
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2019 No. 742

**The Law Enforcement and Security
(Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019**

PART 15

Firearms

CHAPTER 1

Amendment of legislation extending to England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland

Amendment of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 2015/2403

58.—(1) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 2015/2403 of 15 December 2015 establishing common guidelines on deactivation standards and techniques for ensuring that deactivated firearms are rendered irreversibly inoperable is amended as follows.

(2) In Article 1 (scope), in paragraph 2—

- (a) for “the date of its application” substitute “ 8 April 2016 ”;
- (b) for “to another Member State” substitute “ outside of the United Kingdom ”.

(3) In Article 3 (verification and certification of deactivation of firearms)—

- (a) in paragraph 1 for “Member States” substitute “ The appropriate authority ”;
- (b) in paragraph 2 for “Member States” substitute “ the appropriate authority ”;
- (c) omit paragraph 3;
- (d) in paragraph 4—
 - (i) for “a deactivation certificate in accordance with the template set out in Annex III” substitute “ certification in writing in accordance with the relevant legislation ”;
 - (ii) omit the final sentence;
- (e) in paragraph 6 for “Member States” substitute “ The appropriate authority ”;
- (f) after paragraph 6 insert—

“7. In this Article—

“the appropriate authority” means, ^{F1}... the Secretary of State ^{F1}...;

“the relevant legislation” means, ^{F2}... section 8(b) of the Firearms (Amendment) Act 1988 ^{M1F2}....”.

(4) Omit Article 4 (requests for assistance).

(5) In Article 5 (marking of deactivated firearms)—

- (a) the existing provision becomes paragraph 1;

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- (b) for “the template set out in Annex II” substitute “ the relevant legislation ”;
- (c) omit sub-paragraph (b);
- (d) after sub-paragraph (c), insert—

“2. In this Article, “the relevant legislation” means, ^{F3}... section 8(a) of the Firearms (Amendment) Act 1988 ^{F3} ...”.

- (6) Omit Article 6 (additional deactivation measures).
- (7) Omit Article 7 (transfer of deactivated firearms within the Union).
- (8) Omit Article 8 (notification requirements).
- (9) After Article 9 (entry into force), omit “This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States”.
- (10) In Annex I (technical specifications for the deactivation of firearms)—
 - (a) omit “as defined in Directive [91/477/EC](#)”;
 - (b) omit “In order to ensure a correct and uniform application of the deactivation operations of firearms, the Commission shall elaborate definitions in cooperation with the Member States.”.
- (11) Omit Annex II (template for marking of deactivated firearms).
- (12) Omit Annex III (model certificate for deactivated firearms).

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in reg. 58(3)(f) omitted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by virtue of [The Law Enforcement and Security \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1371\)](#), regs. 1, [4\(2\)\(a\)\(i\)](#)
- F2** Words in reg. 58(3)(f) omitted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by virtue of [The Law Enforcement and Security \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1371\)](#), regs. 1, [4\(2\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- F3** Words in reg. 58(5)(d) omitted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by virtue of [The Law Enforcement and Security \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1371\)](#), regs. 1, [4\(2\)\(b\)](#)

Commencement Information

- I1** Reg. 58 in force at 31.12.2020 on IP completion day (in accordance with [2020 c. 1](#), [Sch. 5 para. 1\(1\)](#)), see reg. 1

Marginal Citations

- M1** [1988 c. 45](#).

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