



Northern Ireland Arms Decommissioning Act 1997

1997 CHAPTER 7

3 **Methods of decommissioning.**

- (1) A decommissioning scheme must make provision for one or more of the following ways of dealing with firearms, ammunition and explosives (and may make provision for others)—
 - (a) transfer to the Commission mentioned in section 7, or to a designated person, for destruction;
 - (b) depositing for collection and destruction by the Commission or a designated person;
 - (c) provision of information for the purpose of collection and destruction by the Commission or a designated person;
 - (d) destruction by persons in unlawful possession.
- (2) In subsection (1) “designated person” means a person designated by the Secretary of State or, in the case of firearms, ammunition or explosives transferred or collected in the Republic of Ireland, a person designated by the Minister for Justice of the Republic.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Northern Ireland Arms Decommissioning Act 1997, Section 3.