

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order amends the [Firearms \(Northern Ireland\) Order 2004 \(NI 3\)](#). Article 3 provides that air guns which use a self-contained gas cartridge system are prohibited. Article 4 amends the power to add to the list of prohibited weapons. Article 5 provides that carrying air guns or imitation firearms in a public place is an offence and adds it to the list of offences for which there is a power of summary arrest.