



Firearms (Amendment) Act 1988

1988 CHAPTER 45

Shot guns

4 Transfers of shot guns

- (1) This section applies where a person—
 - (a) sells, lets on hire or gives a shot gun; or
 - (b) lends a shot gun for a period of more than seventy-two hours,to another person in the United Kingdom who is neither a registered firearms dealer nor a person who shows that he is by virtue of the principal Act or this Act entitled to purchase or acquire the shot gun without holding a shot gun certificate.
- (2) The transferor shall—
 - (a) comply with any instructions contained in the certificate produced by the transferee; and
 - (b) within seven days of the transaction send a notice of the transaction to the chief officer of police who issued the transferor's certificate or, if he is by virtue of the principal Act or this Act entitled to be in possession of the shot gun without holding a certificate, to the chief officer of police who issued the transferee's certificate.
- (3) The transferee shall, within seven days of the transaction, send a notice of the transaction to the chief officer of police who issued his certificate.
- (4) The notice of a transaction under subsection (2) or (3) above shall contain a description of the shot gun in question (giving the identification number if any) and state the nature of the transaction and the name and address of the other person concerned; and any such notice shall be sent by registered post or the recorded delivery service.
- (5) It is an offence to fail to comply with this section and that offence shall be punishable on summary conviction with imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale or both.