



Firearms (General) Amendment (Security Industry) 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

The object of this Regulation is to make minor modifications to the amendments to the *Firearms (General) Regulation 1997* that were published in the Gazette on 19 December 2003 as the *Firearms (General) Amendment (Security Industry) Regulation 2003 (the amending Regulation)* and are due to commence on 1 May 2004.

This Regulation:

- (a) modifies the requirement contained in clause 61B (inserted by the amending Regulation) that certain firearms be “secured individually on a locked device” within a safe so as to permit the firearms to be secured individually on or in a locked device within a safe, and
- (b) makes it clear that the prohibition in that clause on storing certain firearms “on premises that are used for a residential purpose” prevents the storage of those firearms in buildings and other structures (such as garages) on the same land as a building used for a residential purpose.

This Regulation is made under the *Firearms Act 1996*, including section 88 (the general regulation-making power).

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1 Name of Regulation

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

2 Commencement

This Regulation commences on 1 May 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 61B Special requirements for safe keeping of firearms by security firms

Insert “, or in,” after “secured individually on” wherever occurring in clause 61B (1) (a) (i) (C), (b) (i) (C), (c) (i) (C) and (d) (i) (C).

[2] Clause 61B (2)

Insert at the end of the clause:

- (2) For avoidance of doubt, in this clause *premises used for a residential purpose* includes all structures within the curtilage of a building used for a residential purpose.