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POLICE (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2017

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In exercise of the powers conferred by section 218 of the *Police Act 2013*, the Minister for Police, National Security and Correctional Services makes the following Regulations:

1 Citation

These Regulations may be cited as the *Police (Amendment) Regulations 2017*.

2 Commencement

These Regulations commence on the date they are published in the *Gazette*.

3 Regulations amended

These Regulations amend the Police Regulations 2013.

4 Regulation 15 amended

Regulation 15 is amended by inserting, in alphabetical order, the following definition:

“lethal ammunition” means ammunition that is likely to cause death or serious injury when discharged from a firearm and used against a person or animal;”

5 Regulation 17 amended

Regulation 17 is amended by inserting the following after paragraph (a):

“(aa) other firearms;”

6 New regulation 17A

The following new regulation is inserted after regulation 17:

“17A Discharging firearms

A police officer may discharge a firearm using lethal ammunition only in the following circumstances:

- (a) against another person in accordance with requirements for the use of lethal force specified in the Commissioner’s Orders;

- (b) when training under the direct supervision of an operational safety trainer who is certified in accordance with the Commissioner's Orders;
- (c) to destroy an injured or attacking animal;
- (d) for crocodile destruction.”

MADE IN HONIARA this nineteenth day of April, 2017.

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AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES