

FIREARMS ORDINANCE

(No. 2) 1975

No. 105 of 1978

An Ordinance to amend the *Firearms Ordinance* 1956
as amended

[Reserved 5 March 1976]

[Assented to 21 September 1978]*

BE it ordained by the Legislative Assembly for the Northern Territory of Australia as follows:

Short title

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the *Firearms Ordinance* (No. 2) 1975.

Principal
Ordinance

2. The *Firearms Ordinance* 1956 as amended is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

Commencement

3. This Ordinance shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Administrator by notice in the *Gazette*.†

Definitions

4. Section 6 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting the definition of “firearm” and substituting the following:

“ ‘firearm’ includes—

- (a) a firearm of any description;
- (b) an airgun or other kind of gun from which any kind of shot, bullet or other missile can be discharged; and
- (c) a device from which, for the time being, a shot, bullet or other missile cannot be discharged because of—
 - (i) the absence or defect of one or more of its parts;
or
 - (ii) some obstruction in the device,
but from which, if the part or parts were replaced, renewed or repaired, or the obstruction removed, a shot, bullet or other missile could be discharged,

but does not include an explosive-powered tool within the meaning of the *Construction Safety Ordinance*;”.

*Notified in the *Northern Territory Government Gazette* No. 45 of 10 November 1978, page 4.

†The date fixed was 19 January 1979 (see *Northern Territory Government Gazette* No. G3 of 19 January 1978, page 2).