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**SCHEDULES**

**SCHEDULE 1**

**GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR LICENCES UNDER PART 2**

1. The holder of the licence must permit a member of the police force to inspect the holder's storage arrangements at any reasonable time.
  2. The holder of the licence must not transfer, lend or give the licence to another person.
  3. Any firearms held under the licence must not be used for any reason other than the reasons authorised by the licence.
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**SCHEDULE 2**

**SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR LICENCES UNDER PART 2**

**1. Longarm licences for category A or B longarms**

- (1) If the holder of a licence is authorised to hunt under the licence, the licence is subject to the condition that, before the holder enters any privately owned land for the purpose of hunting, the holder must obtain the permission of the owner or occupier of that land to hunt on the land.

- (2) If the holder of the licence has obtained the licence for the reason of hunting, sport or target shooting or primary production, the holder is also authorised to hunt pest animals on Crown land, if such hunting is in accordance with any Act, regulations or other instrument regulating hunting on that land.

Sch. 2 cl. 1(2)  
amended by  
No. 22/1998  
s. 40(a).

This authorisation does not apply to the holder of a licence who has obtained that licence for the purposes of sport or target shooting if that person is using a black powder ball firing cannon.

- (3) The holder is authorised to carry or use a longarm, the carriage or use of which is authorised by the licence, on an approved shooting range.

- (4) If one of the reasons for the licence is sport or target shooting, the holder is authorised to hunt on privately owned land if, before entering that land for the purposes of hunting, the holder has obtained the permission of the owner or occupier of that land to hunt on the land.

Sch. 2 cl. 1(4)  
amended by  
No. 22/1998  
s. 40(b).

This authorisation does not apply to the holder of a licence who has obtained that licence for the purposes of sport or target shooting if that person is using a black powder ball firing cannon.

- (5) If one of the reasons for the licence is sport or target shooting, the holder must be a member of an approved club.

- (5A) If one of the reasons for the licence is sport or target shooting, the holder must not engage in sport or target shooting except—

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- (a) at an approved shooting range or an approved location of a paintball activity; or

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Sch. 2 cl. 3  
(Heading)  
inserted by  
No. 28/2003  
s. 73(1)(a).

Sch. 2 cl. 3(1)  
amended by  
No. 28/2003  
s. 73(1)(b).

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cl. 3(2)(a)  
amended by  
Nos 22/1998  
s. 40(f),  
28/2003  
s. 73(1)(c).

Sch. 2 cl. 3(3)  
inserted by  
No. 78/2005  
s. 61(2).

Sch. 2 cl. 4(1)  
substituted by  
No. 26/1997  
s. 36(2).

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**3. Handgun licences for general category handguns**

- (1) If the holder of a licence is authorised to carry or use the firearm for the purposes of the occupation of security guard or prison guard, the holder is also authorised to carry or use a general category handgun, the carriage or use of which is authorised under the licence to practise at an approved shooting range.
- (2) If the holder is an approved club, the firearms held under the licence—
  - (a) must not be carried by any person other than the nominated person or an officer of the club who is the holder of a handgun licence for general category handguns; and
  - (b) must not be used by any person other than a member of an approved club and at an approved shooting range.
- (3) Item 3(2)(b) does not apply to a person to whom item 4 or 5A of Schedule 3 applies, if the person is carrying or using a general category handgun owned by an approved handgun target shooting club that is located at the approved shooting range at which the instruction is taking place.

**4. Junior licences**

- (1) If the holder of the licence—
    - (a) is authorised to carry or use a category A or B longarm, the holder must not carry or use such a longarm except under the immediate supervision of a person who is the holder of a longarm licence for category A or B longarms;
    - (b) is authorised to carry or use a category C longarm, the holder must not carry or use such a longarm except under the immediate supervision of a person who is the holder of a longarm licence for category C longarms which authorises the possession, carriage and use of category C longarms for the purposes of clay target shooting;
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| <p>(c) is authorised to carry or use a general category handgun, the holder must not carry or use such a handgun except under the immediate supervision of a person who is the holder of a handgun licence.</p>  | <p>Sch. 2<br/>cl. 4(1)(c)<br/>amended by<br/>No. 28/2003<br/>s. 73(2)(a).</p>         |
| <p>(2) The holder is authorised to carry or use a general category handgun, the carriage or use of which is authorised by the licence, on an approved shooting range.</p>  | <p>Sch. 2 cl. 4(2)<br/>amended by<br/>No. 28/2003<br/>s. 73(2)(b).</p>                |
| <p>(2A) If the holder of the licence is authorised to carry or use a longarm under the licence, the holder must not carry or use the longarm for the purpose of receiving instruction in the use of the longarm for sport or target shooting except—</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">(a) at an approved shooting range; or</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">(b) on land owned by the holder where the activity is being carried out in accordance with the regulations; or</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">(c) on land not owned by the holder, where the owner of the land has given permission for the carrying out of the activity and where the activity is being conducted in accordance with the regulations.</p> | <p>Sch. 2<br/>cl. 4(2A)<br/>inserted by<br/>No. 22/1998<br/>s. 40(g).</p>             |
| <p>(2B) If the holder of the licence is authorised to carry or use a longarm under the licence, the holder must not carry or use the longarm for the purpose of engaging in sport or target shooting competitions except at an approved shooting range.</p>  | <p>Sch. 2<br/>cl. 4(2B)<br/>inserted by<br/>No. 22/1998<br/>s. 40(g).</p>             |
| <p>(3) The holder is not authorised to purchase cartridge ammunition.</p>  | <p>Sch. 2 cl. 4(3)<br/>amended by<br/>No. 22/1998<br/>s. 43(Sch.<br/>item 16(a)).</p> |

**5. Firearms collectors licences**

- (1) The holder of the licence must not possess or carry any types of firearms under the licence which are not consistent with the theme of the licence.
  - (2) The firearms kept under the licence must be kept at the premises specified in the licence.
  - (3) The firearms kept under the licence may be carried only for the purposes of acquisition, disposal or repair.
  - (4) The holder of the licence must remain a member of an organisation of firearms collectors approved by the Chief Commissioner for the period of the licence.
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**Division 5—Junior Licences**

**18. Issue of junior licences**

S. 18  
amended by  
No. 26/1997  
s. 20(1)(a)(b).

S. 18(1)  
amended by  
Nos 22/1998  
s. 11(1)(2),  
28/2003  
s. 13(1).

S. 18(2)  
inserted by  
No. 26/1997  
s. 20(2).

S. 18(2A)  
inserted by  
No. 28/2003  
s. 13(2).

S. 18(3)  
inserted by  
No. 26/1997  
s. 20(2).

S. 18(3)(b)  
substituted by  
No. 22/1998  
s. 11(3).

- (1) The Chief Commissioner may licence a natural person who is of or over 12 years of age and under 18 years of age to carry or use category A or B longarms, category C longarms (being shotguns) or general category handguns of the type specified in the licence for the purpose of receiving instruction in the use of such firearms or engaging in sport or target shooting competitions.
- (2) The Chief Commissioner must not issue a junior licence which authorises the carriage or use of a category C longarm, being a shotgun, unless the applicant can demonstrate that the licence is required for the reason of clay target shooting.
- (2A) The Chief Commissioner must not issue a junior licence which authorises the carriage or use of a general category handgun, unless the applicant can demonstrate that the licence is required for the reason of handgun target shooting.
- (3) For the purposes of demonstrating that a junior licence is required for the reason of clay target shooting, the applicant must—
  - (a) be a member of a clay target shooting club or organisation approved by the Chief Commissioner; and
  - (b) engage in clay target shooting only at a place which is authorised by or under this Act as a place at which clay target shooting may take place; and
  - (c) demonstrate other prescribed requirements.



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- (4) For the purpose of demonstrating that a junior licence is required for the reason of handgun target shooting, the applicant—
- (a) must be and continue to be a member of an approved handgun target shooting club; and
  - (b) if the applicant is not, at the time of the application, the holder of a licence in another State or a Territory of the Commonwealth that authorises the carriage or use of handguns for the reason of target shooting, must, for the period of 6 months immediately preceding the application, have been a member of that club.

S. 18(4)  
inserted by  
No. 28/2003  
s. 13(3).

- (5) In the case of a person who is applying for a junior licence for the reason of handgun target shooting, the Chief Commissioner must not issue such a licence to that person unless a nominated officer of an approved handgun target shooting club of which the person is a member has, on behalf of the club, endorsed the application.

S. 18(5)  
inserted by  
No. 28/2003  
s. 13(3).

**19. Conditions applying to junior licences**

- (1) A junior licence is subject to—
- (a) the general conditions specified in items 2 and 3 of Schedule 1; and
  - (b) the special conditions specified in item 4 of Schedule 2; and
  - (c) any other conditions imposed on the licence or the category of licence by the Chief Commissioner.

S. 19  
amended by  
No. 28/2003  
s. 14 (ILA  
s. 39B(1)).