

FIREARMS (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 2004

S.I. 2004 No. 702 (N.I. 3)

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

NOTES ON ARTICLES

Article 5 - Grant of firearm certificate

Provides the criteria whereby the Chief Constable may grant a firearm certificate. These have been recast to give primacy to public safety. A new criterion that the applicant must be a fit person to be entrusted with a firearm has been added. It also provides for the Chief Constable, to issue a duplicate certificate, on payment of the appropriate fee.