



# Air Weapons and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2015

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## PART 1

### AIR WEAPONS

#### *Transactions involving air weapons and commercial matters*

#### **24 Restrictions on transactions involving air weapons**

- (1) It is an offence for a person other than a registered firearms dealer, by way of trade or business, to—
  - (a) manufacture, sell, transfer, repair or test an air weapon,
  - (b) expose an air weapon for sale or transfer, or
  - (c) possess an air weapon for the purposes of its sale, transfer, repair or testing.
- (2) It is an offence for a person (“A”) to sell or transfer an air weapon to another person (“B”) unless—
  - (a) B is a registered firearms dealer,
  - (b) B holds an air weapon certificate (without a condition attached to it preventing B from purchasing or acquiring an air weapon) and shows it to A,
  - (c) A is a registered firearms dealer and is satisfied that—
    - (i) in a case where B is an individual, B is aged 18 years or more, and
    - (ii) the air weapon is to be delivered to a place outwith Great Britain, or to a registered firearms dealer in England or Wales, without first coming into B’s possession, or
  - (d) B provides evidence to A that B is otherwise entitled to purchase or acquire an air weapon without holding an air weapon certificate by virtue of the provisions of this Part.
- (3) It is an offence for a person (“A”) to manufacture, repair or test an air weapon for another person (“B”) unless—
  - (a) B is a registered firearms dealer,
  - (b) B holds an air weapon certificate and shows it to A, or

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- (c) B provides evidence to A that B is otherwise entitled to possess an air weapon without holding an air weapon certificate by virtue of the provisions of this Part.
- (4) A person who commits an offence under this section 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).

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**Commencement Information**

**II** S. 24 in force at 31.12.2016 by S.S.I. 2016/130, art. 3(a) (with art. 4)

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