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FIREARMS

Firearm Certificates and Permits (Prescribed Forms) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975

Made . . . . . *26th August* 1975

Coming into operation . . . *10th November* 1975

To be laid before Parliament

The Secretary of State(**a**), in pursuance of sections 22 and 49 of the Firearms Act (Northern Ireland) 1969(**b**), hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Firearm Certificates and Permits (Prescribed Forms) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975 and shall come into operation on 10th November 1975.

Amendment to the Firearm Certificates and Permits (Prescribed Forms) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973

2. In Part I of the Schedule to the Firearm Certificates and Permits (Prescribed Forms) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973(**c**) in the form of application for the grant, renewal or variation of a firearm certificate or permit, for the words "Have you been convicted of any offence?" there shall be substituted the words "Have you been found guilty of, or convicted of any offence? (Include instances where you were found guilty of an offence, or convicted, resulting in a suspended sentence, a probation order, or an order for conditional discharge, as well as those resulting in a fine or imprisonment.)".

Merlyn Rees
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State

Northern Ireland Office
26th August 1975

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the regulations but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These regulations amend the Firearm Certificates and Permits (Prescribed Forms) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973 so as to make it clear that the information to be provided on an application form for a firearm certificate includes details of a conviction resulting in a suspended sentence, probation order or an order for conditional discharge.

(a) Formerly the Minister of Home Affairs: *see* S.I. 1973/2163
(b) 1969 c. 12 (N.I.)
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 191 (I, p. 1002)