

Australian Capital Territory

Subordinate Law

The Australian Capital Territory Executive makes the following regulation under the [Firearms Act 1996](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/1996-74).

Dated 11 August 2020.

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Minister

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Minister



Australian Capital Territory

Firearms Amendment Regulation 2020 (No 2)

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[Firearms Act 1996](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/1996-74%22%20%5Co%20%22A1996-74)

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](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2001-14), s 75 (1)).

3 Legislation amended

This regulation amends the [Firearms Regulation 2008](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/sl/2008-55).

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](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2004-28), section 156 because of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID‑19); or

 (b) an emergency declared under the [Public Health Act 1997](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/1997-69), 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](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2001-14), 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](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2001-14) on 17 August 2020.

2 Republications of amended laws

 For the latest republication of amended laws, see [www.legislation.act.gov.au](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/).

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