*Draft Order in Council laid before Parliament under paragraph 2(1)(a) of the Schedule to the Northern Ireland Act 2000, for approval by resolution of each House of Parliament*

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# 2005 No. (N.I. )

# NORTHERN IRELAND

## The Firearms (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2005

*Made - - - - 2005*

*Coming into operation*

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the ** day of ** 2005

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas a draft of this Order in Council has been approved by resolution of each House of Parliament:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred by paragraph 1(1) of the Schedule to the Northern Ireland Act 2000 (c. 1) and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:–

### Title and commencement

**1.**—(1) This Order may be cited as the Firearms (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2005.

(2) This Order comes into operation on the expiration of two months from the day on which it is made.

### Interpretation

**2.**—(1) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954 (c. 33) applies to this Order as it applies to an Act of the Assembly.

(2) In this Order—

"the principal Order" means the Firearms (Northern Ireland) Order 2004 (NI 3).

### Prohibition of certain air guns

**3.**—(1) In Article 45(1) of the principal Order (list of weapons subject to general prohibition) after sub-paragraph (a) insert—