

1977 No. 360

FIREARMS**Firearms (Variation of Fees) Order (Northern Ireland) 1977**

Made 15th December 1977

Coming into operation 1st January 1978

To be laid before Parliament

The Secretary of State^(a) in pursuance of section 47 of the Firearms Act (Northern Ireland) 1969^(b) and with the approval of the Treasury^(c) hereby makes the following order:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Firearms (Variation of Fees) Order (Northern Ireland) 1977, and shall come into operation on 1st January 1978.

(2) In this order—

“the Act” means the Firearms Act (Northern Ireland) 1969.

Variation of fees

2.—(1) The fees specified by section 27(1) of the Act to be payable for the grant, renewal, or variation of a firearm certificate shall be varied as follows:

- (a) on the grant of a firearm certificate the fee shall be £14;
- (b) on the renewal of a firearm certificate the fee shall be £8.50; and
- (c) on any variation of a firearm certificate (otherwise than when it is renewed or replaced at the same time) so as to increase the number of firearms to which the certificate relates or to substitute a firearm (other than a shot gun or air weapon) of a higher calibre or of a different type for one specified in the certificate or on the replacement of a certificate which has been lost or destroyed or for other cause cannot be produced the fee shall be £8.50.

(2) The fee specified by section 30(1) of the Act to be payable on the registration of a person as a firearms dealer shall be varied to £35.

(3) The fee specified by section 30(3) of the Act to be payable before a new certificate of registration is granted under section 28(5) of the Act to a person for the time being registered as a firearms dealer shall be varied to £11.

(a) Formerly the Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland: *see* S.I. 1973/2163 (1973 III, p. 7541)

(b) 1969 c. 12 (N.I.)

(c) Formerly the Minister of Finance for Northern Ireland: *see* S.I. 1973/2163 (1973 III, p. 7541)

Revocation

3. The Firearms Dealers (Variation of Fees) Order (Northern Ireland) 1970(d) and articles 2 and 4 of the Firearm Certificates and Permits (Variation of Fees) Order (Northern Ireland) 1974(e) are hereby revoked.

Roy Mason

Northern Ireland Office
14th December 1977

One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State

We hereby approve the foregoing order.

J. Dormand

T. E. Graham

15th December 1977

Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This order increases, with effect from 1st January 1978, the fees payable in respect of firearm certificates and the fees payable by firearm dealers in respect of registration and renewal of registration.