

FIREARMS (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 2004

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

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

NOTES ON ARTICLES

Paragraph 8 - Recreation facilities

A person may possess an air gun, which has kinetic energy in excess of one joule and in the case of :-

- (i) a pistol, not more than 8.13 joules (6 foot pounds); or
- (ii) any other air gun, not more than 16.27 joules (12 foot pounds),

at a miniature rifle range, shooting gallery or a facility for combat games, providing the operator holds a firearm certificate for the air gun. In the case of combat games the exemption only applies to persons aged 16 years or more.