



COVID-19

Impact on the Club Exemptions.

The response form FAS regarding extensions to Exemptions:

“In relation to extension of Club Exemptions for people applying to join Clubs that have closed their Ranges due to COVID-19, I can advise that there is an ability to extend a Club Exemption for exceptional circumstances - but it would require the actual Exemption holder to write to us and request an extension and provide reasons for that request.

Those reasons would need to be that the six-month period of the Exemption has been significantly affected by social isolation policy due to closure of a range or cessation of club shoots etc.

Considering this, we are likely to allow the Club Exemptions to run their full course and then make contact with the holder after social distancing policies are lifted to ensure extension is still required at that time.

That will mean the Commissioner would need to reissue an Exemption for another period. That period will be reflective of time lost since the start of March.

It is likely that if this office receives a request for a Club Exemption from a person intending to attend a closed range that this office will call the applicant and advise that we will hold that form pending advice if the is range reopening to ensure they receive a full six month exemption.”

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