



# Firearms Act 1968

## 1968 CHAPTER 27

### PART II

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

##### *Registration of firearms dealers*

#### **39 Offences in connection with registration.**

- (1) A person commits an offence if, for the purpose—
  - (a) of procuring the registration of himself or another person as a firearms dealer;  
or
  - (b) of procuring, whether for himself or another person, the entry of any place of business in a register of firearms dealers,  
he [<sup>F1</sup>knowingly or recklessly makes a statement false in any material particular].
- (2) A person commits an offence if, being a registered firearms dealer, he has a place of business which is not entered in the register for the area in which the place of business is situated and carries on business as a firearms dealer at that place.
- (3) Without prejudice to section 38(3) above, a person commits an offence if he fails to comply with any of the conditions of registration imposed on him by the chief officer of police under section 36 of this Act.

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words in s. 39(1) substituted (1.7.1997) by 1997 c. 5, s. 52(1), **Sch. 2 para. 2(3)**; S.I. 1997/1535, art. 3(b), **Sch. 2 Pt. I**

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 01/07/1997.

**Changes to legislation:**

Firearms Act 1968, Section 39 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 20 June 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.