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(CHAPTER 13)

ARMS AND EXPLOSIVES
(EXEMPTION) ORDER 2014

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

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Arms and Explosives (Exemption) Order 2014.

(2) This Order shall come into operation on 1 December 2014 and shall remain in operation until midnight on 31 December 2014.

Definitions

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

“relevant authority” means the Officer-in-Charge, Licensing (General Licensing), Police Licensing and Regulatory Department of the Singapore Police Force;

“SEASA” means the South East Asia Shooting Championship 2014;

“SIS” means the Singapore Invitational Shooting Championship 2014.

Exemption for athletes and coaches

3.—(1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), every athlete participating in the SEASA or SIS and the athlete’s coach is exempt from section 13 of the Act for possessing, controlling or using any firearm, air-gun or ammunition —

- (a) for the purpose of any competition involving any firearm, air-gun or ammunition at the SEASA or SIS; or
- (b) for any related purpose connected to any such competition.

(2) Sub-paragraph (1) applies if, and only if, the athlete or coach, as the case may be, possesses, controls or uses the firearm, air-gun or ammunition at a shooting range that is approved by the relevant authority (called in this Order an approved shooting range).

Exemption for authorised persons servicing or repairing firearm or air-gun

4. A person who is authorised by the relevant authority to undertake the servicing or repair of any firearm or air-gun used by any athlete participating in the SEASA or SIS is exempt from section 13 of the Act in relation to possessing, controlling, repairing or dealing in any such firearm or air-gun, if —

- (a) the firearm or air-gun is serviced or repaired only at such premises as the relevant authority approves (called in this Order approved premises); and
- (b) the person maintains a register of every such firearm or air-gun that the person has serviced or repaired at the approved premises, and makes the register available for inspection by the relevant authority at all reasonable times.