Appendix 3: Exceptions to Certification and Training Requirements

The following defined exceptions apply to the requirements for certification and training:

- 1. Club Guest Days. All Home Office Approved Clubs are entitled to hold a maximum of 12 Guest Days per year (The NRA as a National Governing Body is entitled to more). At these events, all guests will use firearms which have been zeroed by National Governing Body qualified coaches or competent Club members and will be supervised one-to-one by competent Club members. Ammunition and firearms that generate muzzle energy in excess of 4500J will not be used. All loading and unloading of the firearm will be done by the competent coach or club member.
- 2. NRA Open Days. By arrangement with the Home Office, the NRA holds up to 3 Open Days per year. At these events, all guests will use firearms which have been zeroed by National Governing Body qualified coaches or competent Club members and will be supervised one-to-one by competent Club members. Ammunition and firearms that generate muzzle energy in excess of 4500J will not be used. All loading and unloading of the firearm will be done by the competent coach or club member.
- **3.** Foreign Shooters. All foreign shooters wishing to shoot on MoD ranges will be required to produce evidence that they have been certified as safe and competent by the relevant National Governing Body for shooting in their home country and sponsored by the NRA or a club affiliated to the NRA.