

SCHEDULE 1 EXEMPTIONS

Registered firearms dealers and their employees

- 2 (1) It is not an offence under section 2(1) for an individual to use, possess, purchase or acquire an air weapon without holding an air weapon certificate if—
- (a) the individual is carrying on business as a registered firearms dealer or is the employee of a registered firearms dealer, and
 - (b) the possession occurs in the ordinary course of the business as such a dealer.
- (2) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (1), it is irrelevant whether the use, possession, purchase or acquisition of the air weapon occurs at a place—
- (a) which is not a place of business of the registered firearms dealer, or
 - (b) which the dealer has not registered as a place of business under section 33 or 37 of the 1968 Act.
- (3) It is not an offence under section 2(1) for an individual (“A”) to—
- (a) borrow an air weapon from a registered firearms dealer, and
 - (b) use and possess the weapon on land occupied by the dealer,
- without holding an air weapon certificate, if the conditions in sub-paragraph (4) are complied with.
- (4) The conditions are—
- (a) A uses and possesses the air weapon under the supervision of the registered firearm dealer or an employee of the dealer (“the supervisor”), and
 - (b) where A is under the age of 14, the supervisor is aged 21 years or more.