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FIREARMS

Firearms (Prescribed Forms) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975

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To be laid before Parliament

The Secretary of State(a), in pursuance of sections 28 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 Firearms (Prescribed Forms) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975 and shall come into operation on 10th November 1975.

Amendment to the Firearms (Prescribed Forms) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973

2. In paragraph 1 of the form of register of transactions as a firearms dealer in Part I (Firearms) of Schedule 3 to the Firearms (Prescribed Forms) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973(c), there shall be inserted after sub-paragraph (7) the following sub-paragraph:

"(8) Dealers should ensure, when a repair is completed, that the firearm certificate relating to the firearm is seen and inspected before the weapon is handed over, so that the firearm is returned to the person properly authorised to receive it.".

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 Firearms (Prescribed Forms) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973 so as to provide firearms dealers with additional instructions in the case of firearms taken in for repair. The new instructions oblige the dealer, when a repair is completed, to inspect the firearm certificate relating to the weapon before it is handed over.

(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. 473 (II, p. 2763)