

These notes relate to the Air Weapons and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2015 (asp 10) which received Royal Assent on 4 August 2015

AIR WEAPONS AND LICENSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2015

EXPLANATORY NOTES

STRUCTURE AND SUMMARY OF THE ACT

Part 1 – Air Weapons

Enforcement

Section 27 – Production of air weapon certificate

102. Subsection (1) empowers a constable to require the production of an individual's air weapon certificate, or proof that the person does not require to hold a certificate, if the constable believes that an air weapon is in that person's possession. "Person" in this section includes both natural and non-natural persons. Subsection (2) allows the constable to seize any air weapons held and require the person's name and address if a certificate or exemption is not provided.
103. Subsections (3) and (4) make it an offence to fail to provide a name and address, or to provide a false one, when required by this section. These offences attract strict liability.