

## Air Weapons and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2015

## PART 1

## AIR WEAPONS

Air weapon certificates

## 2 Requirement for air weapon certificate

- (1) It is an offence for a person to use, possess, purchase or acquire an air weapon without holding an air weapon certificate.
- (2) A person who commits an offence under subsection (1) is liable—
  - (a) on summary conviction, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months or a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum (or both),
  - (b) on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 2 years or a fine (or both).
- (3) Schedule 1 contains exemptions from—
  - (a) the offence under subsection (1), and
  - (b) certain other offences under this Part.
- (4) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations amend schedule 1 so as to—
  - (a) add further exemptions,
  - (b) remove or modify exemptions.