
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2004 No. 702

The Firearms (Northern Ireland) Order 2004

PART II

FIREARM CERTIFICATES, ETC.

Firearm certificates

Content and duration of firearm certificate

8.—(1) A firearm certificate shall—

- (a) describe each firearm to which it relates and specify any quantities of ammunition authorised to be held at any one time; and
- (b) specify—
 - (i) any conditions subject to which the certificate is held;
 - (ii) the date on which it ceases to be in force; and
 - (iii) any firearms club of which the holder is a member.

(2) A firearm certificate shall (unless revoked or cancelled) continue in force for five years from the date on which it is granted.

(3) The [^{F1}Department of Justice] may by order substitute for the period mentioned in paragraph (2) such period as is specified in the order.

F1 Words in art. 8(3) substituted (12.4.2010) by [Northern Ireland Act 1998 \(Devolution of Policing and Justice Functions\) Order 2010 \(S.I. 2010/976\)](#), arts. 1(2), 9, [Sch. 11 para. 3\(b\)](#) (with arts. 28-31); [S.I. 2010/977](#), [art. 1\(2\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

The Firearms (Northern Ireland) Order 2004, Section 8 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 25 May 2023. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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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\(4\)](#)