

## **Firearms Regulation 2017**

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### **Part 3 Clause 36 (2) (Firearms collections)**

(2) In accordance with section 20 (a) of the Act, a firearms collector licence is subject to the condition that any prohibited firearm (being a rifle to which a category D licence applies) that is part of the collection must be rendered permanently incapable of being fired, in the following manner:

- (a) a bore diameter mild steel rod must be inserted into the barrel of the firearm extending for the full length of the barrel,
- (b) the steel rod must be fully welded to:
  - (i) the muzzle and finished flush, and
  - (ii) the chamber of the firearm (if applicable),
- (c) the barrel must be welded to the receiver to prevent the barrel from being removed,
- (d) the firing pin must be removed and the firing pin hole welded closed,
- (e) any internal springs or components that can be removed without detracting from the external appearance of the firearm must be removed,
- (f) any trigger of the firearm must be welded in a fixed position to prevent the trigger from working,
- (g) the internal components of the firearm must (if possible) be welded to prevent the firearm from working,
- (h) any bolts and external hammers must be welded in a fixed position,
  - (i) any other mechanism or action in respect of the firearm must be welded in a closed position to prevent the firearm from working.