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

**ARMS AND EXPLOSIVES
(GOVERNMENT ARMS EXHIBITIONS —
EXEMPTION FROM SECTION 13)
ORDER 2017**

ARRANGEMENT OF PARAGRAPHS

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In exercise of the powers conferred by section 44B of the Arms and Explosives Act, the Minister for Home Affairs makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) This Order is the Arms and Explosives (Government Arms Exhibitions — Exemption from Section 13) Order 2017.

(2) This Order is in force for one year starting 24 May 2017.

Definitions

2. In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires —

“arms exhibition” means an event (such as an exhibition, or a fair or show) —

(a) involving either or both the temporary —

(i) display of arms or explosives, but not for purposes of sale, at any place (open to the air or otherwise); or

(ii) use of arms or explosives for a target shooting activity; and

(b) to which members of the public have access as of right or by virtue of express or implied permission, free or on payment of a fee,

regardless that the event is held in combination with other events;

“Government” includes any Ministry or department of the Government or an Organ of State, but not a Government school or Government-aided school;

“organiser”, in relation to an event, means a person who is responsible for promoting, conducting or holding the event and, where any person will receive revenue from the sale (if any) of tickets to the event, includes that person;

“target shooting activity” means the use of any arms to shoot shots, bullets or other missiles at a fixed or moving target;

“working day” means any day except a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday.

Exemption of organiser

3. A person organising an arms exhibition by or on behalf of the Government is exempt from section 13 of the Act for having in the person’s possession or under the person’s control any arms or explosives, where —

(a) the Licensing Officer has received, at least 14 working days (or such shorter notice in any case where the Licensing Officer is reasonably satisfied that earlier notice could not have been given) before the start of the arms exhibition, a written notice about the event;