1973. No. 473 **[C]**

FIREARMS

Prescribed Forms

REGULATIONS, DATED 21ST NOVEMBER 1973, MADE BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE UNDER SECTIONS 28 AND 49 OF THE FIREARMS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1969.

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 28 and 49 of the Firearms Act (Northern Ireland) 1969(**a**) and by section 1(1) of the Northern Ireland (Temporary Provisions) Act 1972(**b**) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf I hereby make the following Regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Firearms (Prescribed Forms) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973 and subject to the provisions of paragraph (2) shall come into operation on 30th November 1973.

(2) Regulation 5 shall come into operation on 1st January 1974.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations—

"firearms dealer" has the same meaning as that assigned to it in section 50(1) of the principal Act;

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

Application for registration as a firearms dealer

3. Any person applying under section 28(3) or, as the case may be, section 28(5)(*b*) of the principal Act to be registered as a firearms dealer, or to renew such registration, shall furnish such particulars as are prescribed in the form set out in Schedule 1.

The register of firearms dealers

4. The register of firearms dealers to be kept by the Chief Constable of the Royal Ulster Constabulary by virtue of section 28(1) of the prinicpal Act shall be in the form set out in Schedule 2.

Register of transactions

5. Any person registered as a firearms dealer shall keep a register of transactions in the form set out in Schedule 3 and shall comply with the instructions to dealers as set out in that Schedule.

(**a**) 1969. c. 12 (N.I.). (**b**) 1972. c. 22.

Revocations

6.—(1) Rules 5 and 6 of the Rules made by the Minister of Home Affairs and dated the 12th day of February 1922(**c**) are hereby revoked.

(2) Rule 7 of the Rules made by the Minister of Home Affairs and dated the 12th day of February 1922 and Regulation 6 and Part IV of the Schedule of the Firearms (Prescribed Forms) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1969(**d**) are revoked from 1st January 1974.

Dated this 21st day of November 1973.

W. S. I. Whitelaw,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

(**c**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1922, No. 19. (**d**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1969, No. 32.

SCHEDULE 1 Regulation 3

Form of Application for registration as a firearms dealer, or the renewal of registration as a firearms dealer

APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION AS A FIREARMS DEALER

Certificate of Registration No. FD ( )

WARNING: It is an offence for any person to make any Statement, which he knows to be false for the purpose of procuring the registration of himself or any other person as a firearms dealer.

1. Surname..... Christian name(s).....

2. Date and place of birth .....

3. (*a*) Home Address.....

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(*b*) Previous addresses over the past five years.....

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4. Business address.....

5. Name under which business is operated (if applicable).....

6. Nature of firearms dealing being*/to be carried on.....

7. Other business, if any, which is*/will be carried on at the premises named at (3).....

8. Does any business carried on at any address other than that named at (3) include firearms dealing? .....

9. (*a*) Have you ever been convicted of any offence?.....

(*b*) If "Yes" give details.....

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10. (*a*) Give full details of strong room or secure store accommodation provided*/to be provided for storage of firearms and ammunition.....

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(*b*) Give full details of internal and external alarm systems provided*/ to be provided .....

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(*c*) Give full details of any other security measures provided*/to be provided at place of business for storage of firearms and ammunition.....

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**Delete as applicable.*

Details of transactions for the 12-month period ending 30th November 19

[*To be completed only when application is being made for re-registration*]

Type	*Firearms, repaired*	*Firearms, ammunition purchased*	*Firearms, ammunition sold*	*Firearms, ammunition in stock*
Pistols/Revolvers . .				
Rifles				
Shotguns . .				
Air weapons . . .				
Ammunition (.22 calibre) . .				
Ammunition (over .22 calibre) . .				
Sporting cartridges . .				
Pellets				
Other ammunition . .				

I hereby apply to be entered on the Register of Firearms Dealers, and declare that the information as given above is correct.

Signature of applicant..... Date.....