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**From:** Ward.AlanJ[OSC] on behalf of Weapons Licensing[ADMIN]  
**Sent:** Fridav. 9 Februarv 2018 10:35  
**To:** Sch4p4(6)  
**Subject:** FW: Response to email inquiry regarding Gel Ball Blasters. Sch4p4(6) DOC  
18/232504

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Please contact the Queensland Office of Fair Trading (Product Safety Division) for further information relating to the possession of Gel Ball Blasters in Queensland.

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**Sent:** Friday, 9 February 2018 14:35  
**To:** Sch4p4(6)  
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**From:** Ward.AlanJ[OSC] on behalf of Weapons Licensing[ADMIN]  
**Sent:** Monday, 22 January 2018 11:22  
**To:** Sch4p4(6)  
**Subject:** FW: Response to email inquiry regarding Gel Ball Guns in Queensland. Sch4p4(6) - Doc 18/116807.

Good morning Sch4p4(6),

I refer to recent email inquiry regarding the possession of Gel Ball guns in Queensland.

You are advised that under current Queensland legislation Gel Ball Guns may be lawfully possessed in Queensland provided that these items comply with the Australian Standards for Projectile Toys.

Inquiries should be made with the Queensland Office of Fair Trading (Product Safety Division) to ensure that the items comply with the Australian Standards.

Should you require further information or assistance please contact Queensland Police Service Weapons Licensing <mailto:weaponslicensing@police.qld.gov.au>

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**From:** Eeles.MichelleM[OSC] on behalf of Weapons Licensing[ADMIN]  
**Sent:** Fridav. 16 March 2018 09:34  
**To:** Sch4p4(6)  
**Subject:** RE: Category Classification of Gel Ball firing 1:1 scale toy guns

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For queries relating to the import of these items please contact the Australian Border Force.

Should you have any further enquiries do not hesitate to contact Weapons Licensing on (07) 3015 7777, Monday to Friday, 9am to 4pm.

Regards,

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** Sch4p4(6)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 28 February 2018 9:37 PM  
**To:** Weapons Licensing[ADMIN] <WeaponsLicensing@police.qld.gov.au>  
**Subject:** Category Classification of Gel Ball firing 1:1 scale toy guns

Good Afternoon

I sent a similar email via the WLB website but it does not send a confirmation of receipt of message etc like when you do a PTA.

My question is in regard to the Classification of firearm category ( if any) by Queensland Weapons Licensing of Gel Ball Firing 1 : 1 Scale toy guns.

In particular the Gel ball toy guns that are 1: 1 scale and are replicas/ imitations / copies of firearms such as the Colt M4 carbine , H & K 416 , H & K MP 7 , Steyer Aug A2 etc ( photos attached ) that are 1 : 1 scale with select fire markings ( safe, semi, and auto )

As these items are now categorised as IMITATION FIREARMS by Department of Home Affairs and Australian Border Force for importation purposes, can you tell me the answer to these questions regarding them in Queensland

1. Do they require a B709A Import Permit to be released by customs in Queensland ?
2. As they are now classed as imitations by DHA and ABF , for the Category R by appearance items , do they require to be licensed to a Collectors License ( Weapons ) with category R endorsement and a Permit to Acquire
3. If they do require licensing as a category R firearm , do they require a Form 31 Certificate of a firearm being made inoperable by a Licensed Queensland Armourer with Category R endorsement ?

thank you

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**To:** Weapons Licensing[ADMIN] <WeaponsLicensing@police.qld.gov.au>  
**Subject:** Toy Gel ball guns

This is a picture of a gel ball gun. It is a toy. Would this be okay to import or would i need licencing or paperwork?

Thanks in advance, Sch4p4(6)



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