

Firearms (Amendment) Act 1988

CHAPTER 45

FIREARMS (AMENDMENT) ACT 1988

Specially dangerous weapons

1 Prohibited weapons and ammunition.

Weapons requiring firearm certificate

2 Re-definition of exempted shot guns.

Shot guns

- 3 Grant and renewal of shot gun certificates.
- 4 Transfers of shot guns.
- 5 Restriction on sale of ammunition for smooth-bore guns.

Converted and de-activated weapons

- 6 Shortening of barrels.
- 7 Conversion not to affect classification.
- 8 De-activated weapons.

Firearm and shot gun certificates

- 9 Photographs on certificates.
- 10 Statements in support of applications for certificates.
- 11 Grant of co-terminous certificates.
- 12 Revocation of certificates.

Firearms dealers and other businesses

- 13 Firearms dealers.
- 14 Auctioneers, carriers and warehousemen.

Exemptions

- 15 Rifle and pistol clubs.
- 15A Coterminous pistol club licences and rifle club approvals.
- 16 Borrowed rifles on private premises.
- 16A Possession of firearms on service premises.
- 16B Possession of firearms on Ministry of Defence Police premises
 - 17 Visitors' permits.
 - 18 Firearms acquired for export.
- 18A Purchase or acquisition of firearms in other member States.
 - 19 Firearms and ammunition in museums.

Miscellaneous and supplementary

- 20 Removal of arms and ammunition to Northern Ireland.
- 21 Payments in respect of prohibited weapons.
- 22 Firearms consultative committee.
- 23 Minor and consequential amendments and repeals.
- 24 Expenses and receipts.
- 25 Interpretation and supplementary provisions.
- 26 Corresponding provisions for Northern Ireland.
- 27 Short title, citation, commencement and extent.

SCHEDULE — Firearms and Ammunition in Museums

Museum firearms licences

1 (1) The Secretary of State may, on an application in...

Variation and revocation

2 (1) The Secretary of State may by notice in writing...

Fees

3 (1) There shall be payable—(a) on the grant or...

Offences and enforcement

4 (1) It is an offence—(a) for a person knowingly...

Museums to which this Schedule applies

5 (1) This Schedule applies to the following museums— The Armouries,...

Interpretation

6 In this Schedule references to the persons responsible for the...

Status:

Point in time view as at 01/07/1997.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Firearms (Amendment) Act 1988.