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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 1

#### FIREARM CERTIFICATES – EXEMPTIONS

##### *Auctioneers, carriers and warehousemen*

2.—(1) A person carrying on the business of an auctioneer, carrier or warehouseman or an employee of his may, without holding a firearm certificate, have in his possession a firearm or ammunition in the ordinary course of that business.

(2) An auctioneer, carrier or warehouseman who—

- (a) fails to take reasonable precautions for the safe custody of any firearm or ammunition which he or his employee has in his possession and for which he does not require a firearm certificate; or
- (b) fails to report immediately to the Chief Constable the loss or theft of any such firearm or ammunition,

shall be guilty of an offence.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Order associated Parts and Chapters:**

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\(4\)](#)