintball at a velocity of not more than 91.44 metres per second; and
  - (c) that is a single shot pump action or semi-automatic,

except one that has the appearance of a handgun or any firearm listed in the Table to regulation 26.

(2) For the purposes of the definition of "paintball" in section 4 of the Act, and section 8(1)(ma) and (mb) of the Act, prescribed paintball pellets are gelatine capsules with a diameter of 17.27 mm filled with a water-soluble marking dye of any colour except red or brown.

#### 2B. Prescribed amount of money (s. 19(1ab))

For the purposes of section 19(1ab)(a)(ii) of the Act the prescribed amount of money is \$3 000.

#### 5. Schedule 3 amended

Schedule 3 is amended by deleting "Category E" and inserting instead —

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#### Category E

sub-category	description
E1	a cannon
E2	a captive bolt
E3	a line thrower
E4	a tranquilliser
E5	a paintball gun
E6	any firearm that is not of sub-category E1, E2, E3, E4, or E5, or category A, B, C, D, or H

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By Command of the Governor,

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

#### Firearms Act 1973

## Firearms Amendment Regulations (No. 4) 2004

Made by the Governor in Executive Council.

#### 1. Citation

These regulations are the *Firearms Amendment Regulations* (No. 4) 2004.

#### 2. Commencement

These regulations come into operation on the day on which section 17 of the *Firearms Amendment Act 2004* comes into operation.

#### 3. The regulations amended

The amendments in these regulations are to the *Firearms Regulations 1974\**.

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#### 4. Regulation 4 amended

Regulation 4(1a) is amended in the Table by deleting the items relating to Firearm Collector's Licences and inserting instead —

By Command of the Governor,

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

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