



Air Weapons and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2015

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PART 1

AIR WEAPONS

Meaning of air weapon

1 Meaning of “air weapon”

- (1) This section defines the expression “air weapon” for the purposes of this Part.
- (2) The expression generally has the same meaning as that given in section 1(3)(b) of the Firearms Act 1968 (“the 1968 Act”).
- (3) In addition, the expression includes—
 - (a) the component parts of an air weapon (within the meaning of section 1(3)(b) of the 1968 Act), and
 - (b) any accessory to such a weapon designed or adapted to diminish the noise caused by discharging the weapon.
- (4) But the expression does not include—
 - (a) an air weapon which is not a firearm (within the meaning of section 57(1) of the 1968 Act),
 - (b) an air weapon (within the meaning of section 1(3)(b) of the 1968 Act)—
 - (i) which is not capable of discharging a missile with kinetic energy of more than one joule as measured at the muzzle of the weapon, or
 - (ii) that is designed to be used only when submerged in water, or
 - (c) the component parts of an air weapon described in paragraph (a) or (b)(i) or (ii).
- (5) Other words and expressions used in this Part are defined in section 40.

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