

## No. 61 of 1968

### An Ordinance to amend the *Firearms Ordinance* 1956-1967

[Assented to 18 September, 1968]

**B**E it ordained by the Legislative Council for the Northern Territory of Australia, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Northern Territory (Administration) Act* 1910-1968, as follows:—

1.—(1.) This Ordinance may be cited as the *Firearms Ordinance* 1968. Short title  
and citation

(2.) The *Firearms Ordinance* 1956-1967 is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

(3.) The Principal Ordinance, as amended by this Ordinance, may be cited as the *Firearms Ordinance* 1956-1968.

2. Section 30 of the Principal Ordinance is repealed and the following section inserted in its stead:—

“30. Where the Registrar—

- (a) cancels the registration of a firearm, refuses to register a firearm or refuses to grant a permit to purchase or hire a pistol or high powered firearm;
- (b) fails, within a period of fourteen days from and including the date upon which application is made to him in that behalf, to register a firearm or to grant a permit to purchase or hire a pistol or high powered firearm;
- (c) revokes a licence or refuses to issue or to renew a licence; or
- (d) fails, within a period of fourteen days from and including the date upon which application is made to him in that behalf, to issue a licence, or a permit to purchase or hire a pistol or high powered firearm, or to renew a licence,

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Registrar's  
decision, &c.

the person aggrieved may, within the time and in the manner prescribed, appeal to the Court against the cancellation, revocation, refusal or failure, as the case may be.”

## Exemptions

## 3. Section 44 of the Principal Ordinance is amended—

(a) by adding at the end of sub-section (1.) the following paragraph:—

“(h) to a person not resident in the Northern Territory who is a member of a Pistol Club in respect of his possession of a pistol, in relation to which he carries or produces a certificate of registration or licence issued under the law of a State or Territory of the Commonwealth.”;

(b) by omitting from sub-section (2.) the words “high powered firearm” and inserting in their stead the words “pistol or high powered firearm”; and

(c) by omitting from sub-section (3.) the words “high powered firearm” (wherever occurring) and inserting in their stead the words “pistol or high powered firearm”.

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