
POLICE

PO301*

Firearms Act 1973

Firearms Amendment Regulations 2016

Made by the Governor in Executive Council.

1. Citation

These regulations are the *Firearms Amendment Regulations 2016*.

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 — on the day after that day.

3. Regulations amended

These regulations amend the *Firearms Regulations 1974*.

4. Regulation 25 replaced

Delete regulation 25 and insert:

25. Members of Police Force permitted to perform certain Commissioner's functions

In respect of a firearm or ammunition referred to in an item in the Table, the Commissioner's functions referred to in that item may be performed by a member of the Police Force referred to in that item.

Table

Item	Firearm or ammunition	Function	Member of Police Force who may perform function
1.	A firearm other than a firearm of category D	Grant a permit without conditions	Any member of the Police Force
2.	A firearm described in Schedule 2	Issue a firearm licence without conditions Refuse to grant a permit or issue a licence	Any member of the Police Force employed in the Department to carry out licensing functions in respect of firearms
3.	A firearm other than a firearm of category D or ammunition	Grant an approval, or issue a licence, without conditions Grant a permit or approval, or issue a licence, with conditions Refuse to grant a permit or approval, or issue a licence	Any member of the Police Force who is, or is performing the functions of, a sergeant or an officer of a rank more senior than sergeant and who is employed in the Department to carry out licensing functions in respect of firearms

Item	Firearm or ammunition	Function	Member of Police Force who may perform function
4.	A firearm of category D	Issue a licence without conditions Issue a licence with conditions Refuse to issue a licence	Any member of the Police Force who is, or is performing the functions of, a superintendent or an officer of a rank more senior than superintendent and who is responsible for licensing functions in respect of firearms

5. Schedule 1 amended

In Schedule 1 Form 20 delete:

Loading method		Manufacturer and model	
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and insert:

Loading method		Manufacturer	
Country of manufacture		Make and model	

6. Schedule 3 amended

In Schedule 3 Division 1 in the item for sub-category A3.2 delete “a double barrel shotgun” and insert:

a shotgun with 2 or more barrels

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