

SCHEDULE 1 EXEMPTIONS

Public servants carrying out official duties

- 17 (1) It is not an offence under this Part for a person listed in sub-paragraph (3) to carry out an activity listed in sub-paragraph (2) without holding an air weapon certificate, if the carrying out of the activity is for or in connection with the person's duties.
- (2) The activities are the use, possession, purchase, acquisition, manufacture, testing, repair, sale, transfer or disposal of an air weapon.
- (3) The persons are—
- (a) a constable,
 - (b) a member of police staff,
 - (c) a police cadet appointed under section 25 of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012,
 - (d) a person providing forensic services in pursuance of section 31 of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012,
 - (e) a member of the Ministry of Defence Police appointed on the nomination of the Secretary of State under section 1 of the Ministry of Defence Police Act 1987,
 - (f) a member of the British Transport Police,
 - (g) a member of the Civil Nuclear Constabulary,
 - (h) a civilian officer of the British Transport Police or the Civil Nuclear Constabulary,
 - (i) a member of any other police force while executing a warrant or otherwise acting in Scotland by virtue of any enactment conferring powers on the member in Scotland,
 - (j) a person in the armed forces of Her Majesty,
 - (k) a member of the armed forces of another country when that member is serving with the armed forces of Her Majesty,
 - (l) the Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer (or a person authorised to act on the Remembrancer's behalf).
- (4) In this paragraph "armed forces" means naval, military or air services.