

# Firearms Act 1968

## **1968 CHAPTER 27**

## PART II

### FIREARM AND SHOT GUN CERTIFICATES; REGISTRATION OF FIREARMS DEALERS

#### Registration of firearms dealers

#### **35** Fee for registration and renewal thereof.

- [<sup>F1</sup>(1) Subject to t his Act, on the registration of a person as a firearms dealer there shall be payable by him a fee of [<sup>F2</sup>£200].]
- [<sup>F3</sup>(1A) If the chief officer of police for the area in which the applicant has applied to be registered is satisfied—
  - (a) that the only place of business in respect of which the application is made is at a game fair, trade fair or exhibition, agricultural show or an event of a similar character, and
  - (b) that the applicant's principal place of business is entered in the register for another area,

the fee payable shall be [<sup>F4</sup>£13]]

- (2) No fee shall be payable if the chief officer of police for the area in which the applicant has applied to be registered is satisfied that the only place of business in respect of which the application is made—
  - (a) has become situated in that area because of an alteration in the boundary of the area and was previously entered in the register for another area; or
  - (b) is one to which the applicant proposes to transfer the business previously carried on by him at a place entered in the register for another area.
- [<sup>F5</sup>(3) Before a person for the time being registered as a firearms dealer can be granted a new certificate of registration under section 33(5) of this Act, he shall pay a fee of [<sup>F6</sup>£200].]

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#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1 S. 35(1) amended (E.W.) by virtue of S.I. 1990/290, art. 6(a), Sch. 2 Pt. I and (S.) by virtue of S.I. 1990/325, art. 6(a), Sch. 2 Pt. I
- F2 Word in s. 35(1) substituted (6.4.2015) by The Firearms (Variation of Fees) Order 2015 (S.I. 2015/611), arts. 1(1), **3(2**)
- F3 S. 35(1A) inserted by (S.) S.I. 1986/996, art. 7 and (E.W.) S.I. 1986/986, art. 7
- F4 Word in s. 35(1A) substituted (6.4.2015) by The Firearms (Variation of Fees) Order 2015 (S.I. 2015/611), arts. 1(1), **3(3)**
- F5 Section 35(3) amended (E.W.) by virtue of S.I. 1990/290 art. 6(c), Sch. 2 Pt. II and (S.) by virtue of S.I. 1990/325, art. 6(c), Sch. 2 Pt. II
- **F6** Word in s. 35(3) substituted (6.4.2015) by The Firearms (Variation of Fees) Order 2015 (S.I. 2015/611), arts. 1(1), **3(4)**

#### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1 S. 35(1) amended (E.W.) (1.1.1995) by virtue of S.I. 1994/2615, art. 6, Sch. 2 Pt. I and (S.) (1.1.1995) by virtue of S.I. 1994/2652, art. 5, Sch. 2 Pt. I
- C2 S. 35(1A) continued (E.W.) (1.1.1995) by virtue of S.I. 1994/2615, art. 7, Sch. 2 Pt. II and (S.) (1.1.1995) by virtue of S.I. 1994/2652, art. 6, Sch. 2 Pt. II
- C3 S. 35(3) continued (E.W.) (1.1.1995) by virtue of S.I. 1994/2615, art. 8, Sch. 2 Pt. III and (S.) (1.1.1995) by virtue of S.I. 1994/2652, art. 7, Sch. 2 Pt. III

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

Act amended by 1997 c. 5 s. 12(2) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 12 was repealed (17.12.1997) by 1997 c. 64, s. 2(7), Sch.; S.I. 1997/3114, art. 3, Sch. Pt. I)

Blanket amendment words substituted by S.I. 2011/1043 art. 34

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

- s. 3A inserted by 2023 c. 49 s. 2
  - s. 11(3A)-(4A) substituted for s. 11(4) by 2023 c. 49 s. 1(2)
- s. 51(2A) added by 1997 c. 48 s. 62(1)Sch. 1 para. 3