



APPENDIX: SUBMISSION FORM FOR CONSULTATION ON ARMS REGULATIONS (PHASE ONE)

The closing date for submissions is **25 April 2021**.

You can submit by using the online submission form, located at www.police.govt.nz/consultation-regulations

- and:
- emailing your submission to consultation@police.govt.nz; or
 - posting your submission to Firearms Policy and Partnerships, 13th floor Police National Headquarters, PO Box 3017, Wellington

This submission was completed by:

Name.....

Address.....

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Email.....

Organisation (if appropriate)

Position (if appropriate)

Are you submitting this:

as an individual?

on behalf of a group or organisation?

other? (please specify)

If you are an individual, we would find it useful if you could indicate the following, but this is optional

Gender

Ethnicity

Age

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- Are you a licenced firearms owner? **Yes** **No**
- Are you an endorsement holder? **Yes** **No**
- Are you a licensed dealer? **Yes** **No**

Questions

Dealers

1. Do you agree that the regulations are amended to provide that applications for dealers licences must indicate each activity that the dealer wishes to undertake, the class of arms items they will be dealing with, and other information required to assist Police's determination as to whether a person is fit and proper to carry out dealer activities?

Yes **No**

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2. Are there other options for specifying dealer activities in relation to dealers' licences? If so, what option/s should also be considered?

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3. Do you agree with the proposal that regulations provide that dealers must be supplied with a document setting out all the conditions of their licence and endorsements which is legally part of their licence?

Yes **No**

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4. Is there any other approach to formalising conditions on licences? If so, what option/s should also be considered?

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5. Which of the following options do you support in relation to dealer licence conditions relating to security precautions?

Option One: retaining current level of detail in regulations, supplemented with guidance.

Yes **No**

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Option Two: regulations having some more details on general standards and additional tailored conditions applicable to types of dealer activities and providing that it is a condition on every dealer’s licence that when a dealer alters their security arrangements, or needs new security arrangements because their business activities change, they must notify Police immediately to arrange a new security inspection.

Yes **No**

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6. Are there other options for regulating storage security for dealers? If so, what option/s should also be considered?

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7. Do you agree with amending the regulations on dealers’ record keeping requirements to include:

a) The receipt, delivery, and manufacture of airguns, pistol carbine conversion kits, non-prohibited magazines, and parts (other than parts excluded by regulations)

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Yes **No**

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b) more specifications related to the various types of dealer activities

Yes **No**

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8. Are there other options for amending dealers' record keeping requirements? If so, what option/s should also be considered?

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9. Do you agree with the proposal for regulations to provide that a dealer must surrender their dealer's licence to Police if they no longer wish to carry on their business or if they can no longer comply with one or more of the licence conditions?

Yes **No**

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10. Are there other options for the surrender of a dealer's licence when they cease business? If so, what option/s should also be considered?

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11. Do you agree with the proposal to provide in regulations that a condition of a dealer's licence is that the dealer shall permit Police to inspect all arms items held by the dealer and the storage of those items, subject to Police giving notice?

Yes **No**

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12. Are there other options for providing for the inspection of firearms held by dealers? If so, what option/s should also be considered?

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13. Do you agree with the proposal to regulate that it is a condition of dealers' licences that dealers must notify Police if they intend to change, add to, or alter any of their business premises?

Yes **No**

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14. Are there other options for ensuring ongoing security arrangements during changes to dealers' premises? If so, what option/s should also be considered?

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15. Do you agree with the proposal to regulate that an application for a dealer's licence must, if the dealer is to operate from more than one place of business, provide the address of each business, the name of the manager of each additional place of business, confirmation that the manager has a dealer's licence, or applied for one, and other information on the

manager that the Commissioner may require; and that a condition on every dealer's licence is that the dealer must notify Police if there are any changes or proposed changes to the management of their premises?

Yes **No**

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16. Are there other options for regulating the management of a dealer's multiple places of business? If so, what option/s should also be considered?

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17. Do you agree with the proposal for dealers needing to seek prior approval for any change in their activities or classes of arms items they deal in?

Yes **No**

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18. Are there other options for ensuring ongoing compliance with licence conditions and security precautions when dealers' activities change? If so, what option/s should also be considered?

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19. Which of the following options for the carriage and use of firearms by dealers outside their place of business do you prefer?

Option One: status quo - leaving restrictions on the carriage and use of firearms by dealers outside of their business places to licence conditions prescribed by the Commissioner.

Yes **No**

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Option Two: regulations setting out that a condition on all dealers' licences is that the firearms must remain on their premise unless the dealer's licence conditions or the written permission of Police allows the firearms to be removed to another location.

Yes **No**

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20. Are there other options for regulating the carriage and use of firearms by dealers outside of their business premises? If so, what option/s should also be considered?

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21. Do you agree with the proposal that regulations set out the types of conditions that will be specific to each type of dealer business / activity?

Yes **No**

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22. Are there other options for regulating the conditions specific to dealer activities? If so, what option/s should also be considered?

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23. Do you agree with the proposal that the regulations provide that a condition of any endorsement issued to an employee of a dealer in their capacity as an employee is that they must notify Police if they cease to be employed by the dealer or they become the employee of another dealer?

Yes **No**

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24. Are there other options to clarify the legal requirements for working as an employee of a dealer? If so, what option/s should also be considered?

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25. Do you agree with the proposal to have discrete endorsements for theatrical armourers?

Yes **No**

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26. Are there other options for regulating theatrical armourers? If so, what option/s should also be considered?

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Security precautions for firearms licence holders (non-dealer)

27. Do you agree with the proposals that regulations:

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a) provide that storage containers and how they are secured must be approved by Police on a case-by-case basis with some additional clarity as to the applicable standards?

Yes **No**

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b) clarify how these conditions apply to mobile homes and campervans?

Yes **No**

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28. Are there other options for regulating security requirements? If so, what option/s should also be considered?

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29. Do you agree with the proposals that regulations prescribe conditions for securely storing ammunition in containers or cabinets?

Yes **No**

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30. Are there other options for regulating the secure storage of ammunition? If so, what option/s should also be considered?

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31. Do you agree with the proposals to prescribe secure storage conditions for firearms being transported in vehicles?

Yes **No**

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32. Do you agree with the proposals to modify the regulation to allow firearms to be left in a vehicle for short periods of time only where that vehicle has secure storage for firearms that are out of sight, and the vehicle is locked and has closed windows?

Yes **No**

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33. Are there other options regarding having firearms in vehicles? If so, what option/s should also be considered?

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34. Do you agree with the proposals to prescribe conditions when carrying firearms in public places or on public transport?

Yes **No**

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35. Are there other options to regulate the carrying of firearms in public? If so, what option/s should also be considered?

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36. Do you agree with the proposal to develop draft Commissioner’s guidance notices on securing firearms, to supplement regulations, in consultation with FCAF and the Minister’s Arms Advisory Group?

Yes **No**

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37. Are there other options for developing guidance on security precautions for firearms? If so, what option/s should also be considered?

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Ammunition sellers

38. Do you agree with the proposal to regulate that firearm licence holders must notify Police if they are ammunition sellers?

Yes **No**

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39. Are there other options for regulating ammunition sellers? If so, what option/s should also be considered?

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40. Do you agree with the proposal to regulate that ammunition sellers must store ammunition in steel cabinets of storerooms not accessible to the public when it is not on display and when on display it is to be in a locked container or display case?

Yes **No**

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41. Are there other options for regulating the security of ammunition held by ammunition sellers? If so, what option/s should also be considered?

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42. Do you agree with the proposals to regulate that ammunition sellers must record the type and quantities of ammunition that they acquire?

Yes **No**

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43. Are there other options for regulating the record keeping of transfers of ammunition by ammunition sellers? If so, what option/s should also be considered?

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Marking of firearms and parts

44. Do you agree with the proposal that the current regulations are amended to require identifying marking for the following:

a. all imported pistol carbine conversion kits and blank-firing guns

Yes **No**

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b. major firearms parts at the point of import, manufacture or possession by dealer?

Yes **No**

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45. if you agree with b) above. Do you have any comments on the proposed list of those parts that need marking?

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46. Do you have any views as to the likely consequences, including costs, of requiring the marking of major parts?

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47. Do you think there are there other options regarding the marking of firearms and parts that could be considered? If so, what are these?

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Mail order / Internet sales

48. Do you agree with the proposal to amend regulation 29A

(a) to reflect the language and scope of the Arms Act 1983 in relation to mail order / internet sales?

Yes **No**

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(b) to provide that the written purchase order signed by Police must be sent by Police directly to the seller, as is current practice?

Yes **No**

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(c) to exclude the transfer between dealers of non-prohibited parts (other than the action of a firearm) from the requirements in section 43A(1) and (2)?

Yes **No**

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49. Are there other options for regulating mail order / internet sales? If so, what option/s should also be considered?

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The Police review process under section 62

50. Which of the following options do you prefer for applications to Police to review a decision to refuse an application for, or to revoke, a firearms licence?

Option One: no specific regulation – use of existing powers to prescribe or approve forms for applications

Yes **No**

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Option Two: new regulations that would specify the requirements for an application for review

Yes **No**

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51. Are there other options for regulating the Police review process under section 62? If so, what option/s should also be considered?

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Amendments to implement Royal Commission of Inquiry Recommendation 23

52. Do you agree with the proposals to amend Regulation 15 to:

(a) Require an applicant for a firearms licence to list the countries they have travelled to or lived in over the previous 10 years

Yes **No**

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(b) Require a criminal record check for any country in which the applicant has resided for over 6 months in total in the past 10 years

Yes **No**

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(c) Clarify that inquiries will be made of the applicant’s spouse, partner or near relative

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Yes **No**

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(d) Require the details of all parents and legal guardians if the applicant is 16 or 17 years of age

Yes **No**

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(e) Clarify that where there is not a spouse, partner or near relative who knows the applicant well, they will need to provide a close associate who knows them well

Yes **No**

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(f) Require details of any previous spouse or partner of the applicant in the past five years

Yes **No**

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(g) Clarify that the second referee should be someone who resides in NZ

Yes **No**

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(h) Require a further NZ-based referee where the spouse, partner, near relative, or close connection is resident overseas

Yes **No**

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53. Do you agree with the proposal to specify new criteria that may indicate that a person is not fit and proper to possess firearms if:

(a) the applicant has spent time outside New Zealand in the last 10 years and Police has sought reasonable information about this to inform a decision as to whether the person is fit and proper to possess firearms and has been unable to obtain it

Yes **No**

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(b) referees are found to be insufficient to enable Police to be satisfied that a person is fit and proper to possess firearms

Yes **No**

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(c) the identity of any overseas referee cannot be confirmed

Yes **No**

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Pistol Carbine Conversion Kits

54. Do you agree with the proposal that the current regulations reflect the changes to the Arms Act 1983 relating to the import and possession of pistol carbine conversion kits?

Yes **No**

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55. Are there other options for regulating the changes to the import and possession of pistol carbine conversion kits? If so, what also should be considered?

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Other matters

Amendment to regulation 9

56. Do you have any comments on the proposal to amend regulation 9 to correct a wrong reference to regulation 7?

Yes **No**

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Amendment to regulation 10

57. Do you have any comments on the proposal to amend regulation 10 to provide that the requirements for applications for permits to import include:

- (a) references to blank-firing guns, pistol carbine conversion kits, air pistol carbine conversion kits, and ammunition

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Yes **No**

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(b) a requirement that the description of any firearm to be imported include its make, model, calibre, and serial number

Yes **No**

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(c) a requirement to provide the reason for the application and, in the case of a pistol, prohibited item, prohibited part, restricted airgun, pistol carbine conversion kit or restricted weapon, a special reason why the item should be allowed into New Zealand.

Yes **No**

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(d) a requirement to provide any other relevant information required by the Commissioner

Yes **No**

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Amendment to regulation 13

58. Do you have any comments on the proposal to amend regulation 13 to also require notifications of the imports of blank-firing guns, pistol carbine conversion kits, air pistol carbine conversion kits, and ammunition?

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Yes **No**

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Amendment to regulation 20B

59. Do you have any comments on the proposal to amend regulation 20B concerning applications for endorsements to include a reference to a prohibited magazine?

Yes **No**

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Amendment to regulation 28C

60. Do you agree with the proposal to amend regulation 28C to provide that the Commissioner may make directions in respect of who may issue improvement notices and temporary suspension notices?

Yes **No**

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Amendment to regulation 28Y

61. Do you agree with the proposal to make amendments to regulation 28Y to clarify that a person who possesses prohibited ammunition needs to be recognised by Police as being in the categories of persons who can be in possession under the regulation, have a firearms licence, and be able to securely store the prohibited ammunition in an approved manner?

Yes **No**

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New regulation – clarify that Police may record details of firearms when conducting inspection under section 24B of the Arms Act 1983

62. Do you agree with the proposal that regulations provide that Police may, when conducting an inspection of a licence holder’s firearms under section 24B, record the numbers and types of those firearms?

Yes **No**

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New regulation – clarify legal options for dealing with firearms delivered to Police under section 59A of the Arms Act 1983

63. Do you agree with the proposal that regulations provide that Police may, after receiving any firearms, pistols, restricted weapons or pistol carbine conversion kits from dealers under section 59A, and establishing that there are no lawful owners of these items, return them to the dealer, provided in the case of pistols, restricted weapons and prohibited firearms that the dealer has the necessary permit and subject to any conditions that Police places on the permit?

Yes **No**

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64. Do you agree with the proposal that the regulations provide that no compensation is payable for prohibited items handed in to Police by either dealers or other persons?

Yes **No**

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65. Are there other options for regulating how Police may deal with the receipt of firearms, pistols, restricted weapons, and pistol carbine conversion kits from dealers under section 59A?

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66. Do you agree with the proposal that regulations provide that whenever a firearm, pistol, prohibited magazine, prohibited part or restricted weapon has been ordered by a firearms licence holder and that item has not been delivered, the licence holder shall, as soon as they have established that the item has gone missing, notify a member of Police of this occurrence; and a person commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$500 if they contravene this?

Yes **No**

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67. Are there other options for regulating for situations when firearms that have been ordered go missing in transit?

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Monitoring, evaluation and review

68. Do you have any additional suggestions on how Police could monitor, evaluate and / or review the performance of the proposed regulatory changes?

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