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**ARMS AND EXPLOSIVES ACT
(CHAPTER 13)**

**ARMS AND EXPLOSIVES
(ARMS) (AMENDMENT)
RULES 2020**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 46 of the Arms and Explosives Act, the Minister for Home Affairs makes the following Rules:

Citation and commencement

1. These Rules are the Arms and Explosives (Arms) (Amendment) Rules 2020 and come into operation on 21 September 2020.

Amendment of rule 4

2. Rule 4 of the Arms and Explosives (Arms) Rules (R 1) (called in these Rules the principal Rules) is amended —

- (a) by deleting paragraph (2);
- (b) by inserting, immediately after the words “for a period of” in paragraph (3), the words “not more than”;
- (c) by inserting, immediately after the words “first-mentioned arms” in paragraph (4), the words “if of the same category as those other arms”;
- (d) by inserting, immediately after paragraph (4), the following paragraph:

“(5) The categories of arms for which a licence to possess may be issued are as follows:

- (a) a firearm not in sub-paragraph (b);

- (b) an air gun or a pistol or any arms that can propel, or is designed to propel, a projectile by means other than an explosive.”; and
- (e) by deleting the words “Form and validity” in the rule heading and substituting the word “Validity”.

Deletion of rule 5

3. Rule 5 of the principal Rules is deleted.

Amendment of rule 10

4. Rule 10 of the principal Rules is amended —
 - (a) by deleting the words “shall be in Form B set out in the Schedule and shall be valid for a period of 14 days” and substituting the words “is valid for 30 days”; and
 - (b) by deleting the words “Form and validity” in the rule heading and substituting the word “Validity”.

Amendment of rule 12

5. Rule 12 of the principal Rules is amended —
 - (a) by deleting the words “shall be in Form B set out in the Schedule and” in paragraph (1);
 - (b) by deleting the words “14 days” in paragraph (1) and substituting the words “30 days”; and
 - (c) by deleting the words “Form and validity” in the rule heading and substituting the word “Validity”.

Amendment of rule 14

6. Rule 14 of the principal Rules is amended —
 - (a) by deleting the words “, subject to such modifications as the circumstances require, be in Form C set out in the Schedule” in paragraph (1) and substituting the words “be limited to the manufacture, dealing in or repair of (as the case may be) such arms or types of arms specified in the licence”;