STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1988 No. 794 (N.I. 5)

The Crossbows (Northern Ireland) Order 1988

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Title and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Crossbows (Northern Ireland) Order 1988.

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

Interpretation

2. The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954[F1] shall apply to Article 1 and the following provisions of this Order as it applies to a Measure of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

Annotations:

F1 1954 c. 33 (NI)

Sale and letting on hire

3. A person who sells or lets on hire a crossbow or a part of a crossbow to a person under the age of **[**[F2]eighteen**]** is guilty of an offence, unless he believes him to be **[**[F2]eighteen**]** years of age or older and has reasonable ground for the belief.

Annotations:

F2 Word in art. 3 substituted (1.10.2007) by Violent Crime Reduction Act 2006 (c. 38), ss. 51, 66(2), **Sch. 2 para. 12(2)(a)**; S.I. 2007/2180, **art. 4(d)(ii)**

Purchase and hiring

4. A person under the age of **[**[F3]eighteen**]** who buys or hires a crossbow or a part of a crossbow is guilty of an offence.

Annotations:

F3 Word in art. 4 substituted (1.10.2007) by Violent Crime Reduction Act 2006 (c. 38), ss. 51, 66(2), **Sch. 2 para. 12(2)(b)**; S.I. 2007/2180, **art. 4(d)(ii)**