
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2005 No. 1966

The Firearms (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2005

Carrying an air gun or imitation firearm in a public place

5.—(1) In Article 61(1) of the principal Order (carrying a firearm in a public place) for the words from “in a public place a loaded shotgun” to the words “for use in that firearm” substitute the words—

“in a public place—

- (a) a loaded shotgun;
- (b) an air gun (whether loaded or not);
- (c) any other firearm (whether loaded or not) together with ammunition suitable for use in that firearm; or
- (d) an imitation firearm.”.

(2) In Schedule 5 to the principal Order (table of punishments) in the entry relating to Article 61(1)—

- (a) in the second column (general nature of offence) for the words “firearm and ammunition” substitute the words “firearm or imitation firearm”; and
- (b) in the third column (mode of prosecution) after the word “not” insert the words “in the case of an imitation firearm or”.

(3) In Article 26(2) of the [Police and Criminal Evidence \(Northern Ireland\) Order 1989 \(NI 12\)](#) (list of offences to which powers of summary arrest apply) after sub-paragraph (m) insert—

- “(n) an offence under Article 61(1) of the [Firearms \(Northern Ireland\) Order 2004 \(NI 3\)](#) (carrying a firearm in a public place) in respect of an air gun or imitation firearm.”.