

## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 11

#### Amendments relating to firearms

##### *Violent Crime Reduction Act 2006*

- 18.**—(1) Amend paragraph 7 (specification for imitation firearms) as follows.
- (2) Before sub-paragraph (1) insert—
- “(A1) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (2)(a) to (c), the Department of Justice may by regulations make provision requiring imitation firearms to conform to specifications which are—
- (a) set out in the regulations; or
  - (b) approved by such persons and in such manner as may be so set out.”
- (3) In sub-paragraph (1) for “The” substitute “For the purposes of sub-paragraph (2)(d), the”.
- (4) In sub-paragraph (2)—
- (a) in paragraph (a) for “this paragraph” substitute “sub-paragraph (A1)”;
  - (b) in paragraph (d) for “so required of it” substitute “required of it by regulations under sub-paragraph (1)”.
- (5) In sub-paragraph (4)—
- (a) for “this paragraph”, where it occurs first, substitute “sub-paragraph (A1) or (1)”;
  - (b) for “this paragraph”, where it occurs second, substitute “sub-paragraph (2)(a) to (c) or (as the case may be) sub-paragraph (2)(d)”.
- (6) In sub-paragraph (5) for “this paragraph” substitute “sub-paragraph (1)”.
- (7) After sub-paragraph (6) insert—
- “(6A) The power of the Department of Justice to make regulations under this paragraph shall be exercisable by statutory rule for the purposes of the Statutory Rules (Northern Ireland) Order 1979(1).
- (6B) That power includes power—
- (a) to make different provision for different cases;
  - (b) to make provision subject to such exemptions and exceptions as the Department of Justice thinks fit; and
  - (c) to make such incidental, supplemental, consequential and transitional provision as the Department of Justice thinks fit.
- (6C) Regulations made by the Department of Justice under this paragraph shall be subject to negative resolution (within the meaning of section 41(6) of the Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(2)).”

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(1) [S.I. 1979/1573 \(N.I. 12\)](#).

(2) [1954 c. 33 \(N.I.\)](#). Section 41(6) was amended by [S.I. 1999/663](#).

**Changes to legislation:** *There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Northern Ireland Act 1998 (Devolution of Policing and Justice Functions) Order 2010, Paragraph 18. (See end of Document for details)*

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**Commencement Information**

**II** Sch. 11 para. 18 in force at 12.4.2010, see [art. 1\(2\)](#)

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