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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1997 No. 1535**

**The Firearms (Amendment) Act 1997  
(Commencement) (No. 2) Order 1997**

**4.** Sections 1(2) (prohibition of certain small firearms) and 9 (prohibition of expanding ammunition) of the 1997 Act shall not have effect until 1st October 1997 in relation to the possession, sale or transfer of a firearm or ammunition by a person who, immediately before 1st July 1997,

- (a) has the firearm or ammunition in his possession by virtue of a firearm certificate or a visitor's firearm permit;
- (b) has the firearm or ammunition in his possession by virtue of a permit issued under section 7 of the 1968 Act, or
- (c) has the firearm in his possession by virtue of being a registered firearms dealer.