

Control of Weapons Act 1990
WEAPONS EXEMPTION – PRE-1900 IMITATION FIREARMS
 Order in Council

The Governor in Council under section 8B of the **Control of Weapons Act 1990** exempts from the operation of sections 5(1), 5(1AA), 5(1AB), 5(1A) and 5AB(1) of the **Control of Weapons Act 1990** the class of prohibited weapon set out in an item in Column 1 of the following Table, to the extent specified in Column 2 of that Table.

TABLE

Column 1 Class of Prohibited Weapon	Column 2 Extent of Exemption
An imitation firearm that has the appearance of a firearm that was manufactured before 1900.	The exemption applies if: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) the imitation firearm is an imitation of a pre-1900 longarm of the type which: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • does not take cartridge ammunition; or • if it does take cartridge ammunition, the cartridge ammunition is not commercially available; or b) the imitation firearm is an imitation of a handgun of a type that does not use percussion, or methods developed during or after the development of percussion, as a means of ignition; or c) the imitation firearm is an imitation of a single shot antique handgun*. * <i>'Antique handgun'</i> has the same meaning as in section 3(1) of the Firearms Act 1996 , being a handgun that was manufactured before 1 January 1900, uses percussion as a means of ignition and does not take commercially available cartridge ammunition.

Revocation

The Governor in Council under section 8B of the **Control of Weapons Act 1990** revokes the Order in Council dated 28 June 2011 and published in Government Gazette G26 on 30 June 2011, which exempts from specified provisions of the **Control of Weapons Act 1990** a class of imitation firearms that have the appearance of firearms manufactured before 1900.

Commencement:

This Order comes into effect on the date it is published in the Government Gazette.

Dated 28 June 2016

Responsible Minister:
 LISA NEVILLE MP
 Minister for Police

ANDREW ROBINSON
 Clerk of the Executive Council