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THE ARMS REGULATIONS 1959, AMENDMENT NO. 4

BERNARD FERGUSSON, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 19th day of October 1966

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Arms Act 1958, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. These regulations may be cited as the Arms Regulations 1959*, Amendment No. 4, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Arms Regulations 1959* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

2. Regulation 12 of the principal regulations (as amended by regulation 5 of the Arms Regulations 1959, Amendment No. 2) is hereby further amended by adding the following subclauses:

“(7) Nothing in section 7 or section 8 of the Act shall apply to firearms of the kind known as humane killers or of the kind known as bolt guns or stud guns.

“(8) Nothing in section 7 of the Act shall apply to—

“(a) Shotguns of a kind ordinarily used in New Zealand for sporting purposes; or

“(b) Ammunition other than pistol ammunition.”

3. (1) Regulation 16 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking subclause (2) (as substituted by regulation 6 of the Arms Regulations 1959, Amendment No. 3) and substituting the following subclause:

“(2) Nothing in section 9 of the Act shall apply to:

“(a) Any antique firearm; or

“(b) Shotguns of a kind ordinarily used in New Zealand for sporting purposes; or

“(c) Firearms of the kind known as humane killers; or

“(d) Firearms of the kind known as bolt guns or stud guns.”

*S.R. 1959/5

Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1960/33

Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1962/109

Amendment No. 3: S.R. 1964/32

(2) Regulation 6 of the Arms Regulations 1959, Amendment No. 3, is hereby revoked.

T. J. SHERRARD,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.

These regulations exclude certain prescribed firearms and ammunition from the provisions of the Arms Act 1958 relating to permits for possession and possession of unregistered firearms.

No change is made in the effect of existing legislation but all exemptions are now contained in regulations. Previously some exemptions were contained in the Act and others in the regulations.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.
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These regulations are administered in the Police Department.