

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1

FIREARM CERTIFICATES – EXEMPTIONS

Shotguns

11.—(1) A person may, without holding a firearm certificate, borrow a shotgun from the occupier of private premises and use it on those premises in the occupier's presence.

(2) A person may, without holding a firearm certificate, use a shotgun at a time and place approved by the Chief Constable for shooting at artificial targets.

(3) Sub-paragraphs (1) and (2) do not apply in relation to a person who is under the age of 18 [^{F1}unless the person has attained the age of 16 and is under the supervision of a person who has attained the age of 21 and has held a firearm certificate for a shotgun for at least three years] .

[^{F2}(4) A person who is under the age of 16 but has attained the age of 12 may, without holding a firearm certificate, use a shotgun in accordance with an authorisation under Article 50A.]

F1 Words in Sch. 1 para. 11(3) added (13.5.2016) by [Justice Act \(NorthernIreland\) 2016 \(c. 21\), s. 61\(1\), Sch. 5 para. 2\(2\)\(b\)](#)

F2 Sch. 1 para. 11(4) added (13.5.2016) by [Justice Act \(NorthernIreland\) 2016 \(c. 21\), s. 61\(1\), Sch. 5 para. 1\(7\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

The Firearms (Northern Ireland) Order 2004, Shotguns is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 24 August 2023. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Order associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Order (including any effects on those provisions):

- art. 6(3A) inserted by [2019 c. 17 s. 62\(2\)](#)
- art. 6A inserted by [2019 c. 17 s. 62\(3\)](#)
- art. 11(1A) inserted by [2019 c. 17 s. 62\(4\)](#)