



Air Weapons and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2015

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PART 1

AIR WEAPONS

Transactions involving air weapons and commercial matters

25 Requirement for commercial sales of air weapons to be in person

- (1) This section applies where a person (“the seller”) sells an air weapon by way of trade or business to an individual in Great Britain who is not a registered firearms dealer.
- (2) It is an offence for the seller, for the purposes of the sale, to transfer possession of the weapon to the purchaser otherwise than at a time when both the purchaser and the seller (or a representative of the seller) are present in person.
- (3) The reference in subsection (2) to a representative of the seller is a reference to—
 - (a) a person who is employed by the seller in the seller's business as a registered firearms dealer,
 - (b) a registered firearms dealer (“A”) who has been authorised by the seller to act on the seller's behalf in relation to the sale, or
 - (c) a person who is employed by A in A's business as a registered firearms dealer.
- (4) A person who commits an offence under this section is liable, on summary conviction, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months or a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale (or both).

Commencement Information

II S. 25 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, Section 25.