
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1997 No. 1536

**The Firearms (Amendment) Act 1997
(Commencement) (No. 2) (Amendment) Order 1997**

Citation and commencement

2. For article 4 of the Firearms (Amendment) Act 1997 (Commencement) (No. 2) Order 1997⁽¹⁾ there shall be substituted:

“**4.** Sections 1(2) (prohibition of certain small firearms) and 9 (prohibition of expanding ammunition) of the 1997 Act shall not have effect until 1st October 1997 in relation to the possession, sale or transfer of a firearm or ammunition by a person who, immediately before 1st July 1997, has the firearm or ammunition in his possession by virtue of:

- (a) a firearm certificate or a visitor’s firearm permit, or
- (b) a permit issued under section 7 of the 1968 Act.

4A. Section 1(2) of the 1997 Act shall not have effect until 1st October 1997 in relation to the possession, purchase, acquisition, sale or transfer of a firearm by a registered firearms dealer.”