

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 2

WEAPONS ETC.: CORRESPONDING PROVISIONS FOR NORTHERN IRELAND

Supplying imitation firearms to minors

8 (1) After Article 66 of the Firearms Order insert—

Supplying imitation firearms to minors

“66A(1) It is an offence for a person under the age of 18 to purchase an imitation firearm.

(2) It is an offence to sell an imitation firearm to a person under the age of 18.

(3) In proceedings for an offence under paragraph (2) it is a defence to show that the person charged with the offence—

- (a) believed the other person to be aged 18 or over; and
- (b) had reasonable ground for that belief.”

(2) In Article 68 of that Order (defences), for “or 64” substitute “, 64 or 66A”.

(3) In Schedule 5 of that Order (punishments), after the entry for Article 66 insert—

“Article 66A(1) or (2)	Acquisition by a minor of an imitation firearm and supplying him.	Summary	6 months or level 5 or both.”
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