



Firearms (Amendment) Act 1997

CHAPTER 5

FIREARMS (AMENDMENT) ACT 1997

PART I

PROHIBITION OF WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION AND CONTROL OF SMALL-CALIBRE PISTOLS

General prohibition of small firearms etc.

- 1 Extension of s.5 of the 1968 Act to prohibit certain small firearms etc.

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- 5 Races at athletic meetings.
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- 7 Firearms of historic interest.

Weapons and ammunition used for treating animals

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- 9 General prohibition of expanding ammunition etc.
- 10 Expanding ammunition etc.: exemptions from prohibition.

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- 11 Having small-calibre pistol outside licensed pistol club.
- 12 Firearm certificates for small-calibre pistols: special conditions.
- 13 Permits to have small-calibre pistols outside licensed pistol clubs.

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Firearms Act 1968 (c.27)

1 The Firearms Act 1968 shall be amended as follows.

2 (1) In section 3(5) (false statements with a view to...

3 In section 11(3), 23(2) and 54(5) (all of which refer...

4 (1) After section 28 there shall be inserted the following...

5 In section 32 (exemption from fee for certificate in certain...

6 In section 32A(4)(b) and 32C(7), for the words “section 4(2)...

7 In section 38(8) (surrender of register of transactions by dealer)...

8 In section 40 (compulsory register of transactions)—

9 In section 50 (special powers of arrest) for subsection (2)...

10 In section 54(1) (application of Parts I and II to...

11 In section 54(2)(b), for the words “section 26” there shall...

12 In Schedule 5 (provisions as to appeals under section 44),...

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14 In Part I of Schedule 6 (prosecution and punishment of...

Firearms (Amendment) Act 1988 (c.45)

15 The Firearms (Amendment) Act 1988 shall be amended as follows....

16 In section 7(1) (conversion not to affect classification), for paragraph...

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- 17 In section 11(1) (co-terminous certificates) for the words
“subsection (3),...
- 18 In section 12 (revocation of certificates) in subsection (1), for...
- 19 In section 17(10) and paragraph 4(1) of the Schedule, for...
- 20 In section 22(1)(c) (firearms consultative committee), for the words
“the...

SCHEDULE 3 — Repeals

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