



New South Wales

Firearms (General) Amendment (Fees) Regulation 2004

under the

Firearms Act 1996

Her Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Firearms Act 1996*.

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Minister for Police

Explanatory note

Generally, category A, B, C, D and H licences under the *Firearms Act 1996* (*the Act*) are issued for a period of 5 years. The object of this Regulation is to amend the *Firearms (General) Regulation 1997* (*the Principal Regulation*) so as:

- (a) to provide that an applicant for a category A, B, C, D or H licence (other than a category D licence referred to in section 21 (2) of the Act or a probationary pistol licence) will have the option of applying for a 2-year licence or a 5-year licence, and
- (b) to increase the application fee for an initial category A, B, C or D licence from \$75 (for 5 years) to \$100 (for 2 years) and \$200 (for 5 years), and
- (c) to increase the application fee for a subsequent category A, B, C or D licence from \$40 (for 5 years) to \$100 (for 2 years) and \$200 (for 5 years), and
- (d) to increase the application fee for an initial or subsequent category H licence from \$100 (for 5 years) to \$200 (for 5 years), with the fee for a 2-year licence being \$100, and
- (e) to increase the fee for a duplicate licence or permit from \$40 (if a photograph is required under the Principal Regulation) or \$25 (if no such photograph is required) to \$75 (whether or not such a photograph is required).

This Regulation is made under the *Firearms Act 1996*, including sections 21 and 88 (the general regulation-making power) and, in particular, section 88 (2) (q).

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1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the *Firearms (General) Amendment (Fees) Regulation 2004*.

2 Commencement

This Regulation commences on 1 July 2004.

3 Amendment of Firearms (General) Regulation 1997

The *Firearms (General) Regulation 1997* is amended as set out in Schedule 1.

Schedule 1 Amendments

(Clause 3)

[1] Clause 6A

Insert after clause 6:

6A Term of licence

- (1) In making an application for a category A, B, C, D or H licence (other than a category D licence referred to in section 21 (2) of the Act or a probationary pistol licence), the applicant may apply for a licence that will be in force for a period of 2 years only.
- (2) For the purposes of section 21 (1) of the Act, the period of 2 years is prescribed in relation to any such licence.

[2] Clause 84 Fees

Omit clause 84 (1) (a)–(c). Insert instead:

- (a) application fee for an initial or subsequent category A, B, C or D licence:
 - (i) for a period of 2 years—\$100, or
 - (ii) for a period of 5 years—\$200,
- (b) application fee for an initial firearms collector licence—\$75,
- (b1) application fee for a subsequent firearms collector licence—\$40,
- (c) application fee for an initial or subsequent category H licence:
 - (i) for a period of 2 years—\$100, or
 - (ii) for a period of 5 years—\$200,

[3] Clause 84 (1) (n)

Omit the paragraph. Insert instead:

- (n) fee for a duplicate licence or permit—\$75,