



Queensland

Weapons Legislation (Replica Firearms) Amendment Regulation 2020

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Weapons Act 1990

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Part 1 Preliminary

1 Short title

This regulation may be cited as the *Weapons Legislation (Replica Firearms) Amendment Regulation 2020*.

2 Commencement

This regulation commences on 1 February 2021.

Part 2 Amendment of Weapons Categories Regulation 1997

3 Regulation amended

This part amends the *Weapons Categories Regulation 1997*.

4 Amendment of s 8 (Category R weapons)

(1) Section 8(1)(a)—

omit, insert—

(a) a machine gun or submachine gun that—

(i) is fully automatic in its operation and actuated by energy developed when it is being fired; or

(ii) has multiple revolving barrels;

(aa) a replica or facsimile of a machine gun or submachine gun that is a firearm;

(2) Section 8—

insert—

(1A) A weapon mentioned in subsection (1)(a), (aa), (c), (i) or (j) is a category R weapon even if the

weapon is permanently inoperable.

(3) Section 8(2), ‘A’—

omit, insert—

However, a

(4) Section 8(1A) and (2)—

renumber as section 8(2) and (3).

5 Amendment of s 9 (Restricted items—Act, s 67)

Section 9—

insert—

(f) a replica of a firearm, other than a replica of a firearm that—

(i) is a firearm; or

(ii) is authorised to be possessed and used under a blank-fire firearms licence; or

(iii) is authorised to be possessed, supplied and used under a theatrical ordnance supplier’s licence;

(g) a weapon that—

(i) is permanently inoperable; and

(ii) would be, if it were not permanently inoperable, a category A, B or C weapon.

Part 3 Amendment of Weapons Regulation 2016

6 Regulation amended

This part amends the *Weapons Regulation 2016*.

[s 7]

7 Amendment of s 98 (Authorised officer may approve safe storage measures at least equivalent to those required under this regulation)

(1) Section 98(1), from ‘of weapons’—

omit, insert—

of a weapon or relevant restricted item instead of a measure the applicant is required to take under this regulation for the weapon or relevant restricted item.

(2) Section 98—

insert—

(4) In this section—

relevant restricted item means an item mentioned in the *Weapons Categories Regulation 1997*, section 9(f) or (g).

ENDNOTES

- 1 Made by the Governor in Council on 20 August 2020.
- 2 Notified on the Queensland legislation website on 21 August 2020.
- 3 The administering agency is the Queensland Police Service.

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