

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

**2004 No. 702**

**The Firearms (Northern Ireland) Order 2004**

**PART II**

**FIREARM CERTIFICATES, ETC.**

*Certificates granted in Great Britain, etc.*

**Firearm certificate or shotgun certificate granted in Great Britain**

**17.**—(1) The holder of a Great Britain certificate may, subject to any applicable conditions, have in his possession in Northern Ireland any firearm and ammunition to which the certificate relates <sup>F1</sup>....

<sup>F2</sup>(2) .....

<sup>F2</sup>(3) .....

(4) In this Article—

“applicable conditions” means the conditions under which the Great Britain certificate is held<sup>F3</sup> ...;

<sup>F4</sup> ...

“Great Britain certificate” means a firearm certificate or shotgun certificate granted in Great Britain;

<sup>F4</sup> ...

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| <b>F1</b> | Words in art. 17(1) repealed (13.5.2016) by <a href="#">Justice Act (NorthernIreland) 2016 (c. 21), s. 61(1), Sch. 5 para. 6(1)(a)</a>     |
| <b>F2</b> | Art. 17(2)(3) repealed (13.5.2016) by <a href="#">Justice Act (NorthernIreland) 2016 (c. 21), s. 61(1), Sch. 5 para. 6(1)(b)</a>           |
| <b>F3</b> | Words in art. 17(4) repealed (13.5.2016) by <a href="#">Justice Act (NorthernIreland) 2016 (c. 21), s. 61(1), Sch. 5 para. 6(1)(c)(i)</a>  |
| <b>F4</b> | Words in art. 17(4) repealed (13.5.2016) by <a href="#">Justice Act (NorthernIreland) 2016 (c. 21), s. 61(1), Sch. 5 para. 6(1)(c)(ii)</a> |

**Air guns held without a firearm certificate in Great Britain**

**18.**—(1) A person resident in Great Britain may, without holding a firearm certificate, have an air gun [<sup>F5</sup>to which paragraph (3) applies] in his possession in Northern Ireland if—

- (a) he may have the air gun in his possession in Great Britain without a firearm certificate by virtue of section 1(3)(b) and (4)(b) of the Firearms Act 1968 (c. 27);
- (b) he has provided the Chief Constable with such information about the air gun and such other information as the Chief Constable may require; and

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(c) he holds a document ( “a certificate of approval”) authorising that possession issued to him by the Chief Constable [<sup>F6</sup>on payment of the appropriate fee] .

(2) The Chief Constable may at any time require the holder of a certificate of approval to surrender it.

[<sup>F7</sup>(3) This paragraph applies to an air gun which is capable of discharging a missile so that the missile has, on being discharged, a kinetic energy in excess of one joule.]

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| <b>F5</b> | Words in art. 18(1) inserted (13.5.2016) by <a href="#">Justice Act (NorthernIreland) 2016 (c. 21)</a> , s. 61(1), <b>Sch. 5 para. 6(2)(a)(i)</b>  |
| <b>F6</b> | Words in art. 18(1)(c) added (13.5.2016) by <a href="#">Justice Act (NorthernIreland) 2016 (c. 21)</a> , s. 61(1), <b>Sch. 5 para. 6(2)(a)(ii)</b> |
| <b>F7</b> | Art. 18(3) added (13.5.2016) by <a href="#">Justice Act (NorthernIreland) 2016 (c. 21)</a> , s. 61(1), <b>Sch. 5 para. 6(2)(b)</b>                 |

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Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Order (including any effects on those provisions):

- art. 6(3A) inserted by [2019 c. 17 s. 62\(2\)](#)
- art. 6A inserted by [2019 c. 17 s. 62\(3\)](#)
- art. 11(1A) inserted by [2019 c. 17 s. 62\(4\)](#)