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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 2

WEAPONS ETC.: CORRESPONDING PROVISIONS FOR NORTHERN IRELAND

Minimum sentence for certain firearms offences

- 3 (1) The Firearms Order is amended as follows.
- (2) In Article 70 (which imposes minimum sentence requirements for certain offences involving the possession of various firearms), in paragraph (1)—
- (a) in sub-paragraph (a)(iii) for “and” substitute “ or ”;
 - (b) after sub-paragraph (a)(iii) insert—
 - “(iv) an offence under any of the provisions of this Order listed in paragraph (1A) in respect of a firearm or ammunition specified in Article 3(1)(a) or Article 45(1)(a), (aa), (b), (c), (d), (e) or (g) or (2)(a), and”.
- (3) After paragraph (1) of that Article insert—
- “(1A) The provisions are—
- (a) Article 58 (possession of a firearm with intent);
 - (b) Article 59 (use of firearm to resist arrest);
 - (c) Article 60 (carrying a firearm with criminal intent);
 - (d) Article 61(1) (carrying a firearm in a public place);
 - (e) Article 62(1) (trespassing in a building with a firearm).”
- (4) In Schedule 5 (prosecution and punishment of offences), in column 3, in paragraph (a) of the entries relating to Articles 61(1) and 62(1), after “Summary”, in each place, insert “ except if the firearm is a firearm specified in Article 3(1)(a) or Article 45(1)(a), (aa), (b), (c), (d) or (e) or (2)(a) ”.
- (5) This paragraph applies only to offences committed after the commencement of this paragraph.

Commencement Information

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