

1986 No. 268

FIREARMS

Firearms (Prescribed Forms) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1986

Made 11th August 1986

Coming into operation 3rd November 1986

To be laid before Parliament

The Secretary of State, in pursuance of Articles 10, 14, 27, 28, 34 and 58 of the Firearms (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(a) hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Firearms (Prescribed Forms) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1986 and shall come into operation on 3rd November 1986.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these Regulations—

- (a) “the Order” means the Firearms (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 and any reference to an Article is a reference to that Article as numbered in the Order;
- (b) any reference to a Form by number is a reference to that Form as numbered in the Schedule.

Permit for auctioneer

3. A permit under Article 10(2) (permit authorising an auctioneer to sell by auction, expose for sale by auction, or have in his possession for sale by auction, firearms or ammunition without being registered as a firearms dealer) shall be in Form 1.

Permit for equipment for ships and aircraft

4. A permit under Article 14(1) (permit authorising the removal of a firearm from or to a ship, or of a signalling apparatus from or to an aircraft or aerodrome) shall be in Form 2.

Application for firearm certificate

5. An application under Article 27 for the grant or renewal of a firearm certificate or under Article 29(2) for its variation shall be in Form 3 and contain the particulars in that form.

6.—(1) Subject to paragraph (3), an application for:—

- (a) the grant of a firearm certificate, or
- (b) the renewal of a firearm certificate where that firearm certificate has been renewed twice since a photograph was affixed to it,

shall be accompanied by two recent photographs of the applicant which comply with the requirements set out in paragraph (2).

(a) S.I. 1981/155 (N.I. 2)

(2) The photographs to be furnished in accordance with paragraph (1) shall be:—

- (a) taken full face, without a hat;
- (b) not more than 63mm by 50mm (2½ inches by 2 inches) or less than 50mm by 38mm (2 inches by 1½ inches) in size;
- (c) printed on normal thin photographic paper, be unglazed on the back and unmounted; and
- (d) endorsed on the reverse side by a member of the Royal Ulster Constabulary with the words—

“I verify this is a true likeness of (full name of person)” to which statement he shall add his normal signature and the date.

(3) Paragraph (1) shall not apply to an applicant for a firearm certificate who is resident in a country outside the United Kingdom and who has elected, in pursuance of Article 28(4) to have Article 28(3) apply to him.

Firearm certificates

7. A firearm certificate shall be in Form 4.

Application for registration as a firearms dealer

8. An application under Article 34(3) or Article 34(5)(b) to be registered as a firearms dealer, or for a new certificate of registration, shall be in Form 5 and include the particulars in that form.

The register of firearms dealers

9. The register of firearms dealers to be kept by the Chief Constable by virtue of Article 34(1) shall be in Form 6.

Notification by firearms dealers under Article 38(1)

10. A notification under Article 38(1) (notification that a firearms dealer proposes to carry on business as such at a place of business not yet entered in the register) shall be in Form 7 and shall include the particulars in that form.

Register of transactions

11. A register of transactions to be kept under Article 42 by a person who by way of trade or business manufactures, sells or transfers firearms or ammunition shall be in Form 8 and the person keeping the register shall comply with the instructions in that form.

Revocation

12. The Firearms (Prescribed Forms) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1969(a), the Firearms Certificates (Photographs) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973(b) and the Firearms (Prescribed Forms) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979(c) are hereby revoked.

Northern Ireland Office
11th August 1986

Tom King
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State

(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1969 No. 32
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 192
(c) S.R. 1979 No. 276

FORM 1

PERMIT FOR AN AUCTIONEER

This permit allows an auctioneer to sell by auction, expose for sale by auction and have in his possession for sale by auction a firearm or ammunition.

Permission is hereby granted to the auctioneer(s)

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(NAME)

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(ADDRESS)

to have in possession for sale by auction and to expose for sale by auction the following firearm(s) and ammunition:

FIREARMS

(description, including type, calibre, maker's name, identification number or other distinguishing mark).

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AMMUNITION

(quantity, type and calibre)

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and to sell them by auction at

(ADDRESS)

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between the following dates:

from to

subject to the following conditions:—

- (1) The person to whom this permit is granted shall inform the Chief Constable immediately of the name and address of any person purchasing any of the above firearms or ammunition.
- (2) The firearm(s)/ammunition shall not be transferred to any person not having authority to possess them.
- (3) The holder must not allow any person to use or have in his possession any firearm or ammunition to which this permit relates other than a person legally entitled to do so.
- (4) Any firearm and ammunition to which this permit relates must at all times be kept in a secure place and beyond the reach of children.
- (5) The theft or loss of this permit or any firearm or ammunition to which it relates must be notified to the police **immediately** on discovery of the theft or loss.

- (6) Such precautions as the Chief Constable may direct shall be taken to ensure the safe custody of the firearms and ammunition.
- (7) This permit must be returned to the Chief Constable, at the address given below, within 7 days following the date on which it expires, or as soon as the firearm(s) and ammunition to which it relates have been disposed of, whichever is the earlier.

This permit will expire on (date)

PLEASE RETURN THIS PERMIT TO:

The Chief Constable
 Firearms Branch
 RUC Lisnasharragh
 Montgomery Road
 BELFAST
 BT6 9JD

SIGNED C/INSP/SUPT Date

For Chief Constable
 Royal Ulster Constabulary

Official Stamp

FORM 2

PERMIT TO REMOVE

*a firearm to or from a ship, or

*signalling apparatus to or from an aircraft or aerodrome

*(please delete one)

Permission is granted to:

Surname

Forename(s)

Full Address

Post code

To remove: Description of
firearm/signalling
apparatus

Type

Calibre

Maker's Name

Identification Number

(or other distinguishing mark)

From: Give address or name
and location of ship/
aircraft or aerodrome
as appropriate

To: Give address or name
and location of ship/
aircraft or aerodrome
as appropriate

THIS PERMIT IS VALID UNTIL

(Date)

AND IS ISSUED SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

You must on receipt sign this approval in ink in your usual signature.

You must not allow any unauthorised person to have in his possession any firearm to which this permit relates.

The theft or loss of this permit or any firearm to which it relates must be notified to the police **immediately** on discovering the theft or loss.

Such precautions as the Chief Constable may direct shall be taken to ensure the safe custody of the firearms and ammunition.

This permit must be returned to the Chief Constable within 7 days following the date on which it expires.

SIGNED Chief Inspector/Superintendent Date
Firearms Licensing Official Stamp

YOU MUST SIGN HERE

FORM 3

APPLICATION FOR *GRANT/VARIATION/RENEWAL OF
FIREARM CERTIFICATE
(*delete as appropriate)

Certificate No.

Before completing this application form read carefully the guidance notes below.

WEAPONS NOT IN YOUR POSSESSION — if you have weapons listed on your firearm certificate, but they are not actually in your possession — e.g. because they have been destroyed or otherwise disposed of (**except properly on loan to another certificate holder**), the reasons for leaving out from this form must be fully explained.

FIREARM ON LOAN — if a firearm which you hold, intend to get or give up is on loan from another firearm certificate holder, you must clearly show this on this application and the name and firearm certificate number of the actual owner should be given.

Do not delay your application — if a full description of the weapon you intend to get is not available at the time of this application, do not delay your application for that reason alone.

AS A VISITOR TO NORTHERN IRELAND FROM OUTSIDE THE UNITED KINGDOM you must apply for a firearm certificate at least two months before arrival in the United Kingdom and you may choose to have either Article 28(2) or Article 28(3) of the Firearms (Northern Ireland) Order apply to you.

Article 28(2) A firearm certificate issued under this sub-section of the Order is normally valid for a period of 3 years from the date of issue. You must pay an issue fee and you are required to provide two recent *photographs of yourself.

Article 28(3) A firearm certificate issued under this sub-section of the Order is normally valid for a period of 1 month. The certificate is issued free of charge and no photographs are needed.

If you live outside Northern Ireland and you have a valid firearm certificate/permit, for the weapons which you hold, issued by your country of residence, a copy of the certificate/permit must be sent with this application.

*PHOTOGRAPHS

If you are resident in a country outside the United Kingdom and you have chosen to have Article 28(3) of the Firearms (Northern Ireland) Order apply to you, no photographs are needed.

All other applications for the grant of a firearms certificate must be accompanied by two recent photographs of yourself.

If you are renewing your firearms certificate where your current certificate has already been renewed twice, two recent photographs of you must be sent with this application.

THE PHOTOGRAPHS SHOULD BE:

- Full face without a hat;
- Not larger than 63mm by 50mm (2½ inches by 2 inches);
- Not smaller than 50mm by 38mm (2 inches by 1½ inches);

On normal thin photographic paper, unglazed on the back, unmounted and endorsed on the reverse side by a member of the Royal Ulster Constabulary with the words:

“I verify this a true likeness of (your name)”

followed by the member’s signature and date.

In cases of doubt or difficulty always refer to your local police and unless otherwise advised by the police this form should also be taken, completed to your local Police Station together with the appropriate fee.

WARNING: It is an offence for any person to make any statements he knows to be false for the purpose of procuring the grant, variation or renewal of a firearm certificate.

Read the questions carefully and then answer as fully and completely as possible.

Where a question does not apply to you show this clearly. If you do not it may take longer to process your application.

Please use BLOCK LETTERS

SURNAME Date of birth
Please state Mr., Mrs. or Miss Place of birth

Nationality

If married Occupation
woman please give maiden name

Forenames Address

Postcode

Previous Addresses (during last 10 years)

If you already hold a firearm certificate please give number here

No.

Arms and ammunition which you already possess (including weapons held by you on loan from another firearm certificate holder) If you have not enough room please attach a separate page.

IF NONE WRITE NONE

Type of firearm

Make and calibre

Serial number

Type and quantity of ammunition

Arms and ammunition which you wish to acquire

IF NONE WRITE NONE

Type of firearm

Make and calibre

Serial number

Type and quantity of ammunition

Arms and ammunition which you intend to give up
IF NONE WRITE NONE

Type of Firearm

Make and calibre

Serial number

Type and quantity of ammunition

Have you previously applied for a firearm certificate?

Please state YES or NO

If YES was the certificate granted?

Please state YES or NO

If YES attach the certificate to this form or give date and place of issue in the space provided opposite

Date

Place

2. Have you ever been found guilty or convicted of any offence involving firearms or ammunition? PLEASE STATE YES/NO

IF YES GIVE DETAILS

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3. Have you ever been found guilty or convicted of any other offence? PLEASE STATE YES/NO

IF YES GIVE DETAILS

Include every instance where you were found guilty of an offence, or convicted, resulting in a suspended sentence, a probation order, or an order for conditional discharge, as well as those resulting in a fine or imprisonment

BY VIRTUE OF THE REHABILITATION OF OFFENDERS (EXCEPTIONS) ORDER (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1979, DETAILS OF ALL CONVICTIONS INCLUDING SPENT CONVICTIONS MUST BE GIVEN

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4. Do you suffer from epilepsy or from sudden attacks of disabling giddiness or fainting? PLEASE STATE YES/NO

IF YES GIVE DETAILS

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5. Do you suffer from, or have you at any time suffered from mental illness? PLEASE STATE YES/NO

IF YES GIVE DETAILS

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6. Do you suffer from any other disease or disability which might make possession by you of a firearm dangerous to the public? PLEASE STATE YES/NO

IF YES GIVE DETAILS

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Please use BLOCK LETTERS

Please give your reasons for requiring the firearms and ammunition specified

IF YOU ARE RENEWING YOUR CERTIFICATE REASONS FOR YOUR CONTINUED POSSESSION OF THE FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION MUST BE GIVEN

Where will each of the firearms be used?

Where a .22 rifle is to be used on lands the name and address of each relevant landowner must be given.

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Are you a member of any gun or shooting club or association, for example, a rifle or pistol club, wildfowlers' or claypigeon club? PLEASE STATE YES/NO

If YES give details and attach proof of membership to this form.

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Where will each of the firearms and ammunition be kept when not in use and what arrangements have been made for their safe custody?

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THIS PART TO BE COMPLETED ONLY BY PERSONS WHO ARE RESIDENT OUTSIDE THE UNITED KINGDOM

I choose to have Article 28(2), 28(3) (delete as appropriate) of the Firearms (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 apply to me.

My period of residence in Northern Ireland will be FROM
TO

THIS PART TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL APPLICANTS

I HEREBY MAKE APPLICATION AS ABOVE AND DECLARE THAT THE INFORMATION GIVEN BY ME IS CORRECT.

Signature of applicant Date

Firearms
SCHEDULE
FORM 4

CERTIFICATE NUMBER

A

FIREARM CERTIFICATE

The Firearms (Northern Ireland) Order 1981

Name of Holder

Date of Grant

Royal Ulster Constabulary

SAFETY

You have been granted a firearm certificate which permits you to possess a firearm. Firearms if handled carelessly, can easily cause death or injury, and you are asked to observe the following simple rules to ensure that in using firearms you will not be a danger to yourself or other people.

General Safety Rules

Always: treat a firearm as if it were loaded;
keep firearms and ammunition in a safe place out of the reach of children;
unload and clean firearms before putting them away.

Never: point a firearm at anyone, or in the direction in which you do not want to shoot;
leave a loaded firearm unattended;
carry a loaded firearm in a motor vehicle;
use a defective firearm. Have it repaired by a competent gunsmith.

Safety in the shooting field or on the rifle range.

Carry your gun safely. Keep the safety catch on until you are ready to shoot.

Never shoot when you cannot see your target clearly.

Beware of targets which may cause ricochets. Do not shoot at a flat hard surface or at water.

Always unload your gun before attempting to climb a stile or fence or to jump a ditch.

Avoid alcoholic drinks before or during shooting.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

To be completed and forwarded to the:

Royal Ulster Constabulary, Firearms Branch, RUC Lisnasharragh, Montgomery Road, BELFAST BT6 9JD.

Surname

Forenames

Firearm Certificate Number:

A

Former Address

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Postcode

New Address

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Postcode

Note: It is an offence for the holder of a firearm certificate to fail to notify the RUC of any change of address.

NOTICES TO HOLDERS OF FIREARM CERTIFICATES

You are advised to be in possession of this certificate when carrying any of the firearms or ammunition to which it relates.

This certificate contains pages serially numbered from:

..... to inclusive.

Holders are warned that the pages must not be removed or defaced.

Every certificate shall be printed with a notice setting out the following provisions of the Firearms (Northern Ireland) Order 1981, or the essential portions thereof; namely, Articles 3, 4(2), 4(4), 28(10), 29, 30, 43, 47, 48, 50, 51, 59 and 60.

FIREARM CERTIFICATE

The Firearms (Northern Ireland) Order 1981

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PHOTOGRAPH

Please sign here:

Signature of Holder

SURNAME

FORENAMES

OF (address)

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Postcode

Change of Address (1)

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Postcode

Change of Address (2)

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Postcode

IS AUTHORISED TO POSSESS THE FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION DESCRIBED AT PAGES AND AS VARIED AT PAGES

Make

Type

Calibre

No.

Supt/C/Inspector

Acquired from

Ammunition Type

Quantity

Supt/C/Inspector

Deleted

Initials

Date

This Certificate will continue in force until (date) and is subject to the following conditions and to any further conditions that may at any time be imposed by the Chief Constable or an officer of the Royal Ulster Constabulary duly authorised by him in that behalf.

Conditions

1. You must on receipt of this certificate sign it in ink with your usual signature.
2. The firearms and ammunition to which this Certificate relates must at all times, when not in actual use, be kept in a secure place and out of the reach of children.
3. You must not allow any person other than a person authorised by the Chief Constable to use or have in his possession the firearms or ammunition to which this Certificate relates.
4. The theft or loss of this Certificate or any firearm or ammunition to which this Certificate relates must be notified to the police **immediately** on the discovery of the theft or loss.
5. If you change your address you must within 14 days notify the Chief Constable of your new address.
6. Unless otherwise specified, all firearms and ammunition held by virtue of this Firearm Certificate must, when not in use, be stored at your residence.

Other Conditions

Here the Chief Constable or an officer of the Royal Ulster Constabulary duly authorised by him in that behalf may insert other conditions.

Official Stamp
and Date

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Supt/Chief Inspector
for Chief Constable
Royal Ulster Constabulary

VARIATION OF CERTIFICATE

Entries in this section may be made only by the Chief Constable or an officer of the Royal Ulster Constabulary duly authorised by him in that behalf and should end with the signature of the police officer varying the certificate and the date of the variation.

Make

Type

Calibre

No.

Added
From

.....
Supt/Chief Inspector

Ammunition Type

Quantity

Deleted

Ints

Date

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The general conditions on page

apply with the following additions:

Official Stamp
and Date

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Supt/Chief Inspector
for Chief Constable
Royal Ulster Constabulary

RENEWAL OF CERTIFICATE

I hereby renew this certificate until (date)

Official Stamp
and Date

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Supt/Chief Inspector
for Chief Constable
Royal Ulster Constabulary

INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSONS FROM WHOM THE HOLDER OF THIS
CERTIFICATE PURCHASES OR ACQUIRES FIREARMS OR
AMMUNITION

Every person selling, letting on hire, giving, lending or transferring a firearm or ammunition to the holder of this certificate must:

- (a) make appropriate entries in each column A-D of the following table and shall complete the certificate set out in column E by putting his signature and address opposite each transaction;
- (b) if the holder of this certificate is unknown to him he should examine the photograph at the start of this certificate and compare the signature of the person acquiring the firearm or ammunition with the signature on this certificate;
- (c) in the case of a firearm, within 48 hours from the transaction, notify, by registered post or recorded delivery, the Chief Constable of the Royal Ulster Constabulary of the transaction;
- (d) in any case, notify in writing within 48 hours the Chief Constable of the Royal Ulster Constabulary, of any circumstances attending the transaction which appear to require investigation.

TABLE

A	B	C	D	E
Date of Transaction	Name and address of person selling, transferring, etc., the firearm or ammunition	Calibre, maker's name, type and identification numbers or other marks of each firearm	Quantity, calibre and description of ammunition	<p>Certificate</p> <p>I certify that the entries in columns A-D are correct and relate to the transaction with the holder of this certificate and I have satisfied myself that the transaction will not place the holder of the certificate in possession of firearms or ammunition in excess of or otherwise than as authorised by the certificate.</p> <p>Signature and Address</p>

FORM 5

APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION AS A FIREARMS DEALER

REGISTRATION No. FD
(for RUC use only)

Read the questions carefully and then answer as fully and completely as possible. Where a question does not apply to you show this clearly. If you do not it may take longer to process your application.

WARNING It is an offence for any person to make any statement which he knows to be false for the purpose of procuring the registration of himself or any other person as a firearms dealer.

Please use BLOCK LETTERS

Surname Date of birth

Please State MR/MRS/MISS Place of birth

If married woman please give Nationality

maiden name Occupation

Forenames Home Address

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Post code

Previous addresses
(during the last 10 years)

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Business Name under

Address which business

..... is operated

..... (if applicable)

Post code

NATURE OF FIREARMS DEALING *BEING/TO BE CARRIED ON

*(delete as applicable)

State below whether firearms are manufactured, tested/proved, repaired, sold (wholesale or retail) and whether ammunition is sold (wholesale or retail).

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NATURE OF ANY OTHER BUSINESS, IF ANY *BEING/TO BE CARRIED ON AT THE BUSINESS PREMISES NAMED ABOVE

*(delete as applicable)

State below the nature of any other business carried on additional to the firearms dealing business. If dealing in firearms as a "part-time" occupation state your full-time occupation.

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ARE YOU INVOLVED IN THE FIREARM DEALING BUSINESS AT ANY OTHER ADDRESS? (If so, please give details).

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Have you ever been found guilty or convicted of any offence involving firearms or ammunition? (Please state YES/NO)

If YES give details

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Have you ever been found guilty or convicted of any other offence? (Please state YES/NO)

If YES give details

Include every instance where you were found guilty of an offence, or convicted, resulting in a suspended sentence, a

probation order, or an order for conditional discharge, as well as those resulting in a fine or imprisonment.

BY VIRTUE OF THE REHABILITATION OF OFFENDERS (EXCEPTIONS) ORDER (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1979, DETAILS OF ALL CONVICTIONS INCLUDING SPENT CONVICTIONS MUST BE GIVEN.

In the spaces provided below, please give full details of your strong room or secure store (wall, floor and ceiling structure, windows, if any, type of door, locks, etc.), and give details of all alarm systems, e.g., audible, linked to '999' etc.

If you have no strong room or secure store please give full details of your storage arrangements for the firearms and ammunition, e.g., type of cupboard where they are kept, type of locking device, etc., used.

(a) Give full details of strong room or secure store accommodation *provided/to be provided for the storage of firearms or ammunition. *Delete as appropriate.

(b) Give full details of internal and external alarm systems *provided/to be provided. *Delete as appropriate.

(c) Give full details of any other security measures *provided/to be provided at your place of business for the storage of firearms and ammunition. *Delete as appropriate.

Please use BLOCK LETTERS

RE-REGISTRATION OF FIREARMS DEALER

This section should only be completed when application is being made for the renewal of an existing certificate

Details of Business Transactions For The Twelve Month Period Ending 30th November (year)

Figures should be given for the twelve month period ending on the 30th November immediately before the date of this application.

Care should be taken to ensure that accurate figures are given under the appropriate headings.

The heading "Other Ammunition" should be used where sales of humane killer cartridges or signal flares are involved.

In columns 2 and 5 (Stock at start and end of period) do not include firearms held for repair.

Type	Stock at start of period	Stock purchased during period	Stock sold during period	Stock at end of period	Repairs during period
1	2	3	4	5	6

- Pistols/
- Revolvers
- Rifles
- Shotguns
- Air Rifles
- Air Pistols
- Ammunition (.22 calibre)
- Ammunition (over .22 calibre)
- Sporting Cartridges
- Pellets
- Other Ammunition

This Part To Be Completed By All Applicants

I hereby apply to be entered in the register of firearms dealers and declare that the information given by me in this application form is correct.

Signature Date

FORM 6

Surname

Trading Name

Forename(s)

Registration No. FD

Business
Address

Nature of Firearms
business. (whether
manufacture, repair,
test or sale)
(wholesale or retail)

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Postcode

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Remarks

Type of firearm
authorised to
deal in

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FORM 7

NOTIFICATION BY A REGISTERED FIREARMS DEALER OF A PLACE
OF BUSINESS NOT ALREADY ENTERED ON THE REGISTER

REGISTRATION No. FD

Read the questions carefully and then answer as fully and completely as possible. Where a question does not apply to you show this clearly. If you do not it may take longer to process your application.

WARNING: It is an offence for a person to make any statement which he knows to be false for the purpose of procuring the entry of any place of business in the register of Firearms Dealers.

Please use BLOCK LETTERS

Surname Date of birth
Please state MR/MRS/MISS

Place of birth

If married
woman please
give maiden
name

Nationality

Occupation

Forenames

Home address

Address of
the proposed
place of
business

Name of the
proposed
business (if
applicable)

NATURE OF FIREARMS DEALING TO BE CARRIED OUT AT THE PROPOSED
ADDRESS.

State below whether firearms are manufactured, tested/proved, repaired, sold (wholesale or retail) and whether ammunition is sold.

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NATURE OF ANY OTHER BUSINESS, *BEING/TO BE CARRIED ON AT THE PROPOSED ADDRESS.

If 'NONE' write 'NONE' *(delete as applicable)

State below the nature of any other business carried on additional to the firearms dealing business. Also state who will carry on the business and the name under which the business will be known.

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In the spaces provided below please give full details of the strong room or secure store to be provided for the storage of the firearms and ammunition (wall, floor and ceiling structure, windows, if any, type of door, locks, etc.), and details of all alarm systems, e.g. audible, linked to '999' etc.

If you have no strong room or secure store please give full details of your storage arrangements for the firearms and ammunition, e.g. type of cupboard where they are kept, type of locking device, etc., used.

(a) Give full details of strong room or secure store accommodation *provided/to be provided for the storage of firearms or ammunition.
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*delete as appropriate

(b) Give full details of internal and external alarm systems *provided/to be provided.
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*delete as appropriate

(c) Give full details of any other security measures *provided/to be provided at the proposed place of business for the storage of firearms and ammunition.
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*delete as appropriate

I BEING REGISTERED AS A FIREARMS DEALER IN NORTHERN IRELAND, HEREBY NOTIFY THE CHIEF CONSTABLE THAT I PROPOSE TO CARRY ON BUSINESS AS A FIREARMS DEALER AT A PLACE OF BUSINESS WHICH IS NOT ENTERED ON THE REGISTER.

I DECLARE THAT THE STATEMENTS MADE ON THIS FORM ARE TRUE.

Signed Date

SCHEDULE

Regulation 11

FORM 8

PART I

Firearms (Northern Ireland) Order 1981

**FIREARMS (PRESCRIBED FORMS) REGULATIONS
(NORTHERN IRELAND) 1986**

REGISTERED FIREARMS DEALERS

REGISTER OF TRANSACTIONS

PART I — FIREARMS

REGISTERED FIREARMS DEALERS

REGISTER OF TRANSACTIONS

INSTRUCTIONS TO DEALERS

- (1) Entries must be made in this Register of Transactions in respect of every weapon acquired or disposed of in the course of business as a dealer, including weapons acquired temporarily for repair, test or proof.
- (2) Where an entry is made in the "Acquisition" section the disposal of that weapon must be indicated on the same line and sheet number in the "Disposal" section.
- (3) The "Remarks" column should be used to indicate any further explanation felt necessary to explain an entry, e.g., insert "Repair", "Test" or "Proof" if a weapon has only been temporarily acquired for this reason; or to record the dealer's own particular stock record number or other such annotation.
- (4) Each box must be completed, either with an entry or neatly ruled through.
- (5) At close of business on 30th November each year a line must be drawn under the last entry and details of all firearms in stock on that date transferred forward to commence the new twelve month period.
- (6) In case of any doubt or difficulty in the completion of the Register, dealers are advised to consult the local police.
- (7) When this Register is completed any outstanding stock must be transferred to a new Register immediately and the old Register so noted in the "Disposal" section.
- (8) Dealers should ensure that when a repair is completed, the firearm certificate relating to the firearm is seen and inspected before the weapon is handed over so that the firearm is returned to the person properly authorised to receive it.

The pages of this Register wherein transactions are recorded must not be removed or defaced.

NOTICE

The Register shall be printed with a notice setting out the following provisions of the Firearms (Northern Ireland) Order 1981, or the essential portions thereof, namely Articles 42 and 43.

ACQUISITION

1098

No. (1)	Date of Manufacture or Transaction (2)	Type of firearm (3)	Serial No. or other distinguishing mark (4)	Make (5)	Acquired from (6)	FAC No. RFD No. (7)

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DISPOSAL

No. (8)	Date of Disposal (9)	Sold or otherwise disposed of to (10)	FAC No. RFD No. (11)	Notified to Chief Constable (Date) (12)	Remarks/Signature of Inspecting RUC Officer (13)

SCHEDULE

Regulation 11

FORM 8

PART II

Firearms (Northern Ireland) Order 1981**FIREARMS (PRESCRIBED FORMS) REGULATIONS
(NORTHERN IRELAND) 1986**

REGISTERED FIREARMS DEALERS

REGISTER OF TRANSACTIONS.

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INSTRUCTIONS TO DEALERS

- (1) Entries must be made in this Register in respect of all ammunition (including pellets, slugs and darts for air weapons) acquired or disposed of in the course of business as a dealer.
- (2) Ammunition should be entered by type, using a separate sheet for each, though pages may be sub-divided if sales are normally low in one particular type. Sporting cartridges, of whatever gauge, may be treated as one type.
- (3) In the case of any doubt or difficulty in the completion of the Register dealers are advised to consult the local police.
- (4) When this Register is completed details of any outstanding stock must be transferred to a new Register immediately and the old Register so noted.

The pages of this Register wherein transactions are recorded must not be removed or defaced.

NOTICE

The Register shall be printed with a notice setting out the following provisions of the Firearms (Northern Ireland) Order 1981, or the essential portions thereof, namely Articles 42 and 43.

TYPE

Date of transaction (1)	Disposal to/Acquired from (2)	F.A.C. No. R.F.D. No. (3)	Receipts (4)	Disposals (5)	Balance (6)	Signature of inspecting RUC Officer (7)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations consolidate, with minor amendments, the provisions of the Firearms (Prescribed Forms) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1969, the Firearms Certificates (Photographs) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973 and the Firearms (Prescribed Forms) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979 which are accordingly revoked.

These Regulations prescribe the form of permit authorising an auctioneer to sell, etc, any firearms or ammunition without being registered as a firearms dealer; the form of permit authorising the removal of a firearm from or to a ship, or of a signalling apparatus from or to an aircraft or aerodrome. They also prescribe the form of application for grant, renewal or variation of a firearm certificate; the form of a firearm certificate; the form of application for registration, or renewal of registration, as a firearms dealer; the form of the Register of Firearms Dealers; the form of notification by a firearms dealer that he proposes to carry on business as such at a place of business not yet entered in the Register; and the form of the dealer's Register of Transactions. They also require that an application (except in certain cases) for grant (and, in certain cases, renewal or variation) of a firearm certificate be accompanied by two photographs of the applicant which comply with the requirement of Regulation 6(2).

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This Order has been exempted from printing by the Statutory Rules (Northern Ireland) Order 1979. A summary is given in the List of Statutory Rules of a Local Character under the heading ROADS.