

*These notes refer to the Violent Crime Reduction Act 2006  
(c.38) which received Royal Assent on 8 November 2006*

# **VIOLENT CRIME REDUCTION ACT 2006**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### **Part 2: Weapons etc.**

#### ***Section 31: Prohibition on sale or transfer of air weapons except by registered dealers***

221. This section makes it an offence to sell air weapons by way of trade or business without being registered as a firearms dealer. *Subsection (1)* adds the sale and transfer of air weapons to section 3(1) of the Firearms Act 1968, which sets out the activities for which registration as a dealer is required. *Subsection (2)* amends section 40(2) of the 1968 Act to require dealers to keep a register of transactions involving air weapons. *Subsection (3)* makes a consequential amendment to the definition of “firearms dealer” in the 1968 Act.