

Penalty Summary: South Australian Firearms Act and Regulations

The information in this table is current as at December 2021.

Firearms Act 2015 (SA)

Part 2 – Possession and use of firearms and firearms dealers

Section	Offence	Imprisonment (maximum penalty)	Fine (maximum penalty)
9(1)	Possession of firearm without a licence		
9(2)	Possession or use of firearm for purpose not authorised by licence		
9(4)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prescribed firearm - Category C, D or H firearm - Any other category of firearm Aggravated offences (see sub-ss (5) and (7))	10 yrs 7 yrs 4 yrs	\$50,000 \$35,000 \$20,000
9(5)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prescribed firearm - Category C, D or H firearm - Any other category of firearm 	15 yrs 10 yrs 7 yrs	\$75,000 \$50,000 \$35,000
9(6)	Prosecution for summary offence (other than for prescribed firearms)	2 yrs	\$10,000
10(1)	Dealing in firearms without licence	7 yrs	\$35,000
11(1)	Employment of disqualified person by licensed dealer	7 yrs	\$35,000
11(4)	Employment of person, with access to firearms, without licence to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Carry on the business of dealer - Possess and use firearms as employee of a licensed dealer 	7 yrs	\$35,000
11(5)	Employment of person, with access to ammunition, without licence to possess and use	7 yrs	\$35,000

	firearms or ammunition as employee of licensed dealer		
16(5)	Failure to comply with direction of principal nominee of licensed company	-	\$5,000
19	Failure to comply with condition of licence		
19(a)	Category C, D or H firearm or prescribed firearm	4 yrs	\$20,000
19(b)	Any other case	2 yrs	\$10,000
21(1)	Failure to surrender all firearms, firearm parts, sound moderators and ammunition upon suspension or cancellation of licence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In case of firearm - In case of firearm part, sound moderator or ammunition 	10 yrs 4 yrs	\$50,000 \$20,000
21(2)	Failure to surrender all firearms etc no longer authorised under licence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In case of firearm - In case of firearm part, sound moderator or ammunition 	10 yrs 4 yrs	\$50,000 \$20,000
21(3)	Use of firearm when required to be surrendered <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Category C, D or H firearm or prescribed firearm - Any other case 	10 yrs 4 yrs	\$50,000 \$20,000

Part 3 – Acquisition, supply and transfer of possession of firearms

Section	Offence	Imprisonment (maximum penalty)	Fine (maximum penalty)
22(1)	Acquisition of firearm without permit and compliance with prescribed process		
22(2)	(supplier, participator, financier, owner, lessee or occupier)		
22(5)	Defence: Loan or hire agreements (between license holders for business purposes) Oral loan or hire agreement for 10 days Written loan or hire agreement for 28 days		
22(6)	Failure to return firearm within 10 days <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Category C, D or H firearm or prescribed firearm - Any other case 	2 yrs 1 yr	\$10,000 \$5,000

22(7)	Failure to return firearm within 28 days - Category C, D or H firearm or prescribed firearm - Any other case	2 yrs 1 yr	\$10,000 \$5,000
22(9)	Failure by licensed dealer to comply with requirements		
22(10)	Offence involving only 1 firearm (1 st offence) Aggravated offence: - Prescribed firearm, Category C, D or H firearm - Category A or B firearm In any other case: - Prescribed firearm - Category C, D or H firearm - Any other category of firearm	20 yrs 10 yrs 15 yrs 10 yrs 7 yrs	\$100,000 \$50,000 \$75,000 \$50,000 \$35,000
22(11)	Offence involving more than 1 firearm or subsequent offence	20 yrs	-
22(12)	Prosecution for summary offence (other than for prescribed firearms)	2 yrs	\$10,000
22 (14)	Definition of aggravated offence		
25(2)	Accept possession of firearm from other than owner		
25(3)	Transfer possession of firearm when not owner - Category C, D or H firearm or prescribed firearm - Any other case	2 yrs 1 yr	\$10,000 \$5,000

Part 4 – Registration of Firearms

Section	Offence	Imprisonment (maximum penalty)	Fine (maximum penalty)
27 (1)	Possession of an unregistered firearm		
27 (2)	Defence: lawful possession not more than 14 days before		
27 (3)	Failure to register as owner		
27 (4)	Requirement to register does not apply to trustee, administrator or executor of estate		
27 (5)	Defence: lawful possession not more than 14 days before		
27 (6)	- Prescribed firearm	7 yrs 4 yrs	\$35,000 \$20,000

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Category C, D, or H firearm - Any other category of firearm 	2 yrs	\$10,000
29 (4)	Failure to produce firearm with identifying marks within 14 days <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prescribed firearm - Category C, D or H firearm - Any other category of firearm 	4 yrs 2 yrs 1 yr	\$20,000 \$10,000 \$5,000
29 (5)	Deface, alter or remove identifying mark or possession of firearm without identifying mark <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prescribed firearm - Category C, D or H firearm - Any other category of firearm 	10 yrs 7 yrs 4 yrs	\$50,000 \$35,000 \$20,000
30 (4)	Failure to surrender firearm upon cancellation of registration	10 yrs	\$50,000

Part 5 – Acquisition and possession of ammunition

Section	Offence	Imprisonment (maximum penalty)	Fine (maximum penalty)
31 (1)	Acquire/own/possess ammunition without relevant firearms licence		
31 (4)	Supply ammunition to a person not authorised to possess		
31 (6)	Possess ammunition acquired by another person in contravention		
31 (10)	Purchase or own ammunition when under 18 years of age	1 yr	\$5,000
31 (12)	Sale of ammunition to person under 18 years of age	2 yrs	\$10,000
34 (1)	Acquire/own/possess more ammunition than reasonably required	-	\$5,000
34 (2)	Licensed dealer acquire/own/possess more than reasonably required	-	\$5,000
34 (5)	Acquire/own/possess ammunition in contravention of regulation	-	\$5,000

Part 6 – Code of practice for security, storage and transport of firearms and ammunition

Section	Offence	Imprisonment (maximum penalty)	Fine (maximum penalty)
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35 (3)	Contravention of code of practice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Category A offence - Category B offence - Category C offence - Category D offence - Category E offence - Category F offence Expiation fees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Category E - Category F 	15 yrs 10 yrs 4 yrs 2 yrs 1 yr - - -	\$75,000 \$50,000 \$20,000 \$10,000 \$5,000 \$2,500 \$315 \$210
35 (4)	Contraventions declared offences of particular category in code of practice		

Part 7 – Prohibited practices relating to firearms and ammunition

Section	Offence	Imprisonment (maximum penalty)	Fine (maximum penalty)
37 (1)	Manufacture firearm, firearm part or sound moderator		
37 (5)	In case of firearm or firearm part <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prescribed firearm - Category C, D or H - Any other kind of firearm - Prosecution for summary offence (other than for prescribed firearm) - In the case of a sound moderator 	15 yrs 10 yrs 7 yrs 2 yrs 7 yrs	\$75,000 \$50,000 \$35,000 \$10,000 \$35,000
37 (6)	Prosecution for summary offence	2 yrs	\$10,000
38(1)	Alteration of firearm (rendered unusable) so that usable again <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prescribed firearm - Category C, D or H firearm - Any other category of firearm 	15 yrs 10 yrs 7 yrs	\$75,000 \$50,000 \$35,000
38(2)	Alteration of firearm so that becomes different category (not licensed for) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prescribed firearm - Category C, D or H firearm - Any other category of firearm 	15 yrs 10 yrs 7 yrs	\$75,000 \$50,000 \$35,000
38 (3)	Attempt to alter firearm so that usable again or becomes different category	4 yrs	\$15,000
39 (1)	Acquire/own/possess sound moderator or restricted firearm	2 yrs	\$10,000

	mechanism without written approval		
39 (3)	Aggravated offence	15 yrs	\$10,000
39 (8)	Possess or use sound moderator or restricted firearm mechanism for purpose Other than approved	15 yrs	\$75,000
39 (9)	Prosecution for summary offence	2 yrs	\$10,000
39 (10)	Failure to produce sound moderator with identifying mark to police within 14 days	4 yrs	\$20,000
39 (13)	Deface, alter or remove identifying mark of sound moderator	7 yrs	\$35,000
40 (1)	Acquire/own/possess prohibited firearm accessory	2 yrs	\$10,000
40 (3)	Aggravated offence	15 yrs	\$75,000
41 (1)	Assemble ammunition	4 yrs	\$20,000
41 (6)	Prosecution for summary offence	2 yrs	\$10,000
42 (1)	Handling firearm under the influence of alcohol or drug	2 yrs	\$10,000
42 (2)	Deliver firearm into possession or control of someone under the influence	2 yrs	\$10,000

Part 8 – Firearms Prohibition Orders

Section	Offence	Imprisonment (maximum penalty)	Fine (maximum penalty)
44 (8)	Notify Registrar or police officer of address for service within 48 hours of request	-	\$10,000
45 (2)	Acquire/possess/use firearm, firearm part, sound moderator or ammunition contrary to prohibition order <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In case of firearm - In case of firearm part, sound moderator or ammunition 	15 yrs 7 yrs	\$75,000 \$35,000
45 (3)	Failure to surrender all firearms, firearm parts, sound moderator or ammunition pursuant to prohibition order <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In case of firearm - In case of firearm part, sound moderator or ammunition 	10 yrs 4 yrs	\$50,000 \$20,000
45 (4)	Presence at firearms club, paintball operator, commercial range operator, shooting gallery, arms fair or any firearms business places, membership of firearms club,	10 yrs	\$50,000

	company of another with firearm contrary to prohibition order		
45 (6)	Presence or residence at premises where there is firearm, firearm part, sound moderator or ammunition contrary to prohibition order <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In case of firearm - In case of firearm part, sound moderator or ammunition 	10 yrs 4 yrs	\$50,000 \$20,000
45 (8)	Failure to inform other occupants over the age of 18 years that firearms prohibition order applies and ask whether they intend to have firearms etc	4 yrs	\$20,000
45 (9)	Supply a firearm, firearm part, sound moderator or ammunition to person to whom firearms prohibition order applies or permit possession <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In case of firearm - In case of firearm part, sound moderator, ammunition 	15 yrs 7 yrs	\$75,000 \$35,000
45 (10)	Possession or control of firearm in company of person to whom prohibition order applies	4 yrs	\$20,000
45 (11)	Bringing firearm etc onto premises of person to whom prohibition order applies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In case of firearm - In case of firearm part, sound moderator or ammunition 	10 yrs 4 yrs	\$50,000 \$20,000
45 (14)	Fail or refuse to state full name, address and date of birth and the same of those with who reside (if police have reasonable suspicion that subject to prohibition order)	2 yrs	\$10,000
45 (15)	Failure to notify Registrar of change of address within 7 days	-	\$10,000

Part 10 - Administration

Section	Offence	Imprisonment (maximum penalty)	Fine (maximum penalty)
54 (5)(a)	Fail or refuse to meet requirements of investigation	4 yrs	\$20,000
54 (5)(b)	Fail or refuse to answer question put by Registrar	4 yrs	\$20,000

55 (5)(a)	Fail or refuse to meet requirements of police officer	4 yrs	\$20,000
55 (5)(b)	Fail or refuse to answer question put by police officer	4 yrs	\$20,000
55 (6)	Prosecution for summary offence	2 yrs	\$10,000
56 (1)(a)	Failure to produce licence/certificate of registration for firearm immediately or within 48 hours	2 yrs	\$10,000
56 (1)(b)	Failure to produce firearm for inspection immediately or within 48 hours	2 yrs	\$10,000
57 (1)	Failure to produce firearm for inspection at place and time specified by police officer	2 yrs	\$10,000
59 (3)	Forfeiture of equipment, device, object or document where court is satisfied used or intended for use for offence against ss 37 and 38		
59 (7)	Registrar may sell or otherwise dispose of forfeited items		
60 (5)	Failure to comply with public safety notice	4 yrs	\$20,000
61	Hinder or resist police officer exercising powers under Act	2 yrs	\$10,000

Part 11 – Surrender and forfeiture of firearms

Section	Offence	Imprisonment (maximum penalty)	Fine (maximum penalty)
62 (8)	Failure by approved person to deliver surrendered item to licensed dealer as soon as reasonably practicable	-	\$5,000
62 (11)	Failure to comply with conditions imposed by Registrar- surrendered items	-	\$5,000
65 (6)	Failure by approved person to deliver surrendered item to licensed dealer as soon as reasonably practicable	-	\$5,000

Part 12 – Powers of court

Section	Offence	Imprisonment (maximum penalty)	Fine (maximum penalty)
66 (5)	Failure to surrender all firearms, firearm parts, sound moderators and ammunition within 7 days of court-ordered suspension or cancellation of licence In case of firearm	10 yrs 4 yrs	\$50,000 \$20,000

	In case of firearm part, sound moderator or ammunition		
66A	Cumulative sentences of imprisonment for certain offences (ss 9 and 31(1); 22(2)(a) and 31(4)) unless special circumstances exist		-

Part 13 – Miscellaneous

Section	Offence	Imprisonment (maximum penalty)	Fine (maximum penalty)
68	Misuse, forgery of licence, permit, authorisation or approval	2 yrs	\$10,000
69	Providing a false or misleading statement under the Act In case of licensed dealer and statement provided in ordinary course of business In any other case Defence: believed on reasonable grounds that information true	4 yrs 2 yrs	\$20,000 \$10,000
75	General defence: alleged offence not committed intentionally and did not result from failure to take reasonable care	-	-

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Part 2 - Licences

Regulation	Offence	Imprisonment (maximum penalty)	Fine (maximum penalty)
29 (2)(a)	Instructor/examiner allow person to attend course w/o required notice from Registrar	-	
29 (2)(b)	Instructor/examiner fail to compile records of attendees	-	\$2,500
29 (3)	Instructor/examiner fail to provide information to Registrar	-	\$2,500
32	Company nominee fail to keep record of firearms <i>Expiation fee</i>	- -	\$2,500 \$210
33	Company nominee failure to notify change of address within 14 days <i>Expiation fee</i>	- -	\$2,500 \$210
34	Licensee failure to notify change of address within 14 days	-	\$2,500

	<i>Expiation fee</i>	-	\$210
35	Fail to carry licence or legible form of copy of licence when in possession or control of firearm or supervising as authorised <i>Expiation fee</i>	-	\$5,000 \$315
36 (1)	Fail to return suspended or cancelled licence to Registrar	-	\$5,000
36 (2)	Fail to return licence for variation	-	\$5,000

Part 3 – Exemptions and permits

Regulation	Offence	Imprisonment (maximum penalty)	Fine (maximum penalty)
48	Foreign firearms dealer fail to keep and provide proper records	-	\$5,000
50 (1)	Fail to return revoked permit to Registrar	-	\$5,000
50 (2)	Fail to return permit for variation	-	\$5,000

Part 4 – Acquisition, supply and transfer of possession of firearms

Regulation	Offence	Imprisonment (maximum penalty)	Fine (maximum penalty)
51 (6)	Fail to meet witness requirements for delivery of firearm <i>Expiation fee</i>	-	\$5,000 \$315
51 (7)(8)	Fail to keep proper records of firearm acquisition process <i>Expiation fee</i>	-	\$5,000 \$315
52	Fail to retain and produce written loan or hire agreement	-	\$2,500
55	Fail to comply requirements relating to hire agreements	-	\$2,500
56	Fail to return suspended or cancelled permit to Registrar	-	\$5,000

Part 5 – Registration of firearms

Regulation	Offence	Imprisonment (maximum penalty)	Fine (maximum penalty)
61 (1)	Fail to notify Registrar of certain events relating to firearms	-	\$5,000
61 (3)	Fail to notify Registrar of change of address for registration <i>Expiation fee</i>	-	\$2,500 \$210
61 (4)	Fail to notify Registrar registered firearm disposed of interstate	-	\$5,000

Part 6 – Possession of ammunition

Regulation	Offence	Imprisonment (maximum penalty)	Fine (maximum penalty)
62 (1)	Possession of high explosives	-	\$5,000
62 (2)	Possession of military ammunition with calibre more than 19.1mm	-	\$5,000
63	Fail to return suspended or cancelled permit to Registrar	-	\$1,250

Part 8 – Prohibited practices relating to firearms and ammunition

Regulation	Offence	Imprisonment (maximum penalty)	Fine (maximum penalty)
66 (2)	Fail to comply with condition of approval for sound moderator	-	\$5,000
66 (3)	Dealer fail to provide Registrar records relating to sound moderators	-	\$2,500
66 (4)	Dealer fail to keep copy of records relating to sound moderators	-	\$2,500
67 (2)	Fail to comply with condition or limitation of approval	-	\$5,000

Part 9 – Firearms clubs, commercial range operations and paint-ball operators

Regulation	Offence	Imprisonment (maximum penalty)	Fine (maximum penalty)
71	Fail to comply with condition of approval of firearm's club grounds <i>Expiation fee</i>	-	\$5,000
		-	\$1,250
72 (2)	Fail to prominently display certificate of recognition of firearms' club <i>Expiation fee</i>	-	\$2,500
		-	\$210
73 (1)	Fail to notify Registrar of variation/additional activities within 28 days <i>Expiation fee</i>	-	\$2,500
		-	\$210
73 (2)	Fail to notify Registrar of variation to club rules or constitution <i>Expiation fee</i>	-	\$2,500
		-	\$210
73 (3)	Fail to notify Registrar or change to controlling members of club <i>Expiation fee</i>	-	\$2,500
		-	\$210
73 (4)	Fail to comply with request for information about club <i>Expiation fee</i>	-	\$2,500
		-	\$210
74	Granting membership of club without applicant meeting requirements	-	\$2,500

	<i>Expiation fee</i>	-	\$210
75 (1)	Fail to keep proper records of members, visitors etc <i>Expiation fee</i>	- -	\$2,500 \$210
75 (2)	Fail to produce keep and produce records for inspection by Registrar <i>Expiation fee</i>	- -	\$2,500 \$210
76	Fail to notify Registrar with details of change of membership within 28 days <i>Expiation fee</i>	- -	\$2,500 \$210
79	Fail to comply with condition of approval of range operator <i>Expiation fee</i>	- -	\$5,000 \$1,250
80 (2)	Fail to prominently display certificate of recognition of range operator <i>Expiation fee</i>	- -	\$2,500 \$210
81 (1)	Fail to notify Registrar of variation/additional activities within 28 days <i>Expiation fee</i>	- -	\$2,500 \$210
81 (2)	Fail to notify Registrar of variation to constitution, directors, shareholders <i>Expiation fee</i>	- -	\$2,500 \$210
81 (3)	Fail to comply with request for information about range operator <i>Expiation fee</i>	- -	\$2,500 \$210
82	Allowing an employee to use an untethered firearm without a licence or course and supervision of authorised person <i>Expiation fee</i>	- -	\$5,000 \$315
85	Fail to comply with condition of approval of paint-ball grounds <i>Expiation fee</i>	- -	\$5,000 \$1,250
86 (2)	Fail to prominently display certificate of recognition of firearms' club <i>Expiation fee</i>	- -	\$2,500 \$210
87 (1)	Fail to notify Registrar of variation/additional activities within 28 days <i>Expiation fee</i>	- -	\$2,500 \$210
87 (2)	Fail to notify Registrar of variation to constitution, directors, shareholders <i>Expiation fee</i>	- -	\$2,500 \$210
87 (3)	Fail to comply with request for information about paint-ball operator	-	\$2,500

	<i>Expiation fee</i>	-	\$210
88 (7)	Fail to return paint-ball operator accreditation upon cancellation	-	\$750
89 (2)	Fail to keep and produce records relating to paint-ball firearms	-	\$2,500
89 (3)	Fail to comply with request for information about course	-	\$2,500
90	Employ unaccredited paint-ball operator on or after 1 July 2018	-	\$5,000
	<i>Expiation fee</i>	-	\$315

Part 11 – Mandatory reporting and other obligations

Regulation	Offence	Imprisonment (maximum penalty)	Fine (maximum penalty)
92	Possession of firearm or firearm part, other than category A, B or H at arms fair <i>Expiation fee</i>	- -	\$2,500 \$315
93	Display 2 or more identical firearms or firearms parts or more than 50 rounds ammunition at arms fair <i>Expiation fee</i>	- -	\$2,500 \$315

Part 12 - Miscellaneous

Regulation	Offence	Imprisonment (maximum penalty)	Fine (maximum penalty)
98 (2)	Possession of firearm or firearm part, other than category A, B or H at arms fair <i>Expiation fee</i>	- -	\$5,000 \$315
98 (3)	Display 2 or more identical firearms or firearms parts or more than 50 rounds ammunition at arms fair <i>Expiation fee</i>	- -	\$5,000 \$315
101	Advertise firearm for sale without identifying marks or statement as to delivery <i>Expiation fee</i>	- -	\$2,500 \$315
103A	Fail to notify loss, theft or destruction of firearm	-	\$5,000
104 (1)	Fail to keep proper records when licence, permit, approval or other authority Suspended, cancelled, revoked, or otherwise lapsed	-	\$2,500
104 (2)	Fail to produce required records to Registrar or police officer	-	\$2,500

104 (3)	Making alteration to record affecting legibility of entry altered	-	\$2,500
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Schedule 1 – Code of practice for the Security, Storage and Transport of Firearms, Ammunition and Related Items

* Please refer back to section 35 of the Act listed above for offence categories and corresponding penalties

Part 2 – Security and storage of firearms and ammunition etc

Division 1 - General provisions relating to storage of firearms and ammunition etc

Section/Regulation	Offence	Offence Category
5	Fail to take all reasonable precautions to prevent loss or theft <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Prescribed firearm</i> - <i>Category C, D or H firearm</i> - <i>Any other firearm or sound moderator or restricted firearm mechanism</i> - <i>Ammunition</i> 	Category C Category D Category E Category F
6	Storing or displaying loaded firearm	Category C
7 (1)	Fail to take all reasonable precautions to prevent loss or theft of key/code	Category C
7 (3)	Fail to keep key for ammunition separate from firearm	Category C
7 (5)	Fail to keep key for firearm separate from ammunition	Category C
7 (7)	Fail to keep key for vehicle containing firearm on or about person	Category C
8 (1)	Changing place of firearm without notice to Registrar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Expiation fee</i> 	Category E \$315
8 (3)	Changing manner of possession without notice to Registrar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Expiation fee</i> 	Category E \$315
9 (1)	Fail to notify Registrar that firearm being kept in storage for more than 14 days <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Expiation fee</i> 	Category E \$315

Division 2 – Storage of firearms and ammunition

Section/Regulation	Offence	Offence Category
10 (3)(a)	Fail to keep paint-ball firearm in building at principal place of residence/business	Category C
10 (3)(b)(i)	Fail to lock paint-ball firearm/s in level 1 or prescribed safe in building	Category D
10 (3)(b)(ii)	Fail to lock more than 20 paint-ball firearms in accordance with storage level 1	Category C
11 (3)(a)	Fail to keep firearm in building at principal place of residence/business	Category B
11 (3)(b)(i)	Fail to lock up firearm/s as set out	Category C
11 (3)(b)(ii)	Fail to lock up firearm/s including at least one category C, D or H as set out	Category C

11 (3)(b)(iii)	Fail to lock up 29 category H firearms (and less than 35 altogether) as set out	Category B
11 (3)(b)(iv)	Fail to lock up 29 category H firearms (and less than 50 altogether) as set out	Category B
11 (3)(b)(v)	Fail to lock up 50 or more firearms as set out	Category A
11 (3)(b)(vi)	Fail to lock up 30 or more category H firearms as set out	Category A
12 (2)	Fail to keep ammunition at principal place of residence/business	Category B
12 (4)	Fail to keep ammunition in building in locked container separate from firearms <i>Expiation fee</i>	Category F \$210
13 (2)(a)	Fail to keep sound moderator or restricted firearm mechanism in building at principal place of residence/business	Category B
13 (2)(b)	Fail to lock up sound moderator or restricted firearm mechanism as set out	Category C
14 (2)	Fail to secure firearm using best means reasonably available in circumstances when not residing at or occupying premises where firearm ordinarily kept <i>Firearm</i> <i>Ammunition</i>	Category C Category F
15 (2)	Fail to secure firearm using best means reasonably available when not residing at or occupying premises where sound moderator or restricted firearm mechanism ordinarily kept	Category C

Division 3 – Licensed dealers

Section/Regulation	Offence	Offence Category
	Please refer to regulations directly for offences under this division	

Division 4 – Display of firearms, firearm parts or ammunition at arms fair

Section/Regulation	Offence	Offence Category
	Please refer to regulations directly for offences under this division	

Division 5 – Shared use of safes and strongrooms by persons residing at or occupying shared premises

Section/Regulation	Offence	Offence Category
	Please refer to regulations directly for offences under this division	

Division 6 – Persons who carry on business of storing goods

Section/Regulation	Offence	Offence Category
24 (1)	Fail to keep firearm or ammunition in unmarked container or compartment	Category E
24 (3)(a)	Fail to notify theft or loss to police orally within 24 hours	Category D
24 (3)(b)	Fail to notify theft or loss to Registrar in writing within 7 days	Category D

Part 3 – Transport of firearms and ammunition

Section/Regulation	Offence	Offence Category
25 (1)	Fail to take all reasonable precautions to prevent firearm or ammunition from being lost or stolen etc while being transported <i>Prescribed firearm</i> <i>Category C, D or H</i> <i>Any other firearm</i> <i>Ammunition</i>	Category C Category D Category E Category F
26 (1)	Fail to secure within available lockable compartment or container fixed to vehicle, vessel or aircraft and keep firearm and ammunition separate <i>Prescribed firearm</i> <i>Category C, D or H firearm</i> <i>Any other firearm</i> <i>Ammunition</i> <i>Ammunition expiable</i>	Category C Category D Category E Category E \$315
26 (4)	Fail to cover, conceal or otherwise place out of sight while in vehicle, vessel or aircraft	Category E
26 (6)	Fail to transport firearm or ammunition in unmarked compartment or container	Category E
27 (1)	Transporting loaded firearm	Category C
28 (1)	Leave vehicle, vessel or aircraft transporting firearm or ammunition unattended unless reasonable excuse and securely locked	Category C
29 (1)	Commercial transport of firearm and ammunition in same vehicle unless with owner or within separate containers or compartments <i>Expiation fee</i>	Category E \$315
29 (3)(a)	Commercial transport fail to report theft or loss to police orally within 24 hours	Category D
29 (3)(b)	Commercial transport fail to report theft or loss to Registrar in writing within 7 days	Category D