1973. No. 191 [C]

ARMS AND AMMUNITION

Firearm Certificates and Permits (Prescribed Forms)

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 and Permits (Prescribed Forms) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973 and shall come into operation on 1st July 1973.

Application

2. An application under section 22 or, as the case may be, section 24(2) of the Firearms Act (Northern Ireland) 1969 for the grant, renewal or variation of a firearm certificate or firearm permit shall be in the form set out in Part I of the Schedule.

3.—(1) An application for:—

(*a*) the grant of a firearm certificate, or

(*b*) the variation or renewal of a firearm certificate where that firearm certificate does not have affixed to it a photograph of the applicant, or

(*c*) the renewal of a firearm certificate where that firearm certificate has been renewed twice since a photograph was affixed to it,

shall be accompanied by two recent photographs of the applicant which comply with the requirements set out in paragraph (2).

(2) The photographs to be furnished in accordance with paragraph (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, be 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 this is a true likeness of (*full name of person*)"

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

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

Firearm certificates

4. Firearm certificates shall be in the form set out in Part II of the Schedule.

5. Every person selling, letting on hire, giving or lending a firearm or ammunition to the holder of any firearm certificate shall complete the Table of the firearm certificate in accordance with the instructions set out therein.

Revocation

6. The following Rules and Regulations are hereby revoked:—

(*a*) Rule 1 of the Rules made by the Minister of Home Affairs and dated the 12th day of February 1922(**c**);

(*b*) Regulation 3 and Part I of the Schedule of the Firearms (Prescribed Forms) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1969(**d**).

Dated this 16th day of June 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 Regulation 2

PART I

Form of Application for the grant, renewal or variation of a Firearm Certificate or Permit

Certificate/Permit No.....

APPLICATION FOR *GRANT/VARIATION/RENEWAL OF FIREARM CERTIFICATE OR FIREARM PERMIT

**Delete as applicable.*

WARNING: It is an offence for any person to make any statements which he knows to be false for the purpose of procuring the grant, variation or renewal of a firearm certificate or permit.

SURNAME..... CHRISTIAN NAME(S).....

IF MARRIED WOMAN give Maiden Name..... POSTAL ADDRESS.....

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH..... .....

OCCUPATION..... .....

NATIONALITY.....

PREVIOUS ADDRESSES.....
(during last 5 years)

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ARMS AND AMMUNITION WHICH YOU ALREADY POSSESS (IF NONE, WRITE 'NONE')

Type of firearm	*Make and calibre of firearm*	*Serial number of firearm*	*Type and quantity of ammunition*

ARMS AND AMMUNITION WHICH YOU WISH TO ACQUIRE

Type of firearm	*Make and calibre of firearm*	*Serial number of firearm (This to be inserted if known)*	*Type and quantity of ammunition*

ARMS AND AMMUNITION WHICH YOU INTEND TO RELINQUISH

Type of firearm	*Make and calibre of firearm*	*Serial number of firearm*	*Type and quantity of ammunition*

Have you previously applied for a firearm certificate or permit? .....

Was a certificate or permit granted? ....
If 'Yes', attach it to this form.

Give date and place of issue .....

Have you been convicted of any offence? .. ..
If 'Yes', give details.

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Do you suffer from epilepsy or from sudden attacks of disabling giddiness or fainting? .. ..
If not, write 'No'.

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