1979 No. 277

FIREARMS

Firearms (Air Weapons Lawfully Held in Great Britain) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979

Made . . . . . 1*st August* 1979

Coming into operation . . . 27*th August* 1979

To be laid before Parliament

The Secretary of State, in pursuance of section 13B (as inserted(**a**)) and section 49 (as modified(**b**)) of the Firearms Act (Northern Ireland) 1969(**c**), hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Firearms (Air Weapons Lawfully Held in Great Britain) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979 and shall come into operation on 27th August 1979.

Interpretation

2. In these regulations—

"the Act" means the Firearms Act (Northern Ireland) 1969;

"Chief Constable" means the Chief Constable of the Royal Ulster Constabulary.

Requirements of notification and approval

3.—(1) Section 13B of the Act shall not have effect with respect to the possession in Northern Ireland by a person of any air weapon or ammunition therefor unless he—

(*a*) has furnished to the Chief Constable such particulars of that air weapon or ammunition, and such other information, as the Chief Constable may require; and

(*b*) holds a written approval issued to him by the Chief Constable in the form set out in the Schedule and for the time being in force, authorising that possession; and

(*c*) has complied with any conditions contained in that approval.

(2) The approval shall expire, unless previously surrendered or revoked, in accordance with the provisions thereof.

Humphrey Atkins
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State

Northern Ireland Office
1st August 1979

(a) S.I. 1979/923 (N.I. 7) article 9
(b) S.I. 1973/2163 (1973 III, p. 7541)
(c) 1969 c. 12 (N.I.)

SCHEDULE Regulation 3

Approval of possession in Northern Ireland of air weapon(s) and ammunition therefor by person resident in Great Britain

(This approval enables the person to whom it relates to have in his possession in Northern Ireland an air weapon other than one declared by rules made by the Secretary of State under section 53 of the Firearms Act 1968 to be specially dangerous and for which a firearm certificate is required under this Act. The approval also applies to ammunition for the weapon to which it relates.)

Name .....

normally resident at .....

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and temporarily resident in Northern Ireland at .....

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is hereby permitted to have in his possession the undernoted air weapon(s) and ammunition while resident in Northern Ireland from .....

to .....

AIR WEAPON(S)

Description (type, maker's name, etc.)	Serial Number
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AMMUNITION	Quantity and Type
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The following conditions shall apply to this approval:—

1. The holder of the approval must on receipt sign it in ink with his usual signature.

2. The air weapon and ammunition to which the approval relates must at all times when not in actual use be kept in a secure place and beyond the reach of children.

3. The holder must not allow any unauthorised person to use or have in his possession the air weapon or ammunition to which the approval relates.