#### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 2004 No. 702

## The Firearms (Northern Ireland) Order 2004

## PART VII

### ENFORCEMENT AND OFFENCES

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**68.** In proceedings for an offence under Article 59(2), 61, 62 or 64, if a person adduces evidence which is sufficient to raise an issue with respect to a matter which he is required to show under any of those Articles, he shall be treated as having shown that matter unless the prosecution proves the contrary beyond reasonable doubt.