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

**ARMS AND EXPLOSIVES (ARMS)  
(AMENDMENT) RULES 2017**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 46(1) 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 2017 and come into operation on 24 April 2017.

**Amendment of rule 4**

2. Rule 4 of the Arms and Explosives (Arms) Rules (R 1) is amended by deleting paragraph (3) and substituting the following paragraph:

“(3) Subject to paragraph (4), every licence to possess arms is valid for a period of 2 years after the date of issue, or such shorter period as the Licensing Officer may determine.”.

**Amendment of rule 14**

3. Rule 14 of the Arms and Explosives (Arms) Rules is amended by deleting paragraph (3) and substituting the following paragraph:

“(3) A licence under paragraph (1) is valid for a period of 2 years after the date of issue, or such shorter period as the Licensing Officer may determine.”.

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