

Arms and Explosives (Exemption from section 13) Order 2009

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ARMS AND EXPLOSIVES ACT (CHAPTER 13)

ARMS AND EXPLOSIVES (EXEMPTION FROM SECTION 13) ORDER 2009

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 44B of the Arms and Explosives Act, the Minister for Home Affairs hereby makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Arms and Explosives (Exemption from section 13) Order 2009.

(2) This Order shall come into operation on 1st June 2009 and shall remain in

operation until 30th September 2010 (both dates inclusive).

Definitions

2. In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires —

“AYG” means the Asian Youth Games 2009;

“relevant authority” means the Officer-in-Charge, Arms and Explosives Branch of the Singapore Police Force;

“YOG” means the Youth Olympics Games 2010.

Exemption for sportsmen and coaches

3.—(1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), every sportsman participating in the AYG or YOG and his coach shall be exempt from section 13 of the Act for possessing, controlling or using any air-gun, air pellet or fencing sword —

- (a) for the purpose of any competition involving arms at the AYG or YOG; or
- (b) for any related purpose connected to any such competition.

(2) In the case of an air-gun, sub-paragraph (1) applies if, and only if, the sportsman or coach, as the case may be, possesses, controls or uses the air-gun at a shooting range that is approved by the relevant authority (referred to in this Order as an approved shooting range).

Exemption for AYG and YOG organising committees

4. The respective organising committees of the AYG and the YOG and every member thereof shall be exempt from section 13 of the Act for arranging or authorising the import, export, storage or transport of any air-gun, air pellet or fencing sword —

- (a) for the purpose of any competition involving arms at the AYG or YOG, as the case may be; or
- (b) for any related purpose connected to any such competition.

Exemption for import and export by approved freight forwarders

5. A freight forwarder shall be exempt from section 13 of the Act for importing or exporting any air-gun, air pellet or fencing sword if —

- (a) the air-gun, air pellet or fencing sword is for the purpose of any competition involving arms at the AYG or YOG or for any related purpose connected to any such competition;