### **FIREARMS (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 2004**

# S.I. 2004 No. 702 (N.I. 3)

# EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

#### NOTES ON ARTICLES

#### Article 68 - Defences

Provides that in any proceedings for an offence under Articles 59(2), 61, 62, or 64 where the accused is required to show evidence of his innocence and he raises an issue to that effect, it is for the prosecution to prove the contrary beyond reasonable doubt.