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FIREARMS AND OTHER WEAPONS (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2013

The Administrator makes the following regulations in exercise of the powers in section 34(4) of the Firearms and Other Weapons Ordinance 2009(a)

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Firearms and Other Weapons (Amendment) Regulations 2013 and come into force on 1 October 2013.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations, the “principal Regulations” means the Firearms and Other Weapons Regulations 2011(b).

Amendments to principal Regulations

3. The principal Regulations are amended in accordance with regulations 4 to 6.

Amendment to regulation 8 (approved paintball grounds)

4. In regulation 8(6)(a)—

- (a) after “the applicant pays” omit “—” and insert “the fee specified in the corresponding Republican Law.”;
- (b) omit sub-paragraphs (a) and (b).

Amendment to regulation 12 (certification of deactivated guns)

5. In regulation 12(2) for “a fee of €17” substitute “the fee specified in the corresponding Republican Law”.

Amendment to Schedule

6. In the form (certificate of approval for a paintball ground) in the Schedule—

- (a) omit “Fee paid:” and the amounts which follow these words;
- (b) for “seal” substitute “Official stamp”.

Dated this 20th day of September 2013.

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(SBA/AG/2/MI/169/1)

Notes

(a) Ordinance 21/09 amended by Ordinances 6/12 and 29/13.

(b) P.I. 2/11.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

1. This explanatory note relates to the Firearms and Other Weapons (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (the “Regulations”). It has been prepared by the Office of the Attorney General and Legal Adviser in order to assist the reader of the Regulations.

2. The Regulations amend the Firearms and Other Weapons Regulations 2011 (the “principal Regulations”) to provide that the fees charged for a certificate of approval for a paintball ground and certification of deactivated guns are the same as in the Republican regulations P.I.365/2005 (Republic of Cyprus). The legislative intention of the principal Regulations is that fees are the same as those in the Republican regulations. Republican regulations P.I.37/2013 (Republic of Cyprus) amended the fees. By providing that the fees are the same as those in the Republican regulations, fees in the Areas will keep in step with those in the Republic without the need for further amendment to the principal Regulations. The table below sets out the fees in the Republican regulations, as at the date these Regulations come into force.

Regulation no. principal Regulations	Description	Fee prior to amendment	Regulation no. Republican regulations ⁽¹⁾	Fee in Republican regulations
8(6)(a)	Certificate of approval for a paintball ground	€170	6(5)(a)	€205
8(6)(b)	Renewal of certificate of approval for a paintball ground	€85	6(5)(a)	Cyp£50 (€85)
12(2)	Certification of deactivated guns	€17	8	€20

⁽¹⁾ P.I.365/2005, Republic of Cyprus Gazette 4019, 29 July 2005, as amended by P.I. 37/2013, Republic of Cyprus Gazette 4623, 1 February 2013.

3. Regulation 6 amends the form in the Schedule to provide that it must carry an official stamp, not the seal of the Administration. This is in line with the Republic where firearms licences etc. issued under its legislation carry an official stamp, not a seal. Under the transitional provision in section 14(2) of the Firearms and Other Weapons (Amendment) Ordinance 2013 a certificate issued before the day these Regulations come into force with a stamp rather than a seal is valid.

