



Queensland

Weapons Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2012

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Weapons Act 1990

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Part 1 Preliminary

1 Short title

This regulation may be cited as the *Weapons Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2012*.

2 Commencement

- (1) Part 2 commences immediately after the commencement of the *Weapons and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2012*, section 10.
- (2) Part 3 commences on 29 October 2012.

Part 2 Amendment of Weapons Categories Regulation 1997

3 Regulation amended

This part amends the *Weapons Categories Regulation 1997*.

4 Amendment of particular provisions to replace ‘rimfire’ with ‘rim-fire’

The following provisions are amended by omitting ‘rimfire’ and replacing that term with ‘rim-fire’—

- section 2(1)(d)
- section 4(a)
- section 5(d).

5 Amendment of particular provisions to replace ‘centre fire’ with ‘centre-fire’

The following provisions are amended by omitting ‘centre fire’ and replacing that term with ‘centre-fire’—

- section 3(1)(b), (c) and (d)
- section 5(1)(a) and (b).

6 Amendment of s 2 (Category A weapons)

Section 2(1)—

insert—

‘(g) a break action shotgun and rim-fire rifle combination.’.

7 Amendment of s 3 (Category B weapons)

Section 3(1)(e), before ‘rifle’—

insert—

‘centre-fire’.

Part 3 Amendment of Weapons Regulation 1996

8 Regulation amended

This part amends the *Weapons Regulation 1996*.

9 Replacement of s 21 (Firearms licence—1 category D firearm for occupational culling of animals)

Section 21—

omit, insert—

[s 10]

‘21 Firearms licence—category D firearms for occupational culling of animals

- ‘(1) A person who, in the conduct of the person’s business or employment (whether or not in primary production), has a need for a category D weapon to cull animals may apply for a firearms licence with an endorsement for no more than 2 category D weapons.
- ‘(2) An authorised officer may endorse the licence with the number of category D weapons, not being more than 2 category D weapons, the authorised officer decides is reasonably necessary to satisfy the applicant’s need.
- ‘(3) The licence authorises the licensee to possess and use the number of category D weapons endorsed on the licence, not being more than 2 category D weapons, but only to satisfy the need stated on the licence.
- ‘(4) The licence must state the area where the weapon may be used.’.

10 Amendment of s 60A (Storage of weapon not in licensee’s physical possession—when away from secure storage facilities)

Section 60A(2)—

insert—

‘Example—

When culling animals, X moves, with a rifle, between paddocks and crosses public roads that divide the paddocks. While the rifle is in X’s physical possession during the cull subsection (2) does not apply.

Notes—

- 1 See the Act, section 57 for the prohibition of particular conduct involving a weapon in a public place.
- 2 See the Act, section 58 for the general prohibition of dangerous conduct involving a weapon.’.

ENDNOTES

- 1 Made by the Governor in Council on 25 October 2012.
- 2 Notified in the gazette on 26 October 2012.
- 3 Laid before the Legislative Assembly on . . .
- 4 The administering agency is the Queensland Police Service.

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