



Queensland

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made under the

Weapons Act 1990

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Part 1 Preliminary

1 Short title

This regulation may be cited as the *Weapons Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2014*.

Part 2 Amendment of Weapons Categories Regulation 1997

2 Regulation amended

This part amends the *Weapons Categories Regulation 1997*.

3 Insertion of new s 10

After section 9—

insert—

10 Recognised astronomical organisations (Act, s 67)

Each of the following is prescribed for paragraph (a) of the definition *recognised astronomical organisation* in section 67(5) of the Act—

- (a) Astronomical Association of Queensland
ABN 95 717 067 440;
- (b) Astronomy Connect Inc.;
- (c) Townsville Astronomy Group Inc.;
- (d) South East Queensland Astronomical
Society Inc.

Part 3 Amendment of Weapons Regulation 1996

4 Regulation amended

This part amends the *Weapons Regulation 1996*.

5 Amendment of s 17 (When and how category H firearm may be worn)

(1) Section 17(4)—

omit, insert—

(4) The holster must be designed with a retention device, and the device must be engaged.

(2) Section 17—

insert—

(9) In this section—

retention device, for a holster in which a category H firearm is carried, means a device designed to secure the firearm in the holster while the device is engaged.

Examples—

safety strap, thumb break, trigger guard lock

6 Amendment of s 39 (Construction of premises where collection stored)

(1) Section 39(2)(a), ‘the way the weapon is stored’—

omit, insert—

the weapon is stored in a container that

(2) Section 39(2), after paragraph (a)—

insert—

[s 6]

(aa) for a category H weapon made temporarily inoperable—

- (i) there are no more than 30 weapons at the premises where the weapon is stored; and
- (ii) the weapon is stored unloaded in a container that complies with section 60(3) and (4); and
- (iii) the disabling item for the weapon is stored in a separate secure place that is locked; or

(3) Section 39(2)(b)(i), after ‘is’—

insert—

stored

(4) Section 39(2)(aa) and (b)—

renumber as section 39(2)(b) and (c).

(5) Section 39—

insert—

(4) In this section—

disabling item, for a category H weapon made temporarily inoperable, means—

- (a) for a firearm mentioned in section 8(a) of the Act—the bolt, breech block, firing pin or other integral part of the firing mechanism that is removed to make the firearm temporarily inoperable; or
- (b) for a firearm mentioned in section 8(b) of the Act—the key for the trigger lock that makes the firearm temporarily inoperable.

separate secure place, in relation to the storage of a disabling item for a category H weapon made temporarily inoperable, means—

- (a) if the container in which the weapon is stored has 1 or more lockable internal compartments—a lockable internal compartment other than the compartment in which the weapon is stored; or
 - (b) otherwise—a secure place other than the container in which the weapon is stored.
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ENDNOTES

- 1 Made by the Governor in Council on 18 December 2014.
- 2 Notified on the Queensland legislation website on 19 December 2014.
- 3 The administering agency is the Queensland Police Service.

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