
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2004 No. 702

The Firearms (Northern Ireland) Order 2004

PART IV

CONTROL OF TRANSACTIONS

[^{F1}Recording of transactions in firearms by Chief Constable

38A.—(1) This Article applies where the Chief Constable receives a copy of a record of a transaction involving a firearm in accordance with Article 38(2)(a).

(2) The Chief Constable must keep a record which includes the following information—

- (a) a description of the firearm which includes the matters mentioned in paragraph 6(a) [^{F2}and (b)] of Schedule 3;
- (b) the names and addresses of the seller or transferor and the purchaser or transferee [^{F3}, together with the date of the transaction] .

(3) The record mentioned in paragraph (2) must be kept—

- (a) on a computerised data filing system;
- (b) for a period of not less than [^{F4}30 years after the destruction of the firearm in question] .]

F1 Art. 38A inserted (16.4.2015) by [The Firearms Regulations 2015 \(S.I. 2015/860\)](#), regs. 1(1)(3), **3(4)**

F2 Words in art. 38A(2)(a) substituted (12.12.2019) by [The Firearms Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/1420\)](#), regs. 1(1), **5(3)(a)**

F3 Words in art. 38A(2)(b) inserted (12.12.2019) by [The Firearms Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/1420\)](#), regs. 1(1), **5(3)(b)**

F4 Words in art. 38A(3)(b) substituted (12.12.2019) by [The Firearms Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/1420\)](#), regs. 1(1), **5(3)(c)**

Changes to legislation:

The Firearms (Northern Ireland) Order 2004, Section 38A is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 11 May 2023. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Order associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Order (including any effects on those provisions):

- art. 6(3A) inserted by [2019 c. 17 s. 62\(2\)](#)
- art. 6A inserted by [2019 c. 17 s. 62\(3\)](#)
- art. 11(1A) inserted by [2019 c. 17 s. 62\(4\)](#)