

These notes relate to the Air Weapons and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2015 (asp 10) which received Royal Assent on 4 August 2015

AIR WEAPONS AND LICENSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2015

EXPLANATORY NOTES

STRUCTURE AND SUMMARY OF THE ACT

Part 3 – Civic Licensing

Metal dealers

Section 66 – Penalties for failure to have appropriate licence or comply with conditions

214. **Section 66** amends section 7 of the 1982 Act to increase the penalties for the offences of operating without a metal dealer's licence or itinerant metal dealer's licence (where a licence is required) to a maximum fine of £20,000 and or six months imprisonment on summary conviction. Section 66 also increases the maximum penalties for the offence of failing to comply with a condition of a metal dealer's or itinerant metal dealer's licence to the same level i.e. a fine of £20,000 or six months imprisonment, or both.