
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1983 No. 1441

ARMS AND AMMUNITION

The Firearms (Amendment) Rules 1983

Made - - - - - 27th September 1983
Coming into Operation 1st November 1983

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 40(7), 53 and 55(1) of the Firearms Act 1968 (a), as it has effect by virtue of section 2(1) of the Firearms Act 1982 (b), I hereby make the following Rules:—

1. These Rules may be cited as the Firearms (Amendment) Rules 1983 and shall come into operation on 1st November 1983.

2. For paragraph (3) of Rule 1 of the Firearms Rules 1969 (c) there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

“(3) In these Rules—

- (a) “the Act” means the Firearms Act 1968;
- (b) references to firearms include references to imitation firearms to which the Firearms Act 1982 applies; and
- (c) a reference to a form includes a reference to any form to the like effect.”.

Leon Brittan,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

Home Office.
27th September 1983.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Rules.)

These Rules amend the Firearms Rules 1969 so that the provisions of those Rules relating to firearms apply also to the imitation firearms to which the Firearms Act 1982 applies. The amendment is made in consequence of the coming into force on 1st November 1983 of the 1982 Act, by virtue of the Firearms Act 1982 (Commencement) Order 1983 (S.I. 1983/1440).

(a) 1968 c.27.

(b) 1982 c.31.

(c) S.I. 1969/1219.

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