

DIVISION VI

STORAGE LOCATIONS AND SHOOTING RANGE

11. The premises of a designated institution that holds a business licence, other than the institutions referred to in section 3, are excluded from the application of section 2 of the Act if they are used solely for the storage of firearms.

Persons authorized to access such locations are exempt from the application of that provision.

12. The premises of an institution designated in section 1 of the Act used to store firearms used by cadet organizations under the control and supervision of the Canadian Forces are excluded from the application of section 2 of the Act.

Projectiles must be stored in premises other than the institution's premises.

13. The premises of the shooting ranges at École Saint-Dominique-Savio in Chapais and Cité étudiante Polyno in La Sarre are excluded from the application of section 2 of the Act if they are used solely at times when the students who normally attend the school are not present.

Persons who use the shooting range are exempt from the application of that provision.

DIVISION VII

USE OF CERTAIN MEANS OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

14. Holders of a licence authorizing the possession of firearms issued under the Firearms Act are exempt from the application of section 2 of the Act, in respect of the use of buses, shuttles, trains, aircraft and ferry boats, to carry on any activity permitted by the law and, without restricting the generality of the foregoing, to participate in hunting or trapping activities, a target shooting practice or competition or a gun show, to acquire or transfer a firearm, or to see to the repair or maintenance of a firearm.

That exemption applies only to the extent that the licence holders must use one of those means of transportation on account of their personal situation or the activity in which they want to participate.

15. Firearms transported in that manner must be unloaded, be rendered inoperable by means of a secure locking device or by the removal of the bolt or bolt-carrier, and be placed in a securely locked opaque container designed in a manner that it cannot readily be broken open or into.

Ammunition must be placed in a separate container.

DIVISION VIII

USE OF CHARTERED MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION

16. Holders of a licence authorizing the possession of firearms issued under the Firearms Act are exempt from the application of section 2 of the Act, in respect of the use of chartered transportation, if that means of transportation is reserved exclusively for a group, to carry on any activity permitted by the law, in particular to participate in hunting or trapping activities or a target shooting practice or competition.

17. Firearms transported in that manner must be unloaded, be rendered inoperable by means of a secure locking device or by the removal of the bolt or bolt-carrier, and be placed in a securely locked opaque container designed in a manner that it cannot readily be broken open or into.

Ammunition must be placed in a separate container.

DIVISION IX

COMING INTO FORCE

18. This Regulation comes into force on 1 September 2008. However, if a firearm is kept on that date in a residence in which home childcare is provided by a person referred to in paragraph 2 of section 1, that person has until 30 November 2008 to comply with the conditions prescribed by that paragraph.

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Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 774-2008, 23 July 2008

An Act respecting safety in sports
(R.S.Q., c. S-3.1)

Licences to operate target shooting clubs and ranges

Regulation respecting licences to operate target shooting clubs and ranges

WHEREAS section 46.25 of the Act respecting safety in sports (R.S.Q., c. S-3.1), enacted by section 14 of chapter 30 of the Statutes of 2007, provides that the Government may, by regulation, determine the conditions to be met for the issue of a shooting club licence, covering the shooting ranges that the club is authorized to operate, or of a shooting range licence;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), a draft of the Regulation respecting licences to operate shooting clubs and ranges was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 14 May 2008 with a notice that it could be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following that publication and that any person could submit comments before the expiry of the 45-day period;

WHEREAS the 45-day period has expired;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation attached to this Order in Council, with amendments that take into account the comments received following its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Public Security:

THAT the Regulation respecting licences to operate shooting clubs and ranges, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

GÉRARD BIBEAU,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation respecting licences to operate target shooting clubs and ranges

An Act respecting safety in sports
(R.S.Q., c. S-3.1, s. 46.25; 2007, c. 30, s. 14)

DIVISION I TARGET SHOOTING CLUB

1. A target shooting club licence authorizes the operation of a target shooting club for the practice of target shooting or participation in target shooting competitions with restricted or prohibited firearms in the shooting ranges indicated on the licence.

2. Only a non-profit sports body constituted as a legal person may apply for a licence to operate a target shooting club.

3. The application must be made in writing and submitted to the Minister of Public Security by the person designated as responsible for the operation of the shooting club by a resolution of the board of directors of the sports body.

The application must contain

(1) the name and address of each officer of the shooting club and of the person designated as responsible for its operation;

(2) the number of each person's respective licence authorizing them to possess restricted firearms or prohibited firearms, issued under the Firearms Act (Statutes of Canada, 1995, c. 39); and

(3) the name and address of each shooting range operated by the shooting club.

In addition, the following documents must be submitted:

(1) the act constituting the sports body;

(2) the safety regulations adopted by the sports body; and

(3) the resolution designating the person as responsible for the operation of the shooting club.

4. The person responsible for the operation of the shooting club must

(1) be resident in Québec;

(2) hold a licence authorizing the person to possess restricted firearms or prohibited firearms; and

(3) have at least 2 years of experience in the practice of the sport of target shooting or in target shooting competitions with such a firearm.

DIVISION II TARGET SHOOTING RANGE

5. A target shooting range licence authorizes the operation of a target shooting range for the practice of target shooting or participation in target shooting competitions with restricted or prohibited firearms. A licence is not required for a shooting range operated by the holder of a shooting club licence on which the shooting range is indicated in accordance with section 1.

6. The application must be made in writing and submitted to the Minister by the person responsible for the operation of the shooting range.

The application must contain

(1) the name and address of the operator of the shooting range and of the person responsible for its operation; and

(2) the number of the licences authorizing those persons to possess restricted firearms or prohibited firearms, issued under the Firearms Act.

7. The person responsible for the operation of the shooting range must

(1) be resident in Québec;

(2) hold a licence authorizing that person to possess restricted firearms or prohibited firearms; and

(3) have at least 2 years of experience in the practice of the sport of target shooting or in target shooting competitions with such a firearm.

DIVISION III FEES

8. Every initial application for a licence must be accompanied by the amount of \$50 to cover file opening and processing costs.

The fee for a renewal application is also \$50.

The fees are not refundable.

9. The fee for the issue of a target shooting club licence is \$20 for every shooting range operated by the club.

The fee must be paid before the licence is issued.

DIVISION IV COMING INTO FORCE

10. This Regulation comes into force on 1 September 2008.

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Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 775-2008, 23 July 2008

An Act respecting safety in sports
(R.S.Q., c. S-3.1)

Register of use of shooting ranges

Regulation respecting the register of use of shooting ranges

WHEREAS section 46.28 of the Act respecting safety in sports (R.S.Q., c. S-3.1), enacted by section 14 of chapter 30 of the Statutes of 2007, provides that the Government may, by regulation, prescribe any information that a register of use of a shooting range must contain in addition to the information specified in that section;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), a draft of the Regulation respecting the register of use of shooting ranges was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 14 May 2008 with a notice that it could be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following that publication and that any person could submit comments before the expiry of the 45-day period;

WHEREAS the 45-day period has expired;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation attached to this Order in Council, with amendments that take into account the comments received following its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Public Security:

THAT the Regulation respecting the register of use of shooting ranges, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

GÉRARD BIBEAU,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif
