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FIREARMS REGISTRY

**Firearms Amendment
(Ammunition Control) Act 2012**

FROM 4 MARCH 2013

**ALL FIREARMS DEALERS MUST RECORD DETAILS OF THE SALE &
PURCHASE OF AMMUNITION**

RECORDING REQUIREMENTS

From 4th March 2013, a firearms dealer must record within 24 hours of the transaction, the following details for all sales of ammunition.

- 1. The name and address of the buyer or seller, and*
- 2. The firearms licence or permit number of the buyer for a firearm that takes the type of ammunition being sold, or*
- 3. The permit authorising the purchase of ammunition, and*
- 4. The quantity of ammunition sold, and*
- 5. The name of the manufacturer (or the brand) of the ammunition and a full description of the calibre of the ammunition.*

PURCHASE OF AMMUNITION

From 4 March 2013, a firearms dealer must record within 24 hours of the transaction, the following details for all purchases of ammunition:

- 1. The name and address of the person from whom the ammunition was purchased, and*
- 2. The quantity of ammunition purchased, and*
- 3. The name of the manufacturer (or the brand) of the ammunition and a full description of the calibre of the ammunition.*

SALE OF HANDGUN AMMUNITION

From 8th April 2013, in addition to the above recording requirements, where the sale of ammunition is for a handgun, a firearms dealer must sight and record the following details:

- A current registration certificate for the firearm issued in the name of the buyer for a firearm that takes the ammunition being purchased, or*
- An issued Permit to Acquire a firearm (PTA) in the name of the buyer for a firearm that takes the ammunition being purchased.*

The PTA may be issued in NSW or the equivalent permit issued in another State or Territory.

All transactions must be recorded within 24 hours.