

## SCHEDULE 1 EXEMPTIONS

### *Registered firearms dealers and their employees*

- 2 (1) It is not an offence under section 2(1) for an individual to use, possess, purchase or acquire an air weapon without holding an air weapon certificate if—
- (a) the individual is carrying on business as a registered firearms dealer or is the employee of a registered firearms dealer, and
  - (b) the possession occurs in the ordinary course of the business as such a dealer.
- (2) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (1), it is irrelevant whether the use, possession, purchase or acquisition of the air weapon occurs at a place—
- (a) which is not a place of business of the registered firearms dealer, or
  - (b) which the dealer has not registered as a place of business under section 33 or 37 of the 1968 Act.
- (3) It is not an offence under section 2(1) for an individual (“A”) to—
- (a) borrow an air weapon from a registered firearms dealer, and
  - (b) use and possess the weapon on land occupied by the dealer,
- without holding an air weapon certificate, if the conditions in sub-paragraph (4) are complied with.
- (4) The conditions are—
- (a) A uses and possesses the air weapon under the supervision of the registered firearm dealer or an employee of the dealer (“the supervisor”), and
  - (b) where A is under the age of 14, the supervisor is aged 21 years or more.

#### **Commencement Information**

- II** Sch. 1 para. 2 in force at 31.12.2016 by [S.S.I. 2016/130](#), [art. 3\(a\)](#) (with [art. 4](#))

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Air Weapons and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2015, Cross Heading: Registered firearms dealers and their employees.