
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2004 No. 702

The Firearms (Northern Ireland) Order 2004

PART VII

ENFORCEMENT AND OFFENCES

General

Power by order to exclude application of minimum sentence to those under 18

71.—(1) The [^{F1}Department of Justice] may by order—

- (a) amend Article 70(1)(b) by substituting for the word “16” the word “18”, and
- (b) make such other provision as [^{F2}the Department of Justice] considers necessary or expedient in consequence of, or in connection with, the provision made by virtue of subparagraph (a).

(2) The provision that may be made by virtue of paragraph (1)(b) includes, in particular, provision amending or repealing any statutory provision (whenever passed or made).

F1 Words in art. 71(1) substituted (12.4.2010) by Northern Ireland Act 1998 (Devolution of Policing and Justice Functions) Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/976), arts. 1(2), 9, **Sch. 11 para. 3(e)** (with arts. 28-31); S.I. 2010/977, **art. 1(2)**

F2 Words in art. 71(1)(b) substituted (12.4.2010) by Northern Ireland Act 1998 (Devolution of Policing and Justice Functions) Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/976), arts. 1(2), 9, **Sch. 11 para. 6** (with arts. 28-31); S.I. 2010/977, **art. 1(2)**

Changes to legislation:

The Firearms (Northern Ireland) Order 2004, Section 71 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 28 July 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\(4\)](#)