

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 2

FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION IN MUSEUMS

Variation and revocation

3.—(1) The [F¹Department of Justice] may by notice in writing to the persons responsible for the management of a museum—

- (a) vary the conditions specified in a licence [F²granted by the Department of Justice] in respect of the museum; or
- (b) vary the licence so as to extend or restrict the premises to which it applies.

(2) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (1) the [F¹Department of Justice] may by notice under that sub-paragraph require the persons in question to produce the licence to [F³the Department of Justice] within 21 days from the date of the notice.

(3) The [F¹Department of Justice] may by notice [F¹in writing to the persons responsible for the management of a museum revoke a licence [F⁴granted by the Department of Justice] in respect of the museum if—

- (a) at any time [F⁵the Department of Justice] is satisfied that the continuation of the exemption conferred by the licence would result in danger to public safety or to the peace; or
- (b) those persons or any of them or any employee of theirs has been convicted of an offence under this Schedule; or
- (c) those persons have failed to comply with a notice under this paragraph requiring them to produce the licence.

(4) Where a licence [F⁶granted by the Department of Justice] is revoked the [F¹Department of Justice] shall by notice in writing require the persons responsible for the management of the museum in question to surrender the licence to [F⁷the Department of Justice].

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| F1 | Words in Sch. 2 para. 3 substituted (12.4.2010) by Northern Ireland Act 1998 (Devolution of Policing and Justice Functions) Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/976) , arts. 1(2), 9, Sch. 11 para. 3(h) (with arts. 28-31); S.I. 2010/977, art. 1(2) |
| F2 | Words in Sch. 2 para. 3(1)(a) substituted (12.4.2010) by Northern Ireland Act 1998 (Devolution of Policing and Justice Functions) Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/976) , arts. 1(2), 9, Sch. 11 para. 12(3)(a) (with arts. 28-31); S.I. 2010/977, art. 1(2) |
| F3 | Words in Sch. 2 para. 3(2) substituted (12.4.2010) by Northern Ireland Act 1998 (Devolution of Policing and Justice Functions) Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/976) , arts. 1(2), 9, Sch. 11 para. 12(3)(b) (with arts. 28-31); S.I. 2010/977, art. 1(2) |
| F4 | Words in Sch. 2 para. 3(3) substituted (12.4.2010) by Northern Ireland Act 1998 (Devolution of Policing and Justice Functions) Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/976) , arts. 1(2), 9, Sch. 11 para. 12(3)(c) (with arts. 28-31); S.I. 2010/977, art. 1(2) |
| F5 | Words in Sch. 2 para. 3(3)(a) substituted (12.4.2010) by Northern Ireland Act 1998 (Devolution of Policing and Justice Functions) Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/976) , arts. 1(2), 9, Sch. 11 para. 12(3)(d) (with arts. 28-31); S.I. 2010/977, art. 1(2) |

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- F7** Words in Sch. 2 para. 3(4) substituted (12.4.2010) by Northern Ireland Act 1998 (Devolution of Policing and Justice Functions) Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/976), arts. 1(2), 9, **Sch. 11 para. 12(3)(f)** (with arts. 28-31); S.I. 2010/977, **art. 1(2)**

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