

FIREARMS (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 2004

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

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

NOTES ON ARTICLES

Paragraph 9 - Air guns and ammunition

Subject to certain, specified age restrictions, a person may possess, purchase or acquire an air gun which has kinetic energy of less than one joule. The following age restrictions to this apply:-

- (i) a person under the age of 14 years may only possess one when supervised by someone of 21 years or more; and
- ((ii) only someone aged 17 years or more may purchase one.

Air gun ammunition may be possessed, purchased or acquired without restriction.