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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2024 No. 583**

**The Criminal Justice Act 1988 (Offensive Weapons)  
(Amendment, Surrender and Compensation) Order 2024**

**PART 4**

**Compensation for surrendered weapons**

**Eligibility for compensation**

- 6.** Compensation may be claimed by a person—
  - (a) in respect of a weapon, possession in private of which will become unlawful by virtue of Part 2;
  - (b) who—
    - (i) owned the weapon on 26th August 2024, or
    - (ii) on or before 26th August 2024 had contracted to acquire the weapon;
  - (c) who has surrendered the weapon in accordance with arrangements made under article 3 within the period beginning with 26th August 2024 and ending with 23rd September 2024; and
  - (d) who has made a declaration that the person is the legal owner of the weapon and that it was lawfully acquired.