
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Firearms (Northern Ireland) Order 2004

PART II

FIREARM CERTIFICATES, ETC.

Issue, etc. of documents for European purposes

Issue of European firearms pass

19.—(1) Where a person who resides in Northern Ireland is granted, or is the holder of, a firearm certificate, he shall be entitled to be issued by the Chief Constable with a European firearms pass.

(2) A European firearms pass is a document—

- (a) to which a person is entitled under paragraph (1); and
- (b) which contains the particulars required by paragraph (3).

(3) The particulars required by this paragraph are—

- (a) particulars identifying the person to whom the pass is issued;
- (b) particulars identifying every firearm which—
 - (i) that person has applied to have included in a European firearms pass; and
 - (ii) is a firearm in relation to which a firearm certificate granted to that person is in force;
- (c) a statement in relation to every firearm identified in the pass as to the category into which it falls for the purposes of Annex I to the European weapons directive;
- (d) the date of the issue of the pass and the period from its issue for which the pass is to be valid;
- (e) the statements required by paragraph (f) of Annex II to that directive (statements as to travel in the member States with the firearms identified in the pass).

(4) A European firearms pass shall contain space for the making of entries by persons authorised to so do under the law of any member State.

(5) A person may make an application under paragraph (1)—

- (a) at the same time as an application for a firearm certificate which will entitle him to the issue of the pass; or
- (b) subsequently while the firearm certificate is in force.