



# Firearms (Amendment) Act 1997

## 1997 CHAPTER 5

### PART II

#### LICENSED PISTOL CLUBS

##### *Grant, variation, and revocation of licences*

#### **21 Grant of licences**

- (1) The Secretary of State may, if he thinks fit, on the application in the prescribed form of an officer of a club who has been nominated for the purpose, grant a licence in respect of that club and such club premises as are specified in the licence.
- (2) The application shall specify the club premises (or if two or more separate premises, each of them) in respect of which a licence is sought, being premises where storage of small-calibre pistols on behalf of members of the club, or the use of such pistols by members for target shooting, will be permitted by the licence.
- (3) A licence shall specify the club premises on which small-calibre pistols may be stored or used and may limit the uses which may be made of the premises so specified or any part of them.
- (4) A licence may include limitations excluding or restricting the application of section 27(3) below to members of the club.
- (5) A licence shall be granted to the officer of the club who made the application on behalf of the club.
- (6) There shall be payable on the grant or renewal of a licence a fee of £150.

This subsection shall be included in the provisions which may be amended by an order under section 43 of the 1968 Act.

- (7) In this Part “the responsible officer”, in relation to a licensed pistol club, means the officer of the club to whom the licence was granted or who has since become the responsible officer by virtue of a variation of the terms of the licence.