



Firearms Act 2023

2023 CHAPTER 49

PROSPECTIVE

2 Possessing component parts of ammunition with intent to manufacture

In the Firearms Act 1968, after section 3 insert—

“3A Possessing component parts of ammunition with intent to manufacture

- (1) A person commits an offence if—
- (a) the person has in their possession any component parts of ammunition (see subsection (2)),
 - (b) the person intends to manufacture ammunition to which section 1 applies using those parts, and
 - (c) were the person to do so—
 - (i) possession of the ammunition by the person would constitute an offence under section 1, or
 - (ii) the manufacture or possession of the ammunition by the person would constitute an offence under section 3.
- (2) For the purposes of this section the component parts of ammunition are—
- (a) bullet;
 - (b) cartridge case;
 - (c) primer;
 - (d) propellant.
- (3) A person who commits an offence under this section is liable—
- (a) on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 5 years or a fine (or both);
 - (b) on summary conviction in England and Wales, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding the general limit in a magistrates’ court or a fine (or both);

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Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Firearms Act 2023, Section 2. (See end of Document for details)

- (c) on summary conviction in Scotland, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months or a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum (or both).”

Commencement Information

- II** S. 2 not in force at Royal Assent, see **s. 3(3)**

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