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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 6

PROSECUTION AND PUNISHMENT OF OFFENCES

PART I

TABLE OF PUNISHMENTS

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 Sch. 6 Pt. I modified (1.11.1968) by S.I. 1968/1200, art. 3

Section of this Act creating offence	General nature of offence	Mode of prosecution	Punishment	Additional provisions
Section 1(1) ...	Possessing etc. firearm or ammunition without firearm certificate.	(a) Summary ... (b) On indictment	6 months or a fine of [^{F1} £400]; or both. (i) where the offence is committed in an aggravated form within the meaning of section 4(4) of this Act, [^{F27} years], or a fine; or both, (ii) in any other case, [^{F35} years] or a fine; or both.	Paragraph 1 of Part II of this Schedule applies.
Section 1(2) ...	Non-compliance with condition of firearm certificate.	Summary	6 months or a fine of [^{F4} level 5 on the standard scale]; or both.	Paragraph 1 of Part II of this Schedule applies.
Section 2(1) ...	Possessing, etc., shot gun without shot gun certificate.	[^{F5} (a) Summary.]	[^{F5} 6 months or the statutory	Paragraph 1 of Part II of this Schedule applies.

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			maximum or both.]	
		[^{F5} (b) On indictment.]	[^{F5} [^{F6} 5 years] or a fine; or both.]	
Section 2(2) ...	Non-compliance with condition of shot gun certificate.	Summary...	6 months or a fine of [^{F4} level 5 on the standard scale]; or both.	Paragraph 1 of Part II of this Schedule applies.
Section 3(1) ...	Trading in firearms without being registered as firearms dealer.	(a) Summary ...	6 months or a fine of [^{F1} £400]; or both.	
		(b) On indictment	[^{F7} 5 years] or a fine; or both.	
Section 3(2) ...	Selling firearm to person without a certificate.	(a) Summary ...	6 months or a fine of [^{F1} £400]; or both.	
		(b) On indictment	[^{F8} 5 years] or a fine; or both.	
Section 3(3) ...	Repairing, testing etc. firearm for person without a certificate.	(a) Summary ...	6 months or a fine of [^{F1} £400]; or both.	
		(b) On indictment	[^{F9} 5 years] or a fine; or both.	
Section 3(5) ...	Falsifying certificate, etc., with view to acquisition of firearm.	(a) Summary ...	6 months or a fine of [^{F1} £400]; or both.	
		(b) On indictment	[^{F10} 5 years] or [^{F11} a fine]; or both.	
Section 3(6) ...	Pawnbroker taking firearm in pawn.	Summary ...	3 months or a fine of [^{F4} level 3 on the standard scale]; or both.	
Section 4(1)(3)	Shortening a shot gun; conversion of firearms.	(a) Summary...	6 months or a fine of [^{F1} £400]; or both.	
		(b) On indictment	[^{F12} 7 years] or a fine; or both.	
Section 5(1) ...	Possessing or distributing prohibited	(a) Summary ...	6 months or a fine of [^{F1} £400]; or both.	

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	weapons or ammunition.	(b) On indictment	[^{F13} 10 years] or a fine; or both.	
[^{F14} Section 5(1A)..	Possessing or distributing other prohibited weapons or ammunition.	(a) Summary...	[^{F15} 6 months] or a fine of the statutory maximum; or both.	
		(b) On indictment	[^{F16} 10 years] or a fine; or both.]	
Section 5(5) ...	Non-compliance with condition of Defence Council authority.	Summary ...	6 months or a fine of [^{F4} level 5 on the standard scale]; or both.	
Section 5(6) ...	Non-compliance with requirements to surrender authority to possess, etc., prohibited weapon or ammunition.	Summary	A fine of [^{F4} level 3 on the standard scale].	
Section 6(3) ...	Contravention of order under s. 6 (or corresponding Northern Irish order) restricting removal of arms.	Summary	3 months or, for each firearm or parcel of ammunition in respect of which the offence is committed, a fine of [^{F4} level 3 on the standard scale]; or both.	Paragraph 2 of Part II of this Schedule applies.
Section 7(2) ...	Making false statement in order to obtain police permit.	Summary ...	6 months or a fine of [^{F4} level 5 on the standard scale]; or both.	
Section 9(3) ...	Making false statement in order to obtain permit for auction of firearms, etc.	[^{F17} Summary]	[^{F17} 6 months or a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale; or both.]	
Section 13(2) ...	Making false statement in order to	Summary. ...	6 months or a fine of [^{F4} level 5	

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	obtain permit for removal of signalling apparatus.		on the standard scale]; or both.	
Section 16 ...	Possession of firearm with intent to endanger life or injure property.	On indictment ...	[^{F18} life imprisonment] or a fine; or . . . ^{F19}	b oth.
[^{F20} Section 16A]	[^{F20} Possession of firearm with intent to cause fear of violence.]	[^{F20} On indictment]	[^{F20} 10 years or a fine; or both.]	
^{F20} Section 17(1) ...	Use of firearms to resist arrest.	On indictment ...	[^{F18} life imprisonment] or a fine; or, . . . ^{F19}	Paragraphs 3 to 5 of Part II of this Schedule apply.
Section 17(2) ...	Possessing firearm while committing an offence specified in Schedule 1 or, in Scotland, an offence specified in Schedule 2.	On indictment ...	[^{F21} Life imprisonment] or a fine; or . . . ^{F19}	Paragraphs 3 and 6 of Part II of this Schedule apply.
Section 18(1) ...	Carrying firearms or imitation firearm with intent commit indictable offence (or, in Scotland, an offence specified in Schedule 2) or to resist arrest.	On indictment ...	[^{F21} Life imprisonment] or a fine; or, . . . ^{F19}	b oth.
Section 19 ...	Carrying loaded firearm in public place.	(a) Summary ...	6 months or a fine of [^{F1} £400]; or both.	
		(b) On indictment (but not if the firearm is an air weapon).	[^{F22} 7 years] or a fine; or both.	
Section 20(1) ...	Trespassing with firearm [^{F23} or imitation	(a) Summary ...	6 months or a fine of [^{F1} £400]; or both.	

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	firearm] in a building.	(b) On indictment (but not ^{F23} in the case of an imitation firearm or] if the firearm is an air weapon).	^{F24} 7 years] or a fine; or both.	
Section 20(2) ...	Trespassing with firearm ^{F25} or imitation firearm] on land.	Summary	3 months or a fine of ^{F4} level 4 on the standard scale]; or both.	
Section 21(4) ...	Contravention of provisions denying firearms to ex-prisoners and the like.	(a) Summary ...	6 months or a fine of ^{F1} £400]; or both.	
		(b) On indictment	^{F26} 5 years] or a fine; or both.	
Section 21(5) ...	Supplying firearms to person denied them under section 21.	(a) Summary ...	6 months or a fine of ^{F1} £400]; or both.	
		(b) On indictment	^{F27} 5 years] or a fine; or both.	
Section 22(1) ...	Person under 17 acquiring firearm.	Summary	6 months or a fine of ^{F4} level 5 on the standard scale]; or both.	
^{F28} Section 22(1A)..	Person under 18 using certificated firearm for unauthorised purpose.	Summary...	3 months or a fine of level 5 on the standard scale; or both.	#
Section 22(2) ...	Person under 14 having firearm in his possession without lawful authority.	Summary	6 months or a fine of ^{F4} level 5 on the standard scale]; or both.	
Section 22(3) ...	Person under 15 having with him a shot gun without adult supervision.	Summary	A fine of ^{F4} level 3 on the standard scale]	Paragraph 8 of Part II of this Schedule applies.

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Section 22(4) ...	Person under 14 having with him an air weapon or ammunition therefor.	Summary	A fine of [F ⁴ level 3 on the standard scale]	Paragraphs 7 and 8 of Part II of this Schedule apply.
Section 22(5) ...	Person under 17 having with him an air weapon in a public place.	Summary	A fine of [F ⁴ level 3 on the standard scale]	Paragraphs 7 and 8 of Part II of this Schedule apply.
Section 23(1) ...	Person under 14 making improper use of air weapon when under supervision; person supervising him permitting such use.	Summary	A fine of [F ⁴ level 3 on the standard scale]	Paragraphs 7 and 8 of Part II of this Schedule apply.
Section 24(1) ...	Selling or letting on hire a firearm to person under 17.	Summary	6 months or a fine of [F ⁴ level 5 on the standard scale]; or both.	
Section 24(2) ...	Supplying firearm or ammunition (being of a kind to which section 1 of this Act applies) to person under 14.	Summary	6 months or a fine of [F ⁴ level 5 on the standard scale]; or both.	
Section 24(3) ...	Making gift of shot gun to person under 15.	Summary	A fine of [F ⁴ level 3 on the standard scale]	Paragraph 9 of Part II of this Schedule applies.
Section 24(4) ...	Supplying air weapon to person under 14.	Summary	A fine of [F ⁴ level 3 on the standard scale]	Paragraphs 7 and 8 of Part II of this Schedule apply.
Section 25 ...	Supplying firearm to person drunk or insane.	Summary	3 months or a fine of [F ⁴ level 3 on the standard scale]; or both.	
Section 26(5) ...	Making false statement in order to procure grant or renewal of a firearm	Summary	6 months or a fine of [F ⁴ level 5 on the standard scale]; or both.	

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	or shot gun certificate.		
Section 29(3) ...	Making false statement in order to procure variation of a firearm certificate.	Summary	6 months or a fine of [^{F4} level 5 on the standard scale]; or both.
Section 30(4) ...	Failing to surrender certificate on revocation.	Summary	A fine of [^{F4} level 3 on the standard scale].
[^{F29} Section 32B(5)..	Failure to surrender expired European firearms pass	Summary...	A fine of level 3 on the standard scale.
^{F30} Section 32C(6)..	Failure to produce European firearms pass or Article 7 authority for variation or cancellation etc.; failure to notify loss or theft of firearm identified in pass or to produce pass for endorsement.	Summary	3 months or a fine of level 5 on the standard scale; or both]
Section 38(8) ...	Failure to surrender certificate of registration [^{F31} or register of transactions] on removal of firearms dealer's name from from register.	Summary	A fine of [^{F4} level 3 on the standard scale].
Section 39(1) ...	Making false statement in order to secure registration or entry in register of a place of business.	Summary ...	6 months or a fine of [^{F4} level 5 on the standard scale]; or both.

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Section 39(2) ...	Registered firearms dealer having place of business not entered in the register.	Summary ...	6 months or a fine of [^{F4} level 5 on the standard scale]; or both.
Section 39(3) ...	Non-compliance with condition of registration.	Summary ...	6 months or a fine of [^{F4} level 5 on the standard scale]; or both.
Section 40(5) ...	Non-compliance by firearms dealer with provisions as to register of transactions; making false entry in register.	Summary ...	6 months or a fine of [^{F4} level 5 on the standard scale]; or both.
Section 42 ...	Failure to comply with instructions in firearm certificate when transferring firearm to person other than registered dealer; failure to report transaction to police.	(a) Summary ...	6 months or a fine of [^{F1} £400]; or both.
		(b) On indictment	[^{F32} 5 years] or a fine; or both.
[^{F33} Section 42A...	Failure to report transaction authorised by visitor's shot gun permit. Summary...	3 months or a fine of level 5 on the standard scale; or both.]	
Section 47(2) ...	Failure to hand over firearm or ammunition on demand by constable.	Summary ...	3 months or a fine of [^{F4} level 4 on the standard scale]; or both.
Section 48(3) ...	Failure to comply with requirement of a constable that a person shall	Summary	A fine of [^{F4} level 3 on the standard scale].

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	declare his name and address.			
[^{F34} Section 48(4)..	Failure to produce firearms pass issued in another member State.	Summary...	A fine of level 3 on the standard scale.]	
Section 49(3) ...	Failure to give constable facilities for examination of firearms in transit, or to produce papers.	Summary	3 months or, for each firearm or parcel of ammunition in respect of which the offence is committed, a fine of [^{F4} level 3 on the standard scale]; or both.	Paragraph 2 of Part II of this Schedule applies.
Section 52(2)(c)	Failure to surrender firearm or shot gun certificate cancelled by court on conviction.	A fine of [^{F4} level 3 on the standard scale].		

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words substituted by [Criminal Justice Act 1972 \(c. 71\)](#), **ss. 28(1)(5)**, 66(7)(a)
- F2** [Sch. 6 Pt. I](#): words in column 4 of entry relating to s. 1(1) substituted (3.2.1995) by [Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994 \(c. 33\)](#), s. 157(3)(9), **Sch. 8 Pt. III**; S.I. 1995/127, art. 2(1), **Sch. 1**
- F3** [Sch. 6 Pt. I](#): words in column 4 of entry relating to s. 1(1) substituted (3.2.1995) by [Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994 \(c. 33\)](#), s. 157(3)(9), **Sch. 8 Pt. III**; S.I. 1995/127, art. 2(1), **Sch. 1**
- F4** Words substituted by virtue of (E.W.) [Criminal Justice Act 1982 \(c. 48, SIF 39:1\)](#), **ss. 38**, 46 and (S.) [Criminal Procedure \(Scotland\) Act 1975 \(c. 21, SIF 39:1\)](#), **ss. 289F**, 289G
- F5** Words substituted by [Criminal Justice Act 1988 \(c. 33, SIF 39:1\)](#), **ss. 44(2)(4)**, 123(6), **Sch. 8 para. 16**
- F6** [Sch. 6 Pt. I](#): words in column 4 of entry relating to s. 2(1) substituted (3.2.1995) by [Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994 \(c. 33\)](#), s. 157(3)(9), **Sch. 8 Pt. III**; S.I. 1995/127, art. 2(1), **Sch. 1**
- F7** [Sch. 6 Pt. I](#): words in column 4 of entry relating to s. 3(1) substituted (3.2.1995) by [Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994 \(c. 33\)](#), s. 157(3)(9), **Sch. 8 Pt. III**; S.I. 1995/127, art. 2(1), **Sch. 1**
- F8** [Sch. 6 Pt. I](#): words in column 4 of entry relating to s. 3(2) substituted (3.2.1995) by [Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994 \(c. 33\)](#), s. 157(3)(9), **Sch. 8 Pt. III**; S.I. 1995/127, art. 2(1), **Sch. 1**
- F9** [Sch. 6 Pt. I](#): words in column 4 of entry relating to s. 3(3) substituted (3.2.1995) by [Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994 \(c. 33\)](#), s. 157(3)(9), **Sch. 8 Pt. III**; S.I. 1995/127, art. 2(1), **Sch. 1**
- F10** [Sch. 6 Pt. I](#): words in column 4 of entry relating to s. 3(5) substituted (3.2.1995) by [Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994 \(c. 33\)](#), s. 157(3)(9), **Sch. 8 Pt. III**; S.I. 1995/127, art. 2(1), **Sch. 1**
- F11** Words substituted by [Criminal Justice Act 1972 \(c. 71\)](#), **ss. 28(1)(4)**, 66(7)(a)
- F12** [Sch. 6 Pt. I](#): words in column 4 of entry relating to s. 4(1)(3) substituted (3.2.1995) by [Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994 \(c. 33\)](#), s. 157(3)(9), **Sch. 8 Pt. III**; S.I. 1995/127, art. 2(1), **Sch. 1**
- F13** [Sch. 6 Pt. I](#): words in column 4 of entry relating to s. 5(1) substituted (3.2.1995) by [Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994 \(c. 33\)](#), s. 157(3)(9), **Sch. 8 Pt. III**; S.I. 1995/127, art. 2(1), **Sch. 1**

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- F14** Sch. 6 Pt. I: the entry relating to s. 5(1A) inserted (1.1.1993) by S.I. 1992/2823, **reg. 3(6)**.
- F15** Sch. 6 Pt. I: words in column 4 of entry relating to s. 5(1A) substituted (3.2.1995) by Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994 (c. 33), s. 157(3)(9), **Sch. 8 Pt. III**; S.I. 1995/127, art. 2(1), **Sch. 1**
- F16** Sch. 6 Pt. I: words in column 4 of entry relating to s. 5(1A) substituted (3.2.1995) by Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994 (c. 33), s. 157(3)(9), **Sch. 8 Pt. III**; S.I. 1995/127, art. 2(1), **Sch. 1**
- F17** Words substituted by Firearms (Amendment) Act 1988 (c. 45, SIF 51:1), **s. 23(7)**
- F18** Words substituted by Criminal Justice Act 1972 (c. 71), **ss. 28(1)(2)**, 66(7)(a)
- F19** Words repealed by Criminal Justice Act 1972 (c. 71), **ss. 28(6)**, 66(7)(a), **Sch. 6 Pt. II**
- F20** Sch. 6 Pt. I: the entry relating to s. 16A inserted (21.9.1994) by 1994 c. 31, **ss. 1(2)**, 4(2) (with s. 4(3))
- F21** Words substituted by Criminal Justice Act 1988 (c. 33, SIF 39:1), **ss. 44(3)(4)**, 123(6), **Sch. 8 para. 16**
- F22** Sch. 6 Pt. I: words in column 4 of entry relating to s. 19 substituted (3.2.1995) by Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994 (c. 33), **ss. 157(3)(9)**, 172(2), **Sch. 8 Pt. III**; S.I. 1995/127, art. 2(1), **Sch. 1**
- F23** Sch. 6 Pt. I: words in entry relating to s. 20(1) inserted (21.9.1994) by 1994 c. 31, **ss. 2(3)(a)**, 4(2) (with s. 4(3))
- F24** Sch. 6 Pt. I: words in column 4 of entry relating to s. 20(1) substituted (3.2.1995) by Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994 (c. 33), s. 157(3)(9), **Sch. 8 Pt. III**; S.I. 1995/127, art. 2(1), **Sch. 1**
- F25** Sch. 6 Pt. I: words in entry relating to s. 20(2) inserted (21.9.1994) by 1994 c. 31, **ss. 2(3)(b)**, 4(2) (with s. 4(3))
- F26** Sch. 6 Pt. I: words in column 4 of entry relating to s.21(4) substituted (3.2.1995) by Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994 (c. 33), s. 157(3)(9), **Sch. 8 Pt. III**; S.I. 1995/127, art. 2(1), **Sch. 1**
- F27** Sch. 6 Pt. I: words in column 4 of entry relating to s. 21(5) substituted (3.2.1995) by Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994 (c. 33), s. 157(3)(9), **Sch. 8 Pt. III**; S.I. 1995/127, art. 2(1), **Sch. 1**
- F28** Sch. 6 Pt. I: the entry relating to s. 22(1A) inserted (1.1.1993) by S.I. 1992/2823, **reg. 4(4)**.
- F29** Sch. 6 Pt. I: the entry relating to s. 32B(5) inserted (1.1.1993) by S.I. 1992/2823, **reg. 5(3)**.
- F30** Sch. 6 Pt. I: the entry relating to s. 32C(6) inserted (1.1.1993) by S.I. 1992/2823, **reg. 5(3)**.
- F31** Words inserted by Firearms (Amendment) Act 1988 (c. 45, SIF 51:1), **s. 14(1)**
- F32** Sch. 6 Pt. I: words in column 4 of entry relating to s. 42 substituted (3.2.1995) by Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994 (c. 33), s. 157(3)(9), **Sch. 8 Pt. III**; S.I. 1995/127, art. 2(1), **Sch. 1**
- F33** Sch. 6 Pt. I: the entry relating to s. 42A inserted (1.1.1993) by S.I. 1992/2823, **reg. 6(3)**.
- F34** Sch. 6 Pt. I: the entry relating to s. 48(4) inserted (1.1.1993) by S.I. 1992/2823, **reg. 7(5)**.

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