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PART 9

MISCELLANEOUS

Variation of firearms certificate

103. In Article 11 of the [Firearms \(Northern Ireland\) Order 2004 \(NI 3\)](#) after paragraph (3) (substitution of shotguns) insert—

“(4) If a person—

- (a) sells a relevant firearm (“the first firearm”) to the holder of a firearms dealer’s certificate (“the dealer”); and
- (b) as part of the same transaction purchases from the dealer another relevant firearm of the same type and calibre (“the second firearm”),

the dealer may vary that person’s firearm certificate by substituting the second firearm for the first firearm.

(5) In paragraph (4) “relevant firearm” means a firearm other than—

- (a) a shotgun; or
- (b) a prohibited weapon.”.