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1 Short title

This regulation may be cited as the *Weapons Amendment Regulation 2026*.

2 Commencement

This regulation commences on 1 July 2026.

3 Regulation amended

This regulation amends the *Weapons Regulation 2016*.

4 Insertion of new pt 25B

After part 25A—

insert—

Part 25B Firearm prohibition orders

143B Ways of giving notice of change of residential address—Act, s 141ZB

For section 141ZB(2) of the Act, the following ways are prescribed for giving written notice of a change of residential address—

- (a) by sending the notice by post to a postal address approved by the commissioner under section 143C;
- (b) by sending the notice by email to an email address approved by the commissioner under section 143C;
- (c) by giving the notice using an electronic system approved by the commissioner under section 143C;
- (d) another way approved by the commissioner under section 143C.

143C Approval of particular matters

- (1) The commissioner may approve—
 - (a) for section 143B(a)—a postal address for the sending of a notice of change of residential address by post; or
 - (b) for section 143B(b)—an email address for the sending of a notice of change of residential address by email; or
 - (c) for section 143B(c)—an electronic system for the giving of a notice of change of residential address; or
 - (d) for section 143B(d)—another way for the giving of a notice of change of residential address.
- (2) The commissioner must publish notice of the approval on the QPS website.
- (3) The notice must state—
 - (a) for an approval under subsection (1)(c)—details of the electronic system, including how the system can be accessed; and
 - (b) the day, not earlier than the day the notice is published, the approval takes effect.
- (4) The approval takes effect on the day stated in the notice under subsection (3)(b).

143D Revocation of approvals

- (1) The commissioner may revoke an approval given under section 143C.
- (2) The commissioner must publish notice of the revocation on the QPS website.
- (3) The notice must state—
 - (a) details of the approval being revoked; and

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- (b) the day, not earlier than the day the notice is published, the revocation takes effect.
- (4) The revocation takes effect on the day stated in the notice under subsection (3)(b).

143E Register of approvals

- (1) The commissioner must keep a register of approvals given under section 143C.
- (2) The register must include the following information for each approval—
 - (a) details of the approval;
 - (b) the day the approval took effect;
 - (c) if the approval has been revoked under section 143D—the day the revocation took effect.
- (3) The commissioner may keep the register in the way the commissioner considers appropriate.
- (4) However, the commissioner must publish the register on the QPS website.

5 Insertion of new s 162A

After section 162—

insert—

162A Corresponding laws—Act, sch 2

For schedule 2 of the Act, definition *corresponding order*, paragraph (b), the following corresponding laws are prescribed—

- (a) the *Firearms Act 1996* (NSW);
- (b) the *Firearms Act 1997* (NT);
- (c) the *Firearms Act 2015* (SA);
- (d) the *Firearms Act 1996* (Tas);

- (e) the *Firearms Act 1996* (Vic);
- (f) the *Firearms Act 2024* (WA).

ENDNOTES

- 1 Made by the Governor in Council on 4 June 2026.
- 2 Notified on the Queensland legislation website on 5 June 2026.
- 3 The administering agency is the Queensland Police Service.

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