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# ARMS AND AMMUNITION

## Firearm Certificates (Photographs)

REGULATIONS, DATED 16TH JUNE 1973, MADE BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE UNDER SECTIONS 22 AND 49 OF THE FIREARMS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1969.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by sections 22 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.** These regulations may be cited as the Firearm Certificates (Photographs) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973 and shall come into operation on 1st July 1973.

*Furnishing of photographs*

**2.**—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), a holder of a firearm certificate shall, within such time as the Chief Constable or any officer of the Royal Ulster Constabulary duly authorised by him in that behalf shall by notice in writing specify, furnish to the Chief Constable two recent photographs of himself which comply with the requirements set out in regulation 3.

(2) Paragraph (1) shall not apply to holders of firearm certificates which authorise only the possession, purchase or acquisition of shotguns, air weapons and the ammunition for use in such firearms.

**3.** The photographs furnished in accordance with Regulation 2(1) shall be:—

(*a*) taken full face, without a hat,

(*b*) not more than 63 mm by 50 mm (2½ inches by 2 inches) or less than 50 mm by 38 mm (2 inches by 1½ inches) in size,

(*c*) printed on normal thin photographic paper unglazed on the back and unmounted, and

(*d*) endorsed on the reverse side by a member of the Royal Ulster Constabulary with the words—

"I verify that this is a true likeness of (full name of person)"

to which statement he shall add his normal signature and the date.

**4.** The firearm certificates of holders required to furnish photographs in accordance with Regulation 2 shall be replaced by a firearm certificate as prescribed by the Firearm Certificates and Permits (Prescribed Forms) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973(c).

Dated this 16th day of June 1973.

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

(a) 1969. c. 12 (N.I.).
(b) 1972. c. 22.
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973, No. 191.