



# Firearms (Amendment) Act 1988

## 1988 CHAPTER 45

### *Miscellaneous and supplementary*

#### **20 Removal of arms and ammunition to Northern Ireland.**

- (1) Section 6 of the principal Act (power to control movement of arms and ammunition) shall be amended as follows.
- (2) After subsection (1) there shall be inserted—
  - “(1A) The Secretary of State may by order prohibit the removal of firearms or ammunition from Great Britain to Northern Ireland unless—
    - (a) the removal is authorised by the chief officer of police for the area from which they are to be removed and by the Chief Constable of the Royal Ulster Constabulary; and
    - (b) such conditions as may be specified in the order or imposed by the chief officer of police or the Chief Constable are complied with.”
- (3) Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) (which is superseded by the new subsection (1A)) shall be omitted.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Firearms (Amendment) Act 1988, Section 20.