



Firearms (Amendment) Act 1997

1997 CHAPTER 5

PART I

PROHIBITION OF WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION AND CONTROL OF SMALL-CALIBRE PISTOLS

Special exemptions from prohibition of small firearms

4 Shot pistols used for shooting vermin.

- (1) The authority of the Secretary of State [^{F1}or the Scottish Ministers (by virtue of provision made under section 63 of the Scotland Act 1998)] is not required by virtue of subsection (1)(aba) of section 5 of the 1968 Act for a person to have in his possession, or to purchase or acquire, or to sell or transfer, a shot pistol if he is authorised by a firearm certificate to have the shot pistol in his possession, or to purchase or acquire it, subject to a condition that it is only for use in connection with the shooting of vermin.
- (2) For the purposes of this section, “shot pistol” means a smooth-bored gun which is chambered for .410 cartridges or 9mm rim-fire cartridges.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 4 inserted (1.7.1999) by S.I. 1999/1750, arts. 1(1), 6(1), **Sch. 5 para. 18(4)** (with art. 7); S.I. 1998/3178, **art. 3**

Status:

Point in time view as at 01/07/1999. This version of this provision has been superseded.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Firearms (Amendment) Act 1997, Section 4.