

Draft Regulations laid before Parliament under section 58(2G) of the Firearms Act 1968, for approval by resolution of each House of Parliament.

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2020 No.

ARMS AND AMMUNITION

The Antique Firearms Regulations 2020

*Made - - - - 2020
Coming into force in accordance with regulation 1(1)*

The Secretary of State makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 58(2B)(b), (2C), (2D)(b) and (2F) of the Firearms Act 1968⁽¹⁾.

In accordance with section 58(2G) of that Act, a draft of these Regulations has been laid before and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.

Citation, commencement, interpretation, extent and application

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Antique Firearms Regulations 2020 and come into force on the twenty-first day after the day on which they are made.

(2) In these Regulations “the 1968 Act” means the Firearms Act 1968.

(3) These Regulations extend to England and Wales and Scotland but regulation 3(d) applies only in England and Wales.

Cartridges specified under section 58(2B)(b) of the Firearms Act 1968

2. The description of cartridges specified for the purposes of section 58(2B)(b) of the 1968 Act are set out in the Schedule to these Regulations.

Firearms’ propulsion systems specified under section 58(2C) of the Firearms Act 1968

3. For the purposes of section 58(2C) of the 1968 Act, the following descriptions of firearms’ propulsion systems are specified—

- (a) any propulsion system which involves the use of a loose charge and a separate ball (or other missile) loaded at the muzzle end of the barrel, chamber or cylinder of the firearm and which uses an independent source of ignition;

(1) 1968 c. 27. Sections 58(2B), (2C), (2D) and (2F) were inserted by section 126 of the Policing and Crime Act 2017 (c. 3).

- (b) any propulsion system in a breech-loading cartridge firearm which uses an ignition system other than rim-fire or centre-fire;
- (c) any propulsion system which involves the use of rim-fire cartridges (other than .22 (5.58mm), .23 (5.8mm), 6mm or 9mm rim-fire cartridges) in a breech-loading firearm, or
- (d) any propulsion system for an air weapon.

Date of manufacture of a firearm specified under section 58(2D)(b) of the Firearms Act 1968

4. For the purposes of section 58(2D)(b) of the 1968 Act, the firearm must have been manufactured before 1st September 1939.

Date

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SCHEDULE

Regulation 2

Centre-fire cartridges (imperial): breech-loading longarm firearms

1. The following descriptions of centre-fire cartridges (imperial)—

.22 Extra Long Maynard
.22-15-60 Stevens
.25-20 Single Shot
.25-21 Stevens
.25-25 Stevens
.250 Rook (or .297/.250 Rook)
.255 Jeffery Rook
.26 BSA (.26 Rimless Belted Nitro Express)
.275 Jeffery
.276 Enfield P.13
.28-30-120 Stevens
.297/.230 Sporting
.297/.230 Morris
.298 Minex
.300 (.295) Rook
.300 Sherwood
.300/.250 Rook
.30/30 Wesson
.30-40 Wesson
.310 Cadet (.310 Greener)
.310/.300 Rook (.305 or .300 Rook Special), 1 ^{1/16} inch
.320/.230 Rook
.32 CF Long Rifle (Rook)
.32 Ideal
.32-35 Stevens
.32-40 Bullard
.32-40 Remington-Hepburn
.32-40 Winchester and Ballard
.33 BSA (.33 Belted Rimless Nitro Express)
.35-30 Maynard
.35-40 Maynard
.360 No 2 Nitro Express

.360 Gibbs No.3
.360 Gibbs No.4 (also known as .380 Gibbs No.4)
.360 Long Rifle (Rook)
.360 Westley Richards, No.3 Express
.360/.300 Fraser
.360 - 2 ⁷/₁₆ inch Black Powder
.360 - 2 ³/₄ inch Boxer
.369 Purdey
.38-35 Stevens Everlasting
.38-40 Ballard Everlasting
.38-40 Remington-Hepburn
.38-45 Bullard
.38-56 Winchester
.38-70 Winchester
.38-90 Winchester
.380 – 2 ¹/₄ inch Rigby (Black Powder Express)
.380 Black Powder Express (also known as .360 - 2 ¹/₄ inch)
.380 Long Rifle (Rook)
.40 BSA (.40 Belted Rimless Nitro Express)
.40-40 Maynard
.40-50 Sharps Straight
.40-60 Marlin
.40-60 Maynard
.40-60 Winchester
.40-63 Ballard
.40-65 Ballard Everlasting
.40-65 Sharps Straight
.40-65 Winchester
.40-70 Ballard
.40-70 Maynard
.40-70 Peabody What Cheer
.40-70 Sharps Necked
.40-70 Sharps Straight
.40-70 Winchester
.40-72 Winchester

.40-75 Bullard
.40-82 Winchester
.40-85 Ballard
.40-90 Bullard
.40-90 Sharps Necked
.40-90 What Cheer
.40-110 Winchester Express
.40 (.50-70 base) Caliber Reduction, Experimental
.400 – 2 ^{1/2} inch, Kynoch
.400 – 2 ^{3/4} inch, Westley Richards
.400 Purdey (.400 – 3 inch, Straight)
.400 – 3 ^{1/4} inch, Boxer
.400/360 2 ^{3/4} inch, Nitro Express
.402 Enfield-Martini, Experimental
.42 (.50-70 base) Caliber Reduction, Experimental
.425 Westley Richards Magnum
.425 Webley (.425 – 1 ^{5/16} Webley)
.430 Long Rifle (also known as .430 Long Revolver)
.44 Dupee Rimless
.44 Evans (Short)
.44 Evans (Long)
.44 Morse Necked
.44-50 Meigs
.44-60 Creedmore
.44-77 Remington
.44-90 Sharps (Necked) 2 ^{7/16} inch
.44-90 Sharps (Necked) 2 ^{5/8} inch
.44-90 Remington Special (Necked)
.44-95 Peabody What Cheer
.44-100 Maynard
.442 - 1.025 inch Carbine
.45 Boxer-Henry, Long Chamber 1869
.45 Brown Standard Military Target Rifle
.45 Gardner, Gatling & Nordenfeldt