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FIREARMS

Firearms (Variation of Fees) Order (Northern Ireland) 1977

Made . . . . . 15*th December* 1977
Coming into operation . . . 1*st January* 1978
To be laid before Parliament

The Secretary of State(**a**) in pursuance of section 47 of the Firearms Act (Northern Ireland) 1969(**b**) and with the approval of the Treasury(**c**) hereby makes the following order:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Firearms (Variation of Fees) Order (Northern Ireland) 1977, and shall come into operation on 1st January 1978.

(2) In this order—

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

Variation of fees

2.—(1) The fees specified by section 27(1) of the Act to be payable for the grant, renewal, or variation of a firearm certificate shall be varied as follows:

(*a*) on the grant of a firearm certificate the fee shall be £14;

(*b*) on the renewal of a firearm certificate the fee shall be £8·50; and

(*c*) on any variation of a firearm certificate (otherwise than when it is renewed or replaced at the same time) so as to increase the number of firearms to which the certificate relates or to substitute a firearm (other than a shot gun or air weapon) of a higher calibre or of a different type for one specified in the certificate or on the replacement of a certificate which has been lost or destroyed or for other cause cannot be produced the fee shall be £8·50.

(2) The fee specified by section 30(1) of the Act to be payable on the registration of a person as a firearms dealer shall be varied to £35.

(3) The fee specified by section 30(3) of the Act to be payable before a new certificate of registration is granted under section 28(5) of the Act to a person for the time being registered as a firearm dealer shall be varied to £11.

(a) Formerly the Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland: *see* S.I. 1973/2163 (1973 III, p. 7541)
(b) 1969 c. 12 (N.I.)
(c) Formerly the Minister of Finance for Northern Ireland: *see* S.I. 1973/2163 (1973 III, p. 7541)