



Air Weapons and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2015

2015 asp 10

PART 1

AIR WEAPONS

Air weapon certificates

2 Requirement for air weapon certificate

- (1) It is an offence for a person to use, possess, purchase or acquire an air weapon without holding an air weapon certificate.
- (2) A person who commits an offence under subsection (1) is liable—
 - (a) on summary conviction, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months or a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum (or both),
 - (b) on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 2 years or a fine (or both).
- (3) Schedule 1 contains exemptions from—
 - (a) the offence under subsection (1), and
 - (b) certain other offences under this Part.
- (4) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations amend schedule 1 so as to—
 - (a) add further exemptions,
 - (b) remove or modify exemptions.

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 2(1)-(3) in force at 31.12.2016 by S.S.I. 2016/130, art. 3(a) (with art. 4)
- I2** S. 2(4) in force at 1.12.2015 by S.S.I. 2015/382, art. 2, Sch.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Air Weapons and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2015, Section 2.