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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1997 No. 3114**

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

5. The provisions referred to in article 4 above shall not have effect until 1st March 1998 in relation to—

- (a) the possession, sale or transfer of a small-calibre pistol by a person who, immediately before 1st February 1998, has the pistol in his possession by virtue of:
  - (i) a firearm certificate or a visitor's firearm permit, or
  - (ii) a permit issued under section 7 of the Firearms Act 1968(1), or
- (b) the possession, purchase, acquisition, sale or transfer of a small-calibre pistol by a registered firearms dealer.