



# Policing and Crime Act 2017

## 2017 CHAPTER 3

### PART 6

#### FIREARMS AND PYROTECHNIC ARTICLES

##### *Firearms*

#### **132 Applications under the Firearms Acts: fees**

- (1) After section 32 of the Firearms Act 1968 (fee for certificate and exemption from paying it in certain cases) insert—

**“32ZA Fees in connection with authority under section 5**

- (1) The Secretary of State may by regulations authorise the appropriate national authority to require payment of a fee before an authority under section 5 is granted, varied or renewed.
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1) must specify the amount of any fee that may be charged.
- (3) The regulations may make different provision for different cases (including specifying different fees for different cases).
- (4) The regulations may include—
  - (a) incidental, supplementary or consequential provision;
  - (b) transitional, transitory or saving provision.
- (5) Regulations under this section are to be made by statutory instrument.
- (6) A statutory instrument containing regulations under this section is subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.
- (7) In this section, “the appropriate national authority” means—
  - (a) in or as regards England and Wales, the Secretary of State;

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(b) in or as regards Scotland, the Scottish Ministers.”

(2) Before section 16 of the Firearms (Amendment) Act 1988 insert—

**“15B Fees in connection with approvals under section 15**

- (1) The Secretary of State may by regulations authorise the appropriate national authority to require payment of a fee before an approval under section 15 is granted, varied or renewed.
  - (2) Regulations under subsection (1) must specify the amount of any fee that may be charged.
  - (3) The regulations may make different provision for different cases (including specifying different fees for different cases).
  - (4) The regulations may include—
    - (a) incidental, supplementary or consequential provision;
    - (b) transitional, transitory or saving provision.
  - (5) Regulations under this section are to be made by statutory instrument.
  - (6) A statutory instrument containing regulations under this section is subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.
  - (7) In this section, “the appropriate national authority” means—
    - (a) in or as regards England and Wales, the Secretary of State;
    - (b) in or as regards Scotland, the Scottish Ministers.”
- (3) In the Schedule to the Firearms (Amendment) Act 1988 (firearms and ammunition in museums), omit paragraph 3.
- (4) In that Schedule, before paragraph 4 insert—
- “3A (1) The Secretary of State may by regulations authorise the appropriate national authority to require payment of a fee before a licence is granted, varied or renewed.
- (2) Regulations under sub-paragraph (1) must specify the amount of any fee that may be charged.
  - (3) The regulations may make different provision for different cases (including specifying different fees for different cases).
  - (4) The regulations may include—
    - (a) incidental, supplementary or consequential provision;
    - (b) transitional, transitory or saving provision.
  - (5) Regulations under this paragraph are to be made by statutory instrument.
  - (6) A statutory instrument containing regulations under this paragraph is subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.
  - (7) In this section, “the appropriate national authority” means—
    - (a) in or as regards England and Wales, the Secretary of State;
    - (b) in or as regards Scotland, the Scottish Ministers.”

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- (5) In consequence of the amendment made by subsection (2), omit section 15(6) of the Firearms (Amendment) Act 1988.