

**126 Non-commercial transportation of prohibited firearms and pistols—prescribed safety requirements** (cf 1997 cl 101)

- (1) For the purposes of section 57 of the Act, the following safety requirements are prescribed:
  - (a) the firearm must not be loaded with any ammunition while it is being conveyed, and it must be kept separate from any ammunition,
  - (b) while the firearm is being conveyed:
    - (i) it must be rendered temporarily incapable of being fired (eg by removing the bolt or the firing mechanism or by using a restraining device such as a trigger lock), or
    - (ii) it must be kept in a locked container that is properly secured to, or is within, the vehicle being used for transporting the firearm.
- (2) This clause does not apply to the following persons if, during the course of conveyance, there is a reasonable likelihood that the firearm will be required for the purpose of killing vermin or stock:
  - (a) a primary producer,
  - (b) an employee of a primary producer,
  - (c) a member of staff of the Department of Primary Industries, the Department of Environment and Conservation, a rural lands protection board or the Wild Dog Destruction Board.

**127 Inspections of certain firearms** (cf 1997 cl 102)

- (1) This clause applies to the following:
  - (a) a category C, category D or category H licence,
  - (b) a firearms collector licence, firearms museum permit or RSL display permit that authorises the possession of any prohibited firearm or pistol,
  - (c) a permit that authorises the possession of any prohibited firearm or pistol (other than a permit under clause 50 authorising the possession of a firearm acquired as an heirloom).
- (2) The holder of a licence or permit to which this clause applies must, in accordance with a notice served on the holder by the Commissioner, ensure:
  - (a) that any prohibited firearm or pistol to which the licence or permit relates (other than a firearm that has been rendered permanently incapable of being fired in accordance with clause 34) is inspected at a reasonable time by a police officer or other approved person, and
  - (b) that a certificate of inspection by the person making the inspection is furnished to the Commissioner.

Maximum penalty: 20 penalty units.
- (3) (Repealed)
- (4) A person who is required to have a firearm inspected under this clause must, when the firearm is produced for inspection, also produce for inspection any barrel (whether or not it is a spare barrel) in the person's possession that is capable of taking and discharging ammunition for the firearm.
- (5) The fee specified in clause 99 (1) (r) is payable for any inspection by a police officer under this clause.