

# Firearms Regulations

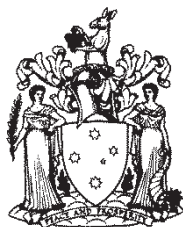
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#### **Part 1—Preliminary**

##### **1 Objectives**

The objectives of these Regulations are to prescribe—

- (a) devices that do not fall within the definition of firearms; and
- (b) requirements applying to the suppression of pest animals using category C longarms; and
- (c) requirements for target shooting on private land; and
- (d) the particulars to be entered on the register of transactions kept by licensed firearms dealers; and
- (e) the maximum fee that may be charged by licensed firearms dealers acting as agents in firearms transactions; and
- (f) the particulars to be entered on the register kept by licensed firearms collectors; and

- (g) fees for the application, issue and renewal of licences and for permits and for the issue of duplicate licences under the Act; and
- (h) fees for applications to the Committee for the review of decisions made by the Chief Commissioner; and
- (i) waivers, reductions and refunds of fees; and
- (j) the manner in which searches without warrant under the Act are to be conducted and the particulars to be included in records of those searches; and
- (k) offences in respect of which infringement notices may be issued; and
- (l) matters necessary or expedient to be prescribed for giving effect to the Act.

## **2 Authorising provisions**

These Regulations are made under section 191 of the **Firearms Act 1996**.

## **3 Commencement**

These Regulations commence on 7 April 2018.

## **4 Definitions**

In these Regulations, *Act* means the **Firearms Act 1996**.

## **5 Revocations**

The following regulations are **revoked**—

- (a) Firearms Regulations 2008<sup>1</sup>;
- (b) Firearms Amendment Regulations 2012<sup>2</sup>.

## Part 2—Exempt devices and prescribed items

### 6 Exempt devices

For the purposes of paragraph (j) of the definition of *firearm* in section 3(1) of the Act, the following classes of device are prescribed—

- (a) any device which is designed to throw a net to catch animals (commonly known as a cannon net);
- (b) any device that is designed to launch a projectile attached to a line, for the purposes of establishing a line to a branch or other part of a tree (commonly known as a line thrower or line launcher);
- (c) a device that is designed to fire retrievable projectiles, such as bait or balls, for the purpose of training gun dogs;
- (d) any cannon or field gun, by whatever name known, which has been constructed as a piece of military ordinance and which has a calibre in excess of 25 millimetres and—
  - (i) which is rendered permanently inoperable; or
  - (ii) for which fixed ammunition is not commercially available;
- (e) any compressed air or gas powered device with a calibre no greater than 7 millimetres and a maximum muzzle velocity no greater than 50 metres per second that is designed to be mounted on a radio controlled model warship and when used in model warship activities.

## **7 Prescribed items**

For the purposes of sections 5, 57, 119, 134, 149, 151, 153, 153A and 153C of the Act, a prescribed item is a device commonly known as a handgun chassis kit or carbine conversion kit, being an accessory which can be attached to a general category handgun to alter its appearance to resemble a machine gun or longarm, whether or not the functionality of the handgun is also altered.

## **Part 3—Use of firearms on private property**

### **8 Conduct of sport or target shooting activity on private property other than an approved shooting range**

- (1) For the purposes of items 1(5A)(b) and (c), 2(2)(c)(ii) and (iii) and 4(2A)(b) and (c) of Schedule 2 to the Act, the following provisions apply to the carrying out or conducting of an activity—
  - (a) a police officer, at the police station which is reasonably believed to be nearest to the activity, must be notified 48 hours in advance that the activity is to take place if—
    - (i) more than 5 persons take part in the activity; and
    - (ii) the activity is carried on continuously for more than 3 hours;
  - (b) a person taking part in the activity must not discharge a firearm in the course of the activity unless it is discharged at a target which has in place, within 20 metres behind it, a backstop which is capable of stopping any projectile which passes through or beyond the target;
  - (c) a person taking part in the activity must not discharge a firearm in the course of the activity within—
    - (i) 250 metres of a dwelling, being a dwelling which is not on the land on which the activity takes place, unless permission has been granted by the occupier of the land on which the dwelling is situated; or



- (ii) 100 metres of a road, within the meaning of the **Road Safety Act 1986**;
  - (d) a person taking part in the activity, when discharging a firearm in the course of the activity, must be stationary;
  - (e) the activity must not take place between the hours of sunset and sunrise;
  - (f) the activity must not be advertised or formally organised or formally scheduled;
  - (g) a person taking part in the activity must not give or receive direct or indirect financial benefit to or from any other person as payment for taking part in the activity;
  - (h) a person taking part in the activity must not consume or be under the influence of intoxicating liquor or a drug during the course of the activity.
- (2) A notification under subregulation (1)(a) must include—
- (a) the name, address and contact telephone number of the person making the notification; and
  - (b) the land on which the activity is to take place; and
  - (c) the day on which the activity is to take place; and
  - (d) the nature of the activity.

**9 Requirements for activities for the suppression of pest animals if category C longarms are used**

For the purposes of item 2(1)(b)(i) of Schedule 2 to the Act, an activity is conducted in accordance with the regulations if the licence holder does not discharge a firearm in the course of an activity within—

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- (a) 250 metres of a dwelling, being a dwelling which is not on the land on which the activity takes place, unless permission has been granted by the occupier of the land on which the dwelling is situated; or
- (b) 100 metres of a road, within the meaning of the **Road Safety Act 1986**.

## **Part 4—Requirements for dealers**

### **10 Particulars to be entered on firearms dealers register**

The prescribed particulars to be entered in the register of transactions kept by a licensed firearms dealer under section 87 of the Act are—

- (a) in the case of a firearm coming into the possession of the dealer, the particulars set out in item 1 of Schedule 1; and
- (b) in the case of a firearm going out of the possession of the dealer, the particulars set out in item 2 of Schedule 1; and
- (c) in the case of a firearm in respect of which the dealer is acting as an agent for the person acquiring the firearm, the particulars set out in item 3 of Schedule 1; and
- (d) in the case of a firearm in respect of which the dealer is acting as an agent for the person disposing of the firearm, the particulars set out in item 4 of Schedule 1.

### **11 Maximum fee for licensed firearms dealer acting as agent**

For the purposes of section 97 of the Act, the prescribed amount is 3 fee units.

## **Part 5—Firearms collectors register**

### **12 Particulars to be entered on firearms collectors register**

The prescribed particulars to be entered in the register kept by a holder of a firearms collectors licence under section 24 of the Act are—

- (a) in the case of a firearm held at the time of obtaining the licence, the particulars set out in item 1 of Schedule 2; and
- (b) in the case of a firearm coming into the possession of the collector, the particulars set out in item 2 of Schedule 2; and
- (c) in the case of a firearm going out of the possession of the collector, the particulars set out in item 3 of Schedule 2.

## **Part 6—Fees**

### **Division 1—Prescribed fees**

#### **13 Fees for licences held by natural persons**

- (1) Subject to regulations 21, 22, 23 and 24, in the case of a natural person the fee payable for a licence listed in Column 1 of Table 1 in Schedule 3 is—
  - (a) for an application to the Chief Commissioner for the issue or renewal of the licence, the fee set out opposite the licence in Column 2 of Table 1; and
  - (b) for the issue or renewal of the licence, the fee set out opposite the licence in Column 3 of Table 1 multiplied by the number of full years for which the licence is issued or renewed.
- (2) The fee payable for a junior licence issued under section 18 of the Act is—
  - (a) for an application to the Chief Commissioner for the issue or renewal of the licence, 1·85 fee units; and
  - (b) for the issue or renewal of the licence for a period of 3 years, 1·85 fee units or, if issued or renewed for a lesser period a lesser amount calculated on a pro rata basis.

#### **14 Fees for licences held by bodies corporate**

Subject to regulations 21, 22, 23 and 24, in the case of a body corporate the fee payable for a licence listed in Column 1 of Table 2 in Schedule 3 is—

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- (a) for an application to the Chief Commissioner for the issue or renewal of the licence, the fee set out opposite the licence in Column 2 of Table 2; and
- (b) for the issue or renewal of the licence, the fee set out opposite the licence in Column 3 of Table 2 multiplied by the number of full years for which the licence is issued or renewed.

### **15 Fees for provisional licences**

The fee payable for the issue of a provisional licence granted under section 58A of the Act that is specified by the Chief Commissioner to be in force for a period that is less than 12 months (but not less than 6 months) is the application fee set out opposite the licence in Column 2 of Table 1 in Schedule 3 and the licence fee in Column 3 of Table 1 in Schedule 3 reduced on a pro rata basis.

### **16 Fees for permits**

The fee payable for the issue of a permit listed in Column 1 of the Table in Schedule 4 is the fee set out opposite the permit in Column 2 of the Table.

### **17 Fees for approvals**

The fee payable for the issue of an approval listed in Column 1 of the Table in Schedule 5 is the fee set out opposite the approval in Column 2 of the Table.

### **18 Miscellaneous fees**

- (1) The fee payable for the issue of a duplicate of a licence listed in Column 1 of Table 1 or Table 2 in Schedule 3 is 2.37 fee units.
- (2) For the purposes of section 167 of the Act, the fee prescribed is 3 fee units.

**19 Time at which licence fee is paid**

- (1) Subject to this Part, the Chief Commissioner may request payment of the licence fee for the issue or renewal of a licence prior to considering the application for issue or renewal of the licence.
- (2) If the Chief Commissioner makes a request under subregulation (1) and the application for issue or renewal of the licence is unsuccessful, the Chief Commissioner must refund the licence fee paid for the issue or renewal.

**Division 2—Waivers, reductions and refunds of fees**

**20 Refund of fees for unexpired portion of licence**

If a person surrenders a licence issued or renewed under the Act prior to the date on which it expires, the Chief Commissioner may refund a portion of the licence fee paid for the issue or renewal of the licence, calculated on a pro rata basis.

**21 Licence fees—holders of category A, B or C longarm licences**

- (1) If a person holds a licence listed in Column 1 of Table 1 of Schedule 6 (the *relevant licence*) and applies for the issue of another licence set out opposite the relevant licence in Column 2 of Table 1 (the *other licence*), the fee payable for the other licence is—
  - (a) the applicable application fee set out opposite the relevant licence and other licence in Column 3 of Table 1; and
  - (b) the applicable licence fee set out opposite the relevant licence and other licence in Column 4 of Table 1, multiplied by the number of years for which the other licence is issued.

- (2) If a person holds two licences listed in Column 1 of Table 2 of Schedule 6 (the *relevant licences*) and applies for the renewal of a licence set out opposite the relevant licences in Column 2 of Table 2 (the *relevant licence sought to be renewed*), the fee payable for that licence is—
- (a) the applicable application fee set out opposite the relevant licences and the relevant licence sought to be renewed in Column 3 of Table 2; and
  - (b) the applicable licence fee set out opposite the relevant licences and the relevant licence sought to be renewed in Column 4 of Table 2, multiplied by the number of years for which that licence is renewed.
- (3) If a person applies for a category C longarm licence and a category A or B longarm licence, the fee payable for the 2 licences is the fee payable for a category C longarm licence under regulation 13 or 14.
- (4) This regulation does not apply if the person received a waiver of fees in respect of one or more of the relevant licences under regulation 23.

**22 Licence fees—holders of firearms dealers licences in multiple classes**

If a person who holds a particular class of firearms dealers licence applies for another class of firearms dealers licence, the fee payable for the licence applied for is—

- (a) in respect of the application, the difference between the application fee payable under Schedule 3 for the licence held by the person and the application fee payable under Schedule 3 for a licence of the category applied for by the person, unless that



difference is less than zero, in which case the fee payable is nil; and

- (b) in respect of the issue of the licence, the difference between the licence fee payable under Schedule 3 for the licence held by the person and the licence fee payable under Schedule 3 for a licence of the category applied for by the person multiplied by the number of years for which the licence applied for is issued, unless that difference is less than zero, in which case the fee payable is nil.

### **23 Longarm licence for the reason of primary production**

If a person applies for a longarm licence for category A, B or C longarms for the sole reason of primary production, the fee payable for application and issue or renewal of the longarm licence for category A, B or C longarms is waived.

### **24 Fee reductions for certain licence holders**

- (1) If a person who applies for a licence under Part 2 of the Act satisfies the Chief Commissioner that the person is aged over 70 years or an eligible recipient within the meaning of the **State Concessions Act 2004**, the fee payable for the application and issue or renewal of the licence is 75 per cent of the fee that is payable under Division 1 of this Part.
- (2) This regulation does not apply to a fee determined in accordance with regulation 21 or to a fee that is waived under regulation 23.

## **Part 7—Searches of persons or vehicles**

### **25 Manner of conducting searches**

- (1) A police officer who conducts a search of a person under section 149 of the Act, or an authorised officer who conducts a search of a person under section 153A of the Act, must do so in one or more of the following ways—
    - (a) passing a metal detector or any other system or device designed to assist in the detection of metal objects over or in close proximity to the person's outer clothing;
    - (b) running the officer's hands over the person's outer clothing;
    - (c) requesting the person to remove outer clothing, gloves, shoes or headgear so that the officer may—
      - (i) pass a metal detector or any other system or device designed to assist in the detection of metal objects over or in close proximity to the person's clothing that was immediately under the outer clothing; or
      - (ii) run the officer's hands over the person's clothing that was immediately under the outer clothing; or
      - (iii) search the person's outer clothing, gloves, shoes or headgear in accordance with subregulation (3).
  - (2) If a police officer or authorised officer requests a person to remove outer clothing, gloves, shoes or headgear which the officer believes is being worn for religious or cultural reasons, the officer must, if reasonably practicable, permit the thing to be removed out of public view.
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- (3) A police officer who conducts a search of a vehicle, package or thing under section 149 of the Act, or an authorised officer who conducts a search of a vehicle, package or thing under section 153A of the Act, must do so in one or more of the following ways—
- (a) examining the exterior and interior of the vehicle, package or thing;
  - (b) passing a metal detector or any other system or device designed to assist in the detection of metal objects over or in close proximity to the vehicle, package or thing.
- (4) A police officer or authorised officer must conduct a search of a person—
- (a) in a manner that affords reasonable privacy to the person being searched; and
  - (b) as quickly as is reasonably practicable.
- (5) A search under subregulation (1)(b) or (1)(c)(ii) must, if reasonably practicable, be conducted by a police officer or by an authorised officer who is of the same gender as the gender identified by the person to be searched.

## **26 Searching students at schools**

A police officer who conducts a search at a school of a student under the age of 18 years must—

- (a) if reasonably practicable, advise the student that the student may nominate an adult who is on the school premises to be present during the conduct of the search; and
  - (b) if the student nominates an adult, take reasonable steps to ensure the adult is present during the conduct of the search.
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## **27 Search records**

- (1) For the purposes of sections 149A(1) and 153B(1) of the Act, the following particulars are prescribed—
  - (a) the date of the search;
  - (b) the time of the search;
  - (c) the place where the search took place;
  - (d) the name, rank and registered number of the police officer or the name, number and agency of the authorised officer, as the case may be, who conducted the search;
  - (e) the name of the person searched and, if applicable, a description of any vehicle, package or thing searched;
  - (f) if applicable, the name of the nominated adult present during the search at a school of a student under the age of 18 years;
  - (g) the grounds relied on for conducting the search;
  - (h) a description of any firearm or cartridge ammunition or other article whose possession, carriage or use is contrary to law that is found during the search.
- (2) If a police officer or an authorised officer who conducts a search is unable to obtain the name of the person searched, the police officer or authorised officer must include in the particulars a description of that person.

## **Part 8—Infringement offences**

### **28 Infringement penalty for prescribed offences**

- (1) For the purposes of section 168(1) of the Act, the infringement offences are the offences set out in Column 2 of Schedule 7.
- (2) For the purposes of section 170 of the Act, the penalty prescribed for an infringement offence is the amount set out opposite the infringement offence in Column 3 of Schedule 7.

## **Part 9—Miscellaneous**

### **29 Prescribed States for interstate permit to acquire**

For the purposes of the definition of *prescribed State* in section 3(1) of the Act, the following States are prescribed—

- (a) New South Wales;
- (b) South Australia.

### **30 Prescribed purposes for applying for longarm and general category handgun licences**

(1) For the purposes of section 10(1)(e) of the Act, a category A longarm licence may be issued—

- (a) for the purposes of the training and trialling, with a shotgun, of gun dogs; or
- (b) for the purposes of—
  - (i) historical re-enactments (if the exemption in item 10 of Schedule 3 to the Act does not apply); or
  - (ii) public ceremonial events; or
- (c) for the purposes of starting or finishing sporting events with a shotgun.

(2) For the purposes of section 10(1)(e) of the Act, a category B longarm licence may be issued—

- (a) for the purposes of—
  - (i) historical re-enactments (if the exemption in item 10 of Schedule 3 to the Act does not apply); or
  - (ii) public ceremonial events; or
- (b) for the purposes of starting or finishing sporting events with a muzzle loading firearm or a black powder ball firing cannon.

- (3) For the purposes of section 13(1)(a) of the Act, a category E longarm licence may be issued for firearms which have been modified to be incapable of firing cartridge ammunition for the purposes of—
- (a) historical re-enactments (if the exemption in item 10 of Schedule 3 to the Act does not apply); or
  - (b) public ceremonial events.
- (4) For the purposes of section 15(1)(c) of the Act, a general category handgun licence may be issued—
- (a) for the purposes of—
    - (i) historical re-enactments (if the exemption in item 10 of Schedule 3 to the Act does not apply); or
    - (ii) public ceremonial events; or
  - (b) for the purposes of starting or finishing sporting events; or
  - (c) for the purposes of the training and trialling of dogs, with a general category handgun, being a general category handgun which is and has always been constructed for the purpose of starting sporting events.

### **31 Specified classes of general category handguns**

For the purposes of paragraph (a) of the definition of *specified class of handgun* in section 16(9) of the Act, the classes of general category handgun that are prescribed are set out in Schedule 8.

### **32 Approved handgun target shooting clubs—prescribed form of report**

The form of a report under section 123C of the Act is the form in Schedule 9.

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**33 Prescribed bodies representing shooting organisations on the Firearms Appeals Committee**

The following bodies are prescribed for the purposes of section 155 of the Act—

- (a) Shooting Sports Council of Victoria Inc. (ACN 055 020 422);
- (b) Victorian Amateur Pistol Association Inc. (ACN 583 611 677);
- (c) Field & Game Australia Inc. (ACN 042 436 123).

**34 Prescribed class of social worker**

For the purposes of section 183(4) of the Act, the prescribed class of person is—

a person who is a member of, or who is eligible for membership of, the Australian Association of Social Workers Inc. (ACN 008 576 010).

**35 Exemption for international visitors**

For the purpose of section 186A of the Act, any authority that is of one of the following kinds is a kind of permit—

- (a) an authority (however described) that authorises the possession, carriage or use of category A or B longarms or handguns for the purposes of sport or target shooting;
- (b) an authority (however described) that authorises the possession, carriage or use of category C longarms being shotguns for the purposes of clay target shooting.



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Regulation 10

1. *In addition to the requirements set out in section 87(2)(a) of the Act, a licensed firearms dealer must include in the register of transactions the following particulars in respect of a firearm coming into the dealer's possession:*
    1. Inventory/Stock number
    2. Date acquired
    3. Magazine capacity (if the firearm holds a detachable magazine, the dealer must record the capacity of the detachable magazine in the firearm at the time it comes into the dealer's possession)
    4. Licence category (A, B, C, D, E longarm, general category or category E handgun, or paintball marker)
    5. Reference number, being the number issued by police when a firearm is registered under Part 5 of the Act
    6. Purpose for which acquired (disposal, repair, test, proof, alteration or storage)
    7. Name and address of person who has given possession of the firearm
    8. Particulars of work done (when received for repair, test, proof or alteration)
  
  2. *In addition to the requirements set out in section 87(2)(b) of the Act, a licensed firearms dealer must include in the register of transactions the following particulars in respect of a firearm going out of the dealer's possession:*
    1. Inventory/Stock number
    2. Date disposed of
    3. Magazine capacity (if the firearm holds a detachable magazine, the dealer must record the capacity of the detachable magazine in the firearm at the time it comes into the dealer's possession)
    4. Licence category (A, B, C, D, E longarm, general category or category E handgun, or paintball marker)
    5. Reference number, being the number issued by police when a firearm is registered under Part 5 of the Act
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6. Name and address of person acquiring the firearm
  7. Particulars of permit to acquire
3. *In addition to the requirements set out in section 87(2)(c) of the Act, a licensed firearms dealer must include in the register of transactions the following particulars in respect of a firearm acquired by another person in a transaction if the dealer acts as agent:*
1. Inventory/Stock number
  2. Date acquired
  3. Magazine capacity (if the firearm holds a detachable magazine, the dealer must record the capacity of the detachable magazine in the firearm at the time it comes into the dealer's possession)
  4. Licence category (A, B, C, D, E longarm, general category or category E handgun, or paintball marker)
  5. Reference number, being the number issued by police when a firearm is registered under Part 5 of the Act
  6. Name and address of person acquiring the firearm
  7. Particulars of permit to acquire
4. *In addition to the requirements set out in section 87(2)(d) of the Act, a licensed firearms dealer must include in the register of transactions the following particulars in respect of a firearm disposed of by another person in a transaction if the dealer acts as agent:*
1. Inventory/Stock number
  2. Date disposed of
  3. Magazine capacity (if the firearm holds a detachable magazine, the dealer must record the capacity of the detachable magazine in the firearm at the time it comes into the dealer's possession)
  4. Licence category (A, B, C, D, E longarm, general category or category E handgun, or paintball marker)
  5. Reference number, being the number issued by police when a firearm is registered under Part 5 of the Act
  6. Name and address of person disposing of the firearm
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## **Schedule 2—Particulars to be entered on firearms collectors register**

Regulation 12

1. *The holder of a firearms collectors licence must record the following particulars in the register about each firearm held at the time of obtaining the licence:*
    1. Make
    2. Type
    3. Calibre
    4. Action
    5. Magazine capacity (if the firearm holds a detachable magazine, the licence holder must record the capacity of the magazine in the firearm)
    6. Licence category (A, B, C, D, E longarm, general category or category E handgun)
    7. Serial number
    8. Reference number, being the number issued by police when a firearm is registered under Part 5 of the Act
  
  2. *The holder of a firearms collectors licence must record the following particulars in the register about each firearm coming into the licence holder's possession:*
    1. Date acquired
    2. Make
    3. Type
    4. Calibre
    5. Action
    6. Magazine capacity (if the firearm holds a detachable magazine, the licence holder must record the capacity of the magazine in the firearm at the time it comes into the licence holder's possession)
    7. Licence category (A, B, C, D, E longarm, general category or category E handgun)
    8. Serial number
    9. Reference number, being the number issued by police when a firearm is registered under Part 5 of the Act
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3. *The holder of a firearms collectors licence must record the following particulars in the register about each firearm going out of the licence holder's possession:*
1. Date disposed of
  2. Make
  3. Type
  4. Calibre
  5. Action
  6. Magazine capacity (if the firearm holds a detachable magazine, the licence holder must record the capacity of the magazine in the firearm at the time it goes out of the licence holder's possession)
  7. Licence category (A, B, C, D, E longarm, general category or category E handgun)
  8. Serial number
  9. Reference number, being the number issued by police when a firearm is registered under Part 5 of the Act

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## Schedule 3—Licence fees

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**Table 1**  
**Fees for licences held by natural persons**

<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>	<i>Column 3</i>
<i>Type of licence</i>	<i>Application fee for issue or renewal of licence</i>	<i>Licence fee</i>
Longarm licence for category A longarms under section 9(1) of the Act	8·2 fee units	1·64 fee units
Longarm licence for category B longarms under section 9(2) of the Act	9·48 fee units	1·90 fee units
Longarm licence for category C longarms under section 9(3) of the Act	9·06 fee units	3·02 fee units
Longarm licence for category D longarms under section 9(4) of the Act	10·92 fee units	3·64 fee units
Longarm licence for category E longarms under section 9(5) of the Act	10·92 fee units	3·64 fee units
Paintball marker licence under section 9(6) of the Act	8·2 fee units	1·64 fee units
General category handgun licence—sport or target shooting or prescribed reason under section 15 of the Act	8·31 fee units	2·77 fee units
General category handgun licence—security guard, prison guard, official or commercial purpose under section 15 of the Act	10·76 fee units	3·59 fee units

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<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>	<i>Column 3</i>
<i>Type of licence</i>	<i>Application fee for issue or renewal of licence</i>	<i>Licence fee</i>
A general category handgun licence for reasons set out in section 15(1)(d) of the Act	7·85 fee units	2·62 fee units
Category E handgun licence under section 16A of the Act	11·98 fee units	3·99 fee units
Category 1 firearms collectors licence under section 21 of the Act	12·03 fee units	2·41 fee units
Category 2 firearms collectors licence under section 21A of the Act	14·35 fee units	2·87 fee units
Antique handgun collectors licence under section 21B of the Act	12·03 fee units	2·41 fee units
Firearms heirlooms licence under section 25 of the Act	7·21 fee units	1·44 fee units
Firearms ammunition collectors licence under section 28 of the Act	7·21 fee units	1·44 fee units
Provisional general category handgun licence under section 58A of the Act	3·84 fee units	3·84 fee units
Firearms dealers licence—dealing in paintball markers under section 60 of the Act	33·44 fee units	11·15 fee units
Firearms dealers licence—dealing in category A, B, C longarms and general category handguns under section 60 of the Act	56·07 fee units	18·69 fee units
Firearms dealers licence—dealing in category A, B, C, D, E longarms and general category and category E handguns under section 60 of the Act	66·43 fee units	22·14 fee units

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<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>	<i>Column 3</i>
<i>Type of licence</i>	<i>Application fee for issue or renewal of licence</i>	<i>Licence fee</i>
Firearms dealers licence— (a) only repairing category A, B, C, D, E longarms, general category and category E handguns and related parts; (b) only selling ammunition; (c) the activities referred to in both paragraphs (a) and (b) under section 60(2)(b) of the Act	33·44 fee units	11·15 fee units

**Table 2**  
**Fees for licences held by bodies corporate**

<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>	<i>Column 3</i>
<i>Type of licence</i>	<i>Application fee for issue or renewal of licence</i>	<i>Licence fee</i>
Longarm licence for category A longarms under section 9(1) of the Act	14·99 fee units	3·00 fee units
Longarm licence for category B longarms under section 9(2) of the Act	14·99 fee units	3·00 fee units
Longarm licence for category C longarms under section 9(3) of the Act	15·80 fee units	5·27 fee units
Longarm licence for category D longarms under section 9(4) of the Act	18·49 fee units	6·16 fee units
Longarm licence for category E longarms under section 9(5) of the Act	18·49 fee units	6·16 fee units
Paintball marker licence under section 9(6) of the Act	14·99 fee units	3·00 fee units

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<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>	<i>Column 3</i>
<i>Type of licence</i>	<i>Application fee for issue or renewal of licence</i>	<i>Licence fee</i>
General category handgun licence—sport or target shooting or prescribed reason under section 15 of the Act	19·05 fee units	6·35 fee units
General category handgun licence—security guard, prison guard, official or commercial purpose under section 15 of the Act	19·34 fee units	6·45 fee units
A general category handgun licence for reasons set out in section 15(1)(d) of the Act	19·32 fee units	6·44 fee units
Category E handgun licence under section 16A of the Act	19·55 fee units	6·52 fee units
Category 1 firearms collectors licence under section 21 of the Act	23·83 fee units	4·77 fee units
Category 2 firearms collectors licence under section 21A of the Act	18·18 fee units	3·64 fee units
Antique handgun collectors licence under section 21B of the Act	23·83 fee units	4·77 fee units
Firearms ammunition collectors licence under section 28 of the Act	12·90 fee units	2·58 fee units
Firearms dealers licence—dealing in paintball markers under section 60 of the Act	41·36 fee units	13·79 fee units
Firearms dealers licence—dealing in category A, B, C longarms and general category handguns under section 60 of the Act	68·57 fee units	22·86 fee units



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<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>	<i>Column 3</i>
<i>Type of licence</i>	<i>Application fee for issue or renewal of licence</i>	<i>Licence fee</i>
Firearms dealers licence— dealing in category A, B, C, D, E longarms and general category and category E handguns under section 60 of the Act	74·70 fee units	24·90 fee units
Firearms dealers licence— (a) only repairing category A, B, C, D, E longarms, general category and category E handguns and related parts; (b) only selling ammunition; (c) the activities referred to in both paragraphs (a) and (b) under section 60(2)(b) of the Act	41·36 fee units	13·79 fee units

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## Schedule 4—Permit fees

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### Fee for issue of permits

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<i>Column 1</i> <i>Type of permit</i>	<i>Column 2</i> <i>Fee</i>
Permit to display for individual holder of firearms collectors licence or firearms ammunition collectors licence issued under section 56 of the Act	2·51 fee units
Permit to display for approved firearms collectors club issued under section 56A of the Act	2·75 fee units
Permit for silencer or prescribed item issued under section 57(2) of the Act	12·78 fee units
Permit for holder of handgun security guard licence to possess, carry or use restricted ammunition issued under section 57A of the Act	13·37 fee units
Permit to carry or use firearms held under a collectors licence for individual holder of collectors licence issued under section 58 of the Act	3·13 fee units
Permit to carry or use firearms held under a collectors licence for approved firearms collectors club issued under section 58AAA of the Act	3·11 fee units
Permit to acquire, dispose or display for licensed firearms dealer at a premises other than the licensed premises issued under section 91 of the Act	5·09 fee units
Permit for theatrical armourers issued under section 92A of the Act	5·09 fee units
Permit to acquire a category A longarm issued under section 103 of the Act	1·24 fee units
Permit to acquire a category B or C longarm issued under section 103 of the Act	1·40 fee units
Permit to acquire a category D or E longarm issued under section 103 of the Act	1·40 fee units
Permit to acquire a handgun issued under section 103 of the Act	4·22 fee units

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<i>Column 1</i> <i>Type of permit</i>	<i>Column 2</i> <i>Fee</i>
Permit to acquire a paintball marker issued under section 103 of the Act	1·24 fee units
Permit to carry or use a firearm in certain places issued under section 130 of the Act	23·48 fee units

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**Fee for issue or renewal of approvals**

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<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>
<i>Type of approval</i>	<i>Fee</i>
Approval for handgun target shooting club under section 123A(1) of the Act	20·65 fee units
Approval for firearms collectors club under section 123H(1) of the Act	20·65 fee units

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## Schedule 6—Composite fees

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**Table 1**  
**Longarm licence for Category A, B and C longarms—fees payable  
for further relevant licence**

<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>	<i>Column 3</i>	<i>Column 4</i>
<i>Relevant licence</i>	<i>Other licence</i>	<i>Application fee— other licence</i>	<i>Licence fee— other licence</i>
Category A longarm licence	Category B longarm licence	Natural person: 1.28 fee units  Body corporate: Nil	Natural person: Nil  Body corporate: Nil
Category A longarm licence	Category C longarm licence	Natural person: 1 fee unit  Body corporate: 1 fee unit	Natural person: 1.38 fee units  Body corporate: 2.27 fee units
Category B longarm licence*	Category A longarm licence*	Nil	Nil
Category B longarm licence	Category C longarm licence	Natural person: Nil  Body corporate: 1.12 fee units	Natural person: 1 fee unit  Body corporate: 2.27 fee units
Category C longarm licence	Category A longarm licence	Nil	Nil
Category C longarm licence	Category B longarm licence	Nil	Nil

\* The applicant in this scenario may elect to surrender their category B longarm licence, in which case they may be entitled to a partial refund of the fee paid for that licence.

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**Table 2**  
**Longarm licence for Category A, B and C longarms—fees payable for renewal of a relevant licence**

<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>	<i>Column 3</i>	<i>Column 4</i>
<i>Relevant licences</i>	<i>Relevant licence sought to be renewed</i>	<i>Application fee—other licence</i>	<i>Licence fee—other licence</i>
Category A and C longarm licences	Category A longarm licence	Nil	Nil
Category A and C longarm licences	Category C longarm licence	Natural person: 9·06 fee units Body corporate: 15·80 fee units	Natural person: 3·02 fee units Body corporate: 5·27 fee units
Category B and C longarm licences	Category B longarm licence	Nil	Nil
Category B and C longarm licences	Category C longarm licence	Natural person: 9·06 fee units Body corporate: 15·80 fee units	Natural person: 3·02 fee units Body corporate: 5·27 fee units

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## Schedule 7—Infringement offences

Regulation 28

### Prescribed offences

<i>Column 1</i> <i>Infringement offence code</i>	<i>Column 2</i> <i>Infringement offence</i>	<i>Column 3</i> <i>Infringement penalty</i>
1801	An offence against section 40(2) of the Act	2 penalty units
1810	An offence against section 56A(10) of the Act	2 penalty units
1811	An offence against section 56A(11) of the Act	2 penalty units
1812	An offence against section 56A(12) of the Act	2 penalty units
1813	An offence against section 58AAA(7) of the Act	2 penalty units
1814	An offence against section 58AAA(8) of the Act	2 penalty units
1815	An offence against section 58AAA(9) of the Act	2 penalty units
1802	An offence against section 75(3) of the Act	2 penalty units
1817	An offence against section 87(2) of the Act	1 penalty unit
1803	An offence against section 87(5) of the Act	2 penalty units
1816	An offence against section 87(6) of the Act	2 penalty units
1804	An offence against section 88 of the Act	1 penalty unit
1805	An offence against section 97 of the Act	1 penalty unit
1818	An offence against section 121(1) of the Act	2 penalty units

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<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>	<i>Column 3</i>
<i>Infringement offence code</i>	<i>Infringement offence</i>	<i>Infringement penalty</i>
1819	An offence against section 121(1A) of the Act	2 penalty units
1806	An offence against section 124(1) of the Act	2 penalty units
1807	An offence against section 124(2) of the Act	1 penalty unit
1808	An offence against section 124(3) of the Act	1 penalty unit
1809	An offence against section 139 of the Act	2 penalty units

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**Schedule 8—Prescribed classes of general  
category handgun**

Regulation 31

1. Air handgun
2. Rimfire handgun
3. Centrefire handgun with a calibre of  $\cdot 38$  inch or less or a black powder handgun
4. Centrefire handgun with a calibre of more than  $\cdot 38$  inch but not more than  $\cdot 45$  inch

## Schedule 9—Section 123C report

Regulation 32

### FORM OF REPORT UNDER SECTION 123C OF THE ACT

**Note:** This report is to be completed by each club listing all the approved handgun target shooting matches and all shoots conducted for the calendar year.

**CLUB NAME:**

**List of all Approved Matches and all Shoots**

**Conducted For [Insert Year]**

**Approved Handgun Target Shooting Matches or  
Handgun Target Shoots**

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<i>Date</i>	<i>Match number (not required for shoots)</i>	<i>Handgun class number*</i>
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- \* 1. Air handgun; or
2. Rimfire handgun; or
3. Centrefire handgun with a calibre of .38 inch or less *or* a black powder handgun; or
4. Centrefire handgun with a calibre of more than .38 inch but not more than .45 inch.
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**Note: A separate list is to be submitted listing the names of all persons who were at any time during the year members of the club.**

**List of Club Members**

For [*insert year*]

**Membership List**

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<i>Full name</i>	<i>Licence number (if applicable)</i>	<i>Date of birth</i>	<i>Principal club # (Y/N)</i>	<i>Date accepted as club member</i>	<i>Date ceased club membership (if applicable)</i>	<i>Membership of other clubs## (Y/N)</i>
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# Record if the club has been nominated as the principal club.

## Record if person has membership of other clubs.

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**CLUB PARTICIPATION RECORD FOR:**

Note: Record for each Principal Club Member and club Members who are Members of that Club only:

1. Each approved handgun target shooting match and shoot conducted **by the club** the member **participated** in and details of each handgun used; and
2. Each approved handgun shooting match and shoot conducted by **any other** approved handgun target shooting club that the member **participated** in and details of each handgun used.

[Member's full name][licence number]

**Approved Handgun Target Shooting Matches or  
Handgun Target Shoots**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Match number (Not required for shoots)</i>	<i>Nature of participation*</i>	<i>Handgun model</i>	<i>Handgun class number**</i>	<i>Club name (only if completed at another approved club)</i>
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- \* "RO". Range Officer; or  
 "S". Supervisor; or  
 "CJ". Competition Judge; or  
 "I". Instructor (approved firearms safety course); or  
 "C". Competitor.

- \*\* 1. Air handgun; or  
 2. Rimfire handgun; or  
 3. Centrefire handgun with a calibre of .38 inch or less or a black powder handgun; or  
 4. Centrefire handgun with a calibre of more than .38 inch but not more than .45 inch.

## **Endnotes**

<sup>1</sup> Reg. 5(a): S.R. No. 22/2008 as amended by S.R. No. 101/2012.

<sup>2</sup> Reg. 5(b): S.R. No. 101/2012.