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CONTROL OF WEAPONS (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2004

Notice of Decision Under Section 12

The proposed Control of Weapons (Amendment) Regulations 2004 formed part of the Regulatory Impact Statement on the Control of Weapons (Amendment) Regulations 2003 and Firearms (Amendment) Regulations 2003.

The majority of the Amendments to the Control of Weapons Regulations 2000 that were addressed in the Statement were made on 30 September 2003. Those amending Regulations dealt with fees for obtaining an approval from the Chief Commissioner of Police to possess prohibited weapons, search powers and the safeguards accompanying the use of those powers. That Statement was advertised for public comment and a number of submissions were received.

Following further consideration of the submissions, I now give notice of my intention to proceed with the making of the proposed Regulations in so far as they prescribe swords and crossbows as prohibited weapons, subject to some amendments.

ANDRÉ HAERMEYER Minister for Police and Emergency Services

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