

South Australia

Summary Offences (Dangerous Articles and Prohibited Weapons) Variation Regulations 2009

under the *Summary Offences Act 1953*

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Part 1—Preliminary

1—Short title

These regulations may be cited as the *Summary Offences (Dangerous Articles and Prohibited Weapons) Variation Regulations 2009*.

2—Commencement

These regulations will come into operation 4 months after the day on which they are made (see *Subordinate Legislation Act 1978* section 10AA).

3—Variation provisions

In these regulations, a provision under a heading referring to the variation of specified regulations varies the regulations so specified.

Part 2—Variation of *Summary Offences (Dangerous Articles and Prohibited Weapons) Regulations 2000*

4—Variation of Schedule 1 clause 8—Gas injector devices

Schedule 1, clause 8—delete "including a Farallon Shark Dart" and insert:
for example, a Farallon Shark Dart or a WASP Injector Knife

5—Variation of Schedule 2—Prohibited weapons

Schedule 2 —after clause 10 insert:

10A—Laser pointer

A hand-held device commonly known as a laser pointer designed or adapted to emit a laser beam with an accessible emission level of greater than 1 milliwatt.

6—Variation of Schedule 3—Exemptions

(1) Schedule 3, clause 4—after its present contents (now to be designated as subclause (1)) insert:

(2) In this clause—

undetectable knife means a knife declared to be a prohibited weapon by clause 17 of Schedule 2.

(2) Schedule 3—after clause 16 insert:

17—Laser pointers for astronomical use

(1) A person who has possession of, or uses, a laser pointer for the purpose or in the course of participating in astronomy is exempt from the offences of possession and use of a laser pointer under section 15(1c)(b) of the Act if the person—

(a) is a member of—

(i) the Astronomical Society of South Australia Incorporated; or

(ii) the Mars Society Australia Incorporated; or

(b) participates in astronomy under the supervision of a member of a body referred to in paragraph (a); or

(c) participates in astronomy at an observatory; or

(d) participates in astronomy as part of a course of study conducted by an educational institution.

(2) In this clause—

laser pointer means a device declared to be a prohibited weapon by clause 10A of Schedule 2.

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