



Australian Capital Territory

Firearms Amendment Regulation 2020 (No 2)

Subordinate Law SL2020-30

The Australian Capital Territory Executive makes the following regulation under the *Firearms Act 1996*.

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Minister

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Minister



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1 Name of regulation

This regulation is the *Firearms Amendment Regulation 2020 (No 2)*.

2 Commencement

This regulation commences on the day after its notification day.

Note The naming and commencement provisions automatically commence on the notification day (see [Legislation Act](#), s 75 (1)).

3 Legislation amended

This regulation amends the *Firearms Regulation 2008*.

4 New part 19

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Part 19 COVID-19 emergency response

84 Definitions—pt 19

In this part:

COVID-19 emergency means—

- (a) a state of emergency declared under the *Emergencies Act 2004*, section 156 because of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19); or
- (b) an emergency declared under the *Public Health Act 1997*, section 119 (including any extension or further extension) because of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).

COVID-19 provision means a provision in a—

- (a) law of the Territory that was made to respond to a COVID-19 emergency; or
- (b) law of the Commonwealth or a State that was made to respond to an emergency declared under a Commonwealth or State law because of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).

Note **State** includes the Northern Territory (see *Legislation Act*, dict, pt 1).

85 Certain requirements taken to be complied with in relation to COVID-19 emergency

- (1) A licensee is taken to comply with a condition under section 20 in relation to a yearly period mentioned in the section if, during the period, the licensee's ability to comply with the condition is prevented or restricted by a COVID-19 provision.
- (2) A licensee is taken to comply with a condition under any of the following provisions in relation to a 12-month or 14-day period mentioned in the provision if the period ends during a COVID-19 emergency and the licensee complies with the condition as soon as practicable after the emergency ends:
 - (a) section 21 (1) (a);
 - (b) section 22 (a) and (b);
 - (c) section 32 (1) (a);
 - (d) section 33 (a) and (b).
- (3) A licensee is taken to comply with a requirement prescribed under section 68 for a 12-month or 6-month period mentioned in the section if, during the period, the licensee's ability to comply with the requirement is prevented or restricted by a COVID-19 provision.
- (4) To remove any doubt, subsection (1), (2) or (3) applies to a licensee even if a period of time mentioned in the subsection commenced before the commencement of this part.

86 Expiry—pt 19

This part expires at the end of a 12-month period during which no COVID-19 emergency has been in force.

Endnotes

1 Notification

Notified under the [Legislation Act](#) on 17 August 2020.

2 Republications of amended laws

For the latest republication of amended laws, see www.legislation.act.gov.au.

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