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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 2

FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION IN MUSEUMS

Offences and enforcement

5.—(1) It shall be an offence for any of the persons responsible for the management of a museum to—

- (a) fail to comply; or
- (b) cause or permit another person to fail to comply,

with any condition specified in [^{F1}a licence] held in respect of that museum.

(2) A person who fails to comply with a notice under paragraph 3 [^{F2}(including as applied by paragraph 3A(4))] shall be guilty of an offence.

(3) In proceedings against any person for an offence under sub-paragraph (1) it is a defence for him to prove that he took all reasonable precautions and exercised all due diligence to avoid the commission of the offence.

F1 Words in Sch. 2 para. 5(1) substituted (12.4.2010) by [Northern Ireland Act 1998 \(Devolution of Policing and Justice Functions\) Order 2010 \(S.I. 2010/976\)](#), arts. 1(2), 9, **Sch. 11 para. 12(6)(a)** (with arts. 28-31); S.I. 2010/977, **art. 1(2)**

F2 Words in Sch. 2 para. 5(2) inserted (12.4.2010) by [Northern Ireland Act 1998 \(Devolution of Policing and Justice Functions\) Order 2010 \(S.I. 2010/976\)](#), arts. 1(2), 9, **Sch. 11 para. 12(6)(b)** (with arts. 28-31); S.I. 2010/977, **art. 1(2)**

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Order associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Order (including any effects on those provisions):

- art. 6(3A) inserted by [2019 c. 17 s. 62\(2\)](#)
- art. 6A inserted by [2019 c. 17 s. 62\(3\)](#)
- art. 11(1A) inserted by [2019 c. 17 s. 62\(4\)](#)