



# Firearms (Amendment) Act 1997

## 1997 CHAPTER 5

### PART III

#### REGULATION OF FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION

##### *Transfers and other events relating to firearms and ammunition*

### **32 Transfers of firearms etc. to be in person.**

- (1) This section applies where, in Great Britain—
- (a) a firearm or ammunition to which section 1 of the 1968 Act applies is sold, let on hire, lent or given by any person, or
  - (b) a shot gun is sold, let on hire or given, or lent for a period of more than 72 hours by any person,
- to another person who is neither a registered firearms dealer nor a person who is entitled to purchase or acquire the firearm or ammunition without holding a firearm or shot gun certificate or a visitor's firearm or shot gun permit.
- (2) Where a transfer to which this section applies takes place—
- (a) the transferee must produce to the transferor the certificate or permit entitling him to purchase or acquire the firearm or ammunition being transferred;
  - (b) the transferor must comply with any instructions contained in the certificate or permit produced by the transferee;
  - (c) the transferor must hand the firearm or ammunition to the transferee, and the transferee must receive it, in person.
- (3) A failure by the transferor or transferee to comply with subsection (2) above shall be an offence.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Firearms (Amendment) Act 1997, Section 32.