

PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL

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Mr Phillip Kolera
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Dear Mr Kolera

I refer to your correspondence of 2 April 2021 concerning your request for your association to become an approved collectors' association under the Explosives Regulation 2017. The information you have provided has satisfied me that your association meets the criteria outlined in Section 176 of the Explosives Regulation 2017.

Accordingly, the Hunters and Shooters Society of Australia is hereby declared, pursuant to Section 176 of the Explosives Regulation 2017, to be an approved collectors' association.

Members of the Hunters and Shooters Society of Australia are authorised to possess, sell, transport and store collectors ammunition including:

1. small arms ammunition, being ammunition for a shotgun or ammunition for a firearm of calibre not greater than 25.4mm (including small arms ammunition with a projectile containing an incendiary, tracer, explosive, lachrymatory or noxious composition); and
2. other ammunition that does not contain explosive composition (e.g. grenades, mortars, shells, cartridge cases).

I have taken the opportunity of including a copy of Explosives Information Bulletin No. 20, covering Ammunition Collectors, for the benefit of your members. Copies may be accessed from our website or by direct mail.

Thank you for your patience and assistance in this regard. If your association has any further questions, I will be more than happy to assist.

Yours sincerely



Alex Mandl
Chief Inspector of Explosives

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