



# Northern Ireland Arms Decommissioning (Amendment) Act 2002

## 2002 CHAPTER 6

### 1 Extension of amnesty period

- (1) Section 2 of the Northern Ireland Arms Decommissioning Act 1997 (c. 7) (duration of decommissioning scheme) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (2)(a), for “the first anniversary of the day on which this Act is passed” substitute “27th February 2003”.
- (3) In subsection (3)(b), for “more than five years after the day on which this Act is passed” substitute “later than 27th February 2007”.
- (4) If this section comes into force after 26th February 2002, a scheme which would at any time have been a decommissioning scheme for the purposes of the Northern Ireland Arms Decommissioning Act 1997 had this section come into force on that date, is to be treated as having been such a scheme at that time.