## 1994 No. 3022

## **ARMS AND AMMUNITION**

The Firearms (Amendment) Rules 1994

Made	-	-	-	-		28th November 1994
Coming i	into f	force		-	-	1st January 1995

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 27(2) and (3), 53(a) and 57(4) of the Firearms Act 1968(1), I hereby make the following Rules:

**1.** These Rules may be cited as the Firearms (Amendment) Rules 1994 and shall come into force on 1st January 1995.

**2.** In the prescribed form of firearm certificate set out in Part II of Schedule 1 to the Firearms Rules 1989(**2**) for the word "three", wherever it occurs, there shall be substituted the word "five".

**3.** These Rules shall apply only in respect of a firearm certificate granted or renewed after 1st January 1995.

Home Office 28th November 1994 Michael Howard One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State

(1) 1968 c. 27; as amended by the Firearms (Period of Certificate) Order 1994 (S.I. 1994/2614).

(2) S.I. 1989/854.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Rules)

These Rules amend the form of firearm certificate prescribed by the Firearms Rules 1989 (S.I.1989/854) by substituting five years for three years in the references to the period for which the certificate is granted or renewed, as the case may be. This is a consequence of the period being so extended by the Firearms (Period of Certificate) Order 1994 (S.I. 1994/2614), which comes into force on 1st January 1995.