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SCHEDULE 1

Rule 8(a)

Firearm Certificate

Firearms Acts 1968 to 1997

Firearms Form 202

FIREARM CERTIFICATE

This certificate is granted for the purpose of section 1(1) of the Firearms Act 1968 to the holder named below and relates to the firearm(s) and ammunition specified.

Name and address of holder

Post code

Date of birth

Certificate number

Valid from to

Usual signature of holder:

Photograph of holder

Stamp/Crest of issuing police force

Signature of chief officer of police:

Date

Conditions

This certificate is issued subject to the following conditions. It is an offence to fail to comply with any of the conditions below. Maximum penalty for non-compliance: six months imprisonment and/or a fine.

1. The holder must, on receipt of the certificate, sign it in ink with his/her usual signature.
2. The holder of this certificate must inform the chief officer of police by whom the certificate was granted **within 7 days** of the theft, loss or destruction in Great Britain of the certificate and/or the theft, loss, deactivation or destruction of any firearms and/or the theft or loss of ammunition to which this certificate relates.
3. The holder of this certificate must, **without undue delay**, inform the chief officer of police by whom the certificate was granted of any change of permanent address.
4. (a) The firearms and ammunition to which the certificate relates must at all times (except in the circumstances set out in paragraph (b) below) be stored securely so as to prevent, so far as is reasonably practicable, access to the firearms or ammunition by an unauthorised person.

(b) Where firearms and/or ammunition to which the certificate relates is in use or the holder of the certificate has the firearm with him/her for the purposes of cleaning, repairing or testing it or for some other purpose connected with its use, transfer or sale, or the firearm or ammunition is in transit to or from a place in connection with its use or any such purpose, reasonable precautions must be taken for the safe custody of the firearm and/or ammunition.

Additional conditions may be added here by the chief officer of police

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1. Firearms possessed or authorised to be purchased or acquired

(i) **Firearms possessed**

CALIBRE METRIC OR IMPERIAL	MAKER'S NAME	TYPE	ACTION	IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
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(ii) **Firearms authorised to be purchased or acquired**

CALIBRE METRIC OR IMPERIAL	TYPE	QUANTITY	CALIBRE METRIC OR IMPERIAL	TYPE	QUANTITY
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2. Ammunition including expanding ammunition and expanding missiles

Maximum quantity authorised to be possessed at any one time

CALIBRE METRIC OR IMPERIAL	QUANTITY	CALIBRE METRIC OR IMPERIAL	QUANTITY
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Guidance for the holder of this certificate. Please ensure that anyone who sells, lets on hire, gives or lends you a firearm and/or ammunition reads these notes.

Guidance to anybody who sells, lets on hire, gives or lends firearms and/or ammunition, to the holder of this certificate.

1. You must complete each column of table 1 firearms or table 2 ammunition;
2. If you are a registered firearms dealer or a person who is entitled to possess a firearm without a certificate, you must inform the chief officer of police who issued this certificate **within 7 days** about the transaction by recorded delivery or permitted electronic means. You should provide a description of the firearm (including its identification number, if any) and/or the calibre and quantity of ammunition. You must also state whether the firearm and/or ammunition was sold, let on hire, given or lent, and give the name and address of the holder of this certificate.
3. Any circumstances attending the transaction which appear to require investigation must be reported within **48 hours** to the chief officer of police who granted this certificate. If you are selling a firearm and/or ammunition which will be sent or posted to another dealer for the buyer to collect in person, you should complete the table and notify the police. The dealer who actually hands over the firearm and/or ammunition should not complete the table or notify the police (except in circumstances which may require police investigation as above).

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Table 1 Firearms **Certification**

A Date of sale or transfer	B Name and address of person selling or transferring firearm	C State whether sold, let on hire, given or lent	D Quantity, calibre, makers name and type of firearm, identification number or mark	E Authority to possess (e.g. firearm certificate or dealer's registration number)	I certify that the entries I have made in columns A to E are correct. F Usual signature and date

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Table 2 Ammunition					Certification
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A Date of sale or transfer	B Name and address of person selling or transferring ammunition	C Quantity of ammunition	D Calibre and description of ammunition	E Authority to possess (e.g. firearms certificate or dealer's registration number)	I certify that the entries I have made in columns A to E are correct. F Usual signature and date
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Notes

A If you

(i) transfer firearms and/or ammunition to any other person, including lending it, selling it, hiring it out or making a gift of it; or

(ii) purchase or acquire firearms and/or ammunition; or

(iii) deactivate a firearm or have it deactivated by someone else; or

(iv) destroy a firearm, lose a firearm or section 1 ammunition, or have firearms or ammunition stolen. You must notify the Chief Officer of Police who issued the certificate under the requirement of section 34 of the Firearms (Amendment) Act 1997. This requirement applies even if the sale, loss, etc has happened outside Great Britain. It is an offence not to notify.

B Under section 32 of the Firearms (Amendment) Act 1997 where a person sells, lets on hire, lends or gives firearms and/or ammunition to which section 1 applies to another person who is not a registered firearms dealer or a person who is entitled to purchase or acquire the firearms and/or ammunition with out holding a certificate –

(i) the person receiving the firearms and/or ammunition must produce the certificate or permit entitling him/her to purchase or acquire the firearms and/or ammunition being transferred;

(ii) the person selling, letting on hire, lending or giving the firearm(s) and/or ammunition must comply with any instructions in the certificate or permit produced; and

(iii) the final handing-over of the firearms and/or ammunition must take place in person.

C (i) The entries relate to a transaction with the holder of this certificate, that I have inspected the record of the previous transactions, and that I have satisfied myself that the transaction will not place the holder of this certificate in possession of firearms in excess of or otherwise than as authorised by this certificate.

(ii) Please ensure that you have not transferred ammunition to the holder of this certificate that might put him or her in possession of more than the amount detailed in table two.

It is an offence for a person to fail to comply with these requirements.

D Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs will notify the chief officer of police who issued this certificate of any firearm which is imported into Great Britain on the authority of this certificate.

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