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The Air Weapons and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2015 (Consequential Provisions) Order 2017

Made - - - - 20th March 2017

Coming into force in accordance with article 1(2)

The Secretary of State makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 104, 112(1) and 113(5) of the Scotland Act 1998(**1**).

In accordance with paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of Schedule 7 to that Act, a draft of this Order has been laid before and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.

Citation, commencement and extent

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Air Weapons and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2015 (Consequential Provisions) Order 2017.

(2) This Order comes into force on the twenty-first day after the day on which it is made.

(3) This Order extends to England and Wales and Scotland only.

Offence of taking in pawn air weapons

2.—(1) The Firearms Act 1968(**2**) is amended as follows.

(2) In section 3 (business and other transactions with firearms and ammunition)(**3**), after subsection (6) insert—

"(7) It is an offence for a pawnbroker to take in pawn an air weapon within the meaning of section 1 of the Air Weapons and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2015(**4**).

(**1**) 1998 c.46. There are amendments to section 104 which are not relevant to this Order.
(**2**) 1968 c.27.
(**3**) There are amendments to section 3 which are not relevant to this Order.
(**4**) 2015 asp 10.