1995 No. 247

FIREARMS

Firearms (Prescribed Forms) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1995

Made	*9th June 1995*
Coming into operation . .	*3rd July 1995*
To be laid before Parliament	

The Secretary of State, in pursuance of Articles 10(2), 14(1), 15(1) and (2), 16, 27(1) and (2), 28(6), 34(1), (3) and (5), 42(1), 58(1)(*a*) and (1A) of the Firearms (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(**a**) hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Firearms (Prescribed Forms) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1995 and shall come into operation on 3rd July 1995.

Interpretation

2. In these regulations—

(*a*) "the 1981 Order" means the Firearms (Northern Ireland) Order 1981;

(*b*) references to firearms include references to imitation firearms to which the Firearms (Northern Ireland) Order 1983(**b**) applies;

(*c*) any reference to a Form by number is a reference to that Form as numbered in the Schedule; and

(*d*) "Chief Constable" means the Chief Constable of the Royal Ulster Constabulary.

Permits

3.—(1) A permit under Article 10(2) of the 1981 Order (permit for auctioneer) shall be in Form 1.

(2) A permit under Article 14(1) of the 1981 Order (permit to remove a firearm from or to a ship or to remove a signalling apparatus from or to an aircraft or aerodrome) shall be in Form 2.

Firearm certificates and shotgun certificates granted in Great Britain

4.—(1) Article 15(1) of the 1981 Order shall not have effect with respect to the possession in Northern Ireland by a person of any firearm (including a shotgun) or ammunition unless he—

(**a**) S.I. 1981/155 (N.I. 2) as amended by S.I. 1989/1338 (N.I. 10)
(**b**) S.I. 1983/1899 (N.I. 20)

(*a*) has furnished to the Chief Constable such particulars of that firearm and/or ammunition and such other information as the Chief Constable may require; and

(*b*) holds a written approval in the manner set out in Form 3 and for the time being in force, authorising that possession issued to him by the Chief Constable or by an officer of the Royal Ulster Constabulary designated by the Chief Constable.

(2) The Chief Constable may revoke the written authority at any time if he is satisfied that the holder is in any way unfitted to be entrusted with a firearm.

Air weapons held lawfully in Great Britain

5.—(1) Article 16 of the 1981 Order shall not have effect with respect to the possession in Northern Ireland by a person of any air weapon or ammunition unless he—

(*a*) has furnished to the Chief Constable such particulars of that air weapon or ammunition, and such other information, as the Chief Constable may require; and

(*b*) holds a written approval in the manner set out in Form 4 and for the time being in force, authorising that possession issued to him by the Chief Constable or by an officer of the Royal Ulster Constabulary designated by the Chief Constable.

(2) The Chief Constable may revoke the written approval at any time if he is satisfied that the holder is in any way unfitted to be entrusted with an air weapon.

6. Where Article 15(1) of the Order has effect in accordance with Regulation 4(1), any conditions specified in the firearm or shotgun certificate granted under the law for the time being in force in Great Britain shall have effect subject to the addition of any conditions in the approval referred to in Regulation 4(1)(*b*).

Firearm certificate

7.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2) an application under Article 27 of the 1981 Order for the grant or renewal of a firearm certificate or under Article 29(2) of that Order for its variation shall be in Form 5 and shall contain the particulars in that form.

(2) (*a*) An application under Article 27 of the 1981 Order for the renewal of a firearm certificate where none of the details on the existing certificate have changed or where there is no request to vary current holdings shall be in Form 6.

(*b*) An application under Article 29(2) of the 1981 Order for the variation of a firearm certificate to substitute a firearm of similar calibre and type, correct an error in serial number and/or to seek a change to ammunition holding shall be in Form 7.

(3) Subject to paragraph (5), an application for—

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

(*b*) the renewal of a firearm certificate where that firearm certificate has already been renewed since a photograph was last provided

shall be accompanied by four recent photographs of the applicant which comply with the requirements set out in paragraph (4).

(4) The photographs to be furnished in accordance with paragraph (3) shall be—

(*a*) full face without a hat;

(*b*) 45 mm by 35 mm in size;

(*c*) printed on normal photographic paper, unglazed on the reverse side, unmounted; and

(*d*) endorsed on the reverse side by a member of the Royal Ulster Constabulary, a Member of Parliament, Justice of the Peace, Minister of Religion, Doctor, Lawyer, Civil Servant, Bank Official or person of similar standing, with the words—

"I verify this a true likeness of (full name of person)" to which statement he shall add his occupation, normal signature and the date.

(5) Paragraph (3) shall not apply to an applicant for a firearm certificate who is resident in a county outside the United Kingdom and who has elected, in pursuance of Article 28(4) of the 1981 Order to have Article 28(3) of that Order apply to him.

8. A firearm certificate shall bear a photograph of the holder and shall be in Form 8.

Firearms dealer

9.—(1) An application under Article 34(3) or Article 34(5)(*b*) of the 1981 Order to be registered as a firearms dealer, or for a new certificate of registration, shall be in Form 9 and shall include the particulars in that form.

(2) A notification under Article 38(1) of the 1981 Order (notification that a firearms dealer proposes to carry on business as such at a place of business not yet entered in the register) shall be in Form 10 and shall include the particulars in that form.

(3) A register of transactions to be kept under Article 42 of the 1981 Order by a person who by way of trade or business manufactures, sells or transfers firearms or ammunition shall be in Form 11 and the person keeping the register shall comply with the instructions in that form.

(4) The register of firearms dealers to be kept by the Chief Constable by virtue of Article 34(1) of the 1981 Order shall be in Form 12.

Revocations

10. The Firearms (Certificates Granted in Great Britain and Air Weapons Lawfully Held in Great Britain) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981(**a**) and

(**a**) S.R. 1981 No. 132

Firearms (Prescribed Forms) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1986(**a**) are hereby revoked.

John Wheeler
Minister of State

Northern Ireland Office
Dated 9th June 1995

(a) S.R. 1986 No. 268

SCHEDULE FORM 1

Royal Ulster Constabulary

Permit no. _____

Expiry date _____

Auctioneer's firearm permit

Name _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Is permitted to have the following in prosession for sale by auction and to expose for sale by auction.

Firearms

Make	Type	Serial no.	Calibre or gauge	Other distinguishing marks *(if any)*

Ammunition

Type	Quantity	Calibre

Auction Address _____

Postcode _____

Auction dates _____ to _____

Please see Permit conditions overleaf

Conditions

- The permit holder shall inform the Chief Constable ***immediately*** of the name and address of any person purchasing any of the firearms or ammunition named overleaf.
- The firearm(s)/ammunition shall ***not be*** transferred to any unauthorised person.
- The holder must not allow any person to use or have in his/her possession any firearm or ammunition to which this permit relates, other than a person legally entitled to do so.
- Any firearm and ammunition to which this permit relates ***must*** at all times be kept in a secure place and beyond the reach of children.
- Theft or loss of this permit or any firearm or ammunition to which it relates ***must*** be reported to the police ***immediately*** on discovery.
- Such precautions as the Chief Constable directs shall be taken to ensure the safe custody of the firearms and ammunition.
- This permit must be returned to the Chief Constable, at the address below, within ***7 days*** following the expiry date, ***or*** as soon as the firearm(s) and ammunition to which it relates have been disposed of, whichever is the earlier.

Expiry date _____

Please return this permit to:

Firearms Licensing Branch
RUC Lisnasharragh
Montgomery Road
Belfast BT6 9JD

Official stamp

Signed _____

for Chief Constable

SCHEDULE FORM 2

Royal Ulster Constabulary

Permit no. ☐

Expiry date ☐

Permit to remove a firearm from or to a ship, or a signalling appartus from or to an aircraft or aerodrome

Name ☐

Address ☐

Postcode

Is permitted to remove the following

firearm ☐ signalling apparatus ☐

Make	**Type**	**Serial no.**	**Calibre or gauge**	**Other distinguishing marks** *(if any)*

From: *(details of ship, aircraft or aerodrome, including location)*

☐

To: *(details of ship, aircraft or aerodrome, including location)*

☐

Expiry date ☐

Conditions

- On receipt of this permit, please sign it.
- You ***must not*** allow any unauthorised person to possess any firearm to which this permit relates.
- Theft or loss of this permit or any firearm to which it relates ***must be*** reported to the police ***immediately*** on discovery.
- Such precautions as the Chief Constable directs shall be taken to ensure the safe custody of the firearms and ammunition.
- This permit ***must be*** returned to the Chief Constable within ***7 days of the expiry date***

Signed

for Chief Constable

Signed

Permit holder

Official stamp

SCHEDULE
FORM 3

Royal Ulster Constabulary

Certificate of approval for possession in Northern Ireland of firearms and ammunition including especially dangerous air weapons by a holder of a firearm or shotgun certificate granted in Great Britain

Name

GB Address

Postcode

NI Address

Postcode

Is permitted to have the following in his/her possession while resident in Northern Ireland for the period:

to

or to the expiry date of the firearm or shotgun certificate, whichever is the earlier

Firearms

Make	**Type**	**Serial no.**	**Calibre or gauge**	**Other distinguishing marks** *(if any)*

Ammunition

Type	**Quantity**	**Calibre**

Cert. no | | Expiry date | |

Police Force | |

Conditions

- On receipt of this certificate, the holder must sign it in ink.
- Any firearm and ammunition to which this approval relates ***must at all times*** when not in use, be kept in a secure place and beyond the reach of children.
- The holder ***must not*** allow any unauthorised person to use of have in his/her possession any firearm or ammunition to which this approval relates.
- Theft or loss of this approval or any firearm or ammunition to which it relates must be reported to the police ***immediately*** on discovery.
- If the holder changes address within Northern Ireland, ***the Chief Constable must be notified within 7 days.***
- Upon departure from Northern Ireland, the holder must return this certificate to the Chief Constable, giving date of departure.
- Where the period of residence in Northern Ireland extends beyond the expiry date, the holder ***must notify the Chief Constable not less than 14 days before this date.***
- The firearm(s) to which this approval relates may only be used for the following:

Signed | |

for Chief Constable

Signed | |

Certificate holder

Official stamp

SCHEDULE FORM 4 *Royal Ulster Constabulary*

Certificate of approval for possession in Northern Ireland of air weapons and ammunition held by residents of Great Britain

Name	
GB Address	
	Postcode
NI Address	
	Postcode

Is permitted to have the following in his/her possession while resident in Northern Ireland for the period:

	to	

Air weapons

Make	Type	Serial no.	Calibre or gauge	Other distinguishing marks *(if any)*

Ammunition

Type	Quantity	Calibre

Please see conditions overleaf

Conditions

- On receipt of this certificate, the holder must sign it in ink.
- Any air weapon and ammunition to which this approval relates ***must at all times*** when not in use, be kept in a secure place and beyond the reach of children.
- The holder ***must not*** allow any unauthorised person to use of have in his/her possession any air weapon or ammunition to which this approval relates.
- Theft or loss of this approval or any air weapon or ammunition to which it relates must be reported to the police ***immediately*** on discovery.
- If the holder changes address within Northern Ireland, ***the Chief Constable must be notified within 7 days.***
- Upon departure from Northern Ireland, the holder must return this certificate to the Chief Constable, giving date of departure.
- Where the period of residence in Northern Ireland extends beyond the expiry date, the holder ***must notify the Chief Constable not less than 14 days before this date.***
- The air weapon to which this approval relates may only be used for the following:

Signed _____
for Chief Constable

Signed _____
Certificate holder

Official stamp

SCHEDULE
FORM 5 *Royal Ulster Constabulary*

Application for *Grant,*Renewal/Variation or *Variation of Firearm Certificate
(*delete as appropriate)

Notes for Guidance **Certificate no.**

Please use this form if you wish to:

- Make application for the grant of a firearm certificate.
- Renew your existing firearm certificate and ***at the same time*** seek a variation to your current holdings or conditions.
- Increase your firearms holdings at a time other than at renewal.

Do not use this form if you wish:

- Only to renew your firearm certificate. A separate form exists for this purpose which will be sent to you automatically in advance of the expiry date of your current certificate.
- To substitute a firearm of similar calibre and type (*one on/one off*), correct an error in serial number and/or seek a change in your ammunition holding. A separate form exists for this purpose, obtainable from Firearms Licensing Branch or your local police station.

Weapons not in your possession or on loan

If you have weapons listed on your firearm certificate but they are not actually in your possession, eg. because they have been destroyed or otherwise disposed of (*except properly on loan to another certificate holder*) the circumstances must be fully explained at question 13 of the application form.

If a firearm which you hold is on loan from another firearm certificate holder, you must clearly show this at question 13 of the application form giving the name and firearm certificate number of the actual owner.

Visitors to Northern Ireland from outside the United Kingdom

You must apply for a firearm certificate at least ***two months*** before arrival in the United Kingdom and you may choose to have either ***Article 28(2)*** or ***Article 28(3)*** of the Firearms (*Northern Ireland*) Order 1981 apply.

Article 28(2) — a firearm certificate issued under this article is normally valid for ***not less than three years*** from date of issue. There is an issue fee and you are required to provide four recent photographs of yourself.

Article 28(3) — a firearm certificate issued under this article is normally valid for ***one month***. The certificate is issued free of charge and a ***photograph is not required***.

If you live outside Northern Ireland and have a valid firearms certificate/permit, issued by your country of residence, for the weapons which you hold, a copy of the certificate/permit ***must*** be sent with this application.

Photographs

If you are resident outside the United Kingdom and have chosen to have ***Article 28(3)*** of the Firearms (*Northern Ireland*) Order 1981 apply to you, ***no photographs are required.***

All other applications for the grant of a firearms certificate ***must*** be accompanied by two recent photographs which must be:

- full face without a hat
- 45mm by 35mm in size
- on normal photographic paper, unglazed on the back, unmounted ***and*** endorsed on the reverse side by a member of the RUC, MP, JP, Minister of Religion, Doctor, Lawyer, Civil Servant, Bank Official or person of similar standing, with the words "I verify this is a true likeness of (*full name of person*)" to which statement he/she should add his/her normal signature, occupation and date.

Enquiries

If you have any doubts or difficulties with your application or any other aspect of firearms licensing, please telephone 01232 650222 and ask for the Firearms Licensing Helpdesk.

Data Protection Act 1984 (Personal details supplied may be held on or verified by computer)

It is an offence to make any statement knowing it to be false for the purpose of procuring the grant, variation or renewal of a firearms certificate.

1. If you already hold a firearm certificate please give the number here A

2. Title *(Mr/Mrs/MissEtc.)*

3. Surname

4. Forenames

5. Maiden name

6. Date of birth

7. Place of birth

8. Nationality

9. Daytime tel. no.

10. Occupation

11. Home address

Postcode

12. Previous addresses during last 10 years

1

Postcode

2

Postcode

- ***If you need to write more, continue on a separate sheet of paper***

13. Arms and ammunition which you already possess *(including weapons on loan from another firearm certificate holder)*

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

14. Arms and ammunition which you wish to acquire *(if applicable write "None")*

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

15. Arms and ammunition which you intend to give up *(if applicable write "None")*

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

16. Please give details of any previous firearm certificate.

Date of issue ☐ Place of issue ☐

Details of surrender, if applicable.

17. Europass number, if applicable. ☐

18. Have you at any time had an application for the grant or the renewal of a firearm certificate refused or a certificate revoked?

Please state "yes" or "No". ☐

If "Yes", please give details.

19. Have you ever been convicted of any offence?

Please state "Yes" or "No". ☐

If "Yes", give details below. Enter every conviction including those resulting in a suspended sentence, a probation order, absolute/ conditional discharge, as well as those resulting in a fine or imprisonment.

Under the Rehabilitation of Offenders (*Exceptions*) Order Northern Ireland 1979, details of spent convictions must also be given.

Date	*Court*	*Offence(s)*	*Sentence imposed*

20. Do you suffer from epilepsy or from sudden attacks of disabling giddiness or fainting?

Please state "Yes" or "No".

If "Yes", please give details.

21. Do you suffer from or have you at any time suffered from any form of mental illness?

Please state "Yes" or "No".

If "Yes", please give details.

22. Do you suffer from any other disease or disability which might affect your use of a firearm?

Please state "Yes" or "No".

If "Yes", please give details.

23. Please give your reasons for requiring the firearms and ammunition specified. If you are renewing your certificate, reasons for your continued possession of the firearms and ammunition must be given.

24. Where will each of the firearms be used?

25. Use of **.22** rifle is normally restricted to applicants' own lands or land taken in conacre. If your land is not your own, please give landowner's name, full postal address and townland

26. Are you a member of any gun or shooting club or association, for example, a rifle or pistol club, wildfowlers' or claypigeon club?

Please state "Yes" or "No" ☐

If "Yes", please give details and attach proof of membership to this form.

27. Where will each of the firearms and ammunition be kept when not in use and what arrangements have been made for their safe custody?

28. For completion only by persons who are resident outside the United Kingdom.

I choose to have Article 28(2)/28(3) (*delete as appropriate*) of the Firearms (*Northern Ireland*) Order 1981 apply to me. My period of residence in Northern Ireland will be:

From _____ To _____

29. To be completed by all applicants.

I wish to make application as above and confirm that the information given is correct.

Signed _____ Date _____

Send completed form with correct fee (*if applicable*) and supporting documentation to:

Firearms Licensing Branch, Royal Ulster Constabulary,
Lisnasharragh, 42 Montgomery Road, Belfast BT6 9LD
or
your local police station.

SCHEDULE
FORM 6 *Royal Ulster Constabulary*

Application for Renewal of Firearm Certificate

a. Have you ever been found guilty of any offence?

Please state "Yes" or "No"

If "Yes", give details below. Enter every conviction including those resulting in a suspended sentence, a probation order, absolute/conditional discharge, as well as those resulting in a fine or imprisonment.

Under the Rehabilitation of Offenders (*Exceptions*) Order Northern Ireland 1979, details of spent convictions must also be given.

Date	***Court***	***Offence(s)***	***Sentence imposed***

b. Do you suffer from any medical disability, physical or mental illness which might affect your use of a firearm?

Please state "Yes" or "No" ☐

If "Yes", give details below.

c. Please give reasons for the continued possession of the firearms which you hold.

d. In case we need to contact you, please give your daytime telephone number ☐

Data Protection Act 1984 (Personal Data supplied may be held on or verified by computer).

It is an offence to make any statement knowing it to be false for the purpose of procuring the grant, variation or renewal of a firearm certificate.

I declare that all the information supplied is correct.

Signed_____ **Date**_____

SCHEDULE *Royal Ulster Constabulary*

FORM 7 ***Application for Variation of Firearm Certificate***

Please use this form if you wish to:

- Substitute a firearm of similar calibre and type. *(one off/one on)*
- Correct an error in a firearms serial number.
- Seek a change in your amunition holding.

1. Firearm Certificate No. **A**

2. Title *(Mr/Mrs/Miss/Etc.)*

3. Surname

4. Forenames

5. Maiden name

6. Date of birth

7. Place of birth

8. Nationality

9. Daytime tel. no.

10. Occupation

11. Home address

Postcode

12. Previous addresses during last 10 years

1

Postcode

2

Postcode

13. Arms and ammunition which you already possess *(including weapons on loan from another firearm certificate holder)*

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

14. Arms and ammunition which you wish to acquire *(if applicable write "None")*

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

15. Arms and ammunition which you intend to give up *(if applicable write "None")*

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

- ***Now complete the declaration overleaf and send it with your Firearm Certificate to:***

Firearms Licensing Branch, Royal Ulster Constabulary, Lisnasharragh, 42 Montgomery Road, Belfast BT6 9LD

16. Have you ever been found guilty of any offence?

Please state "Yes" or "No" [ ]

If "Yes", give details below. Enter every conviction including those resulting in a suspended sentence, a probation order, absolute/conditional discharge, as well as those resulting in a fine or imprisonment.

Under the Rehabilitation of Offenders *(Exceptions)* Order (Northern Ireland) 1979, details of spent convictions must also be given.

Date	Court	Offence(s)	Sentence imposed

17. Do you suffer from any medical disability, physical or mental illness which might affect your use of a firearm?

Please state "Yes" or "No" [ ]

If "Yes", give details below.

Data Protection Act 1984 (Personal Data supplied may be held on or verified by computer).

18. It is an offence to make any statement knowing it to be false for the purpose of procuring the grant, variation or renewal of a firearm certificate.

I declare that all the information supplied is correct.

Signed _____ **Date** _____

SCHEDULE FORM 8

Firearms *(Northern Ireland)* Order 1981

Firearm Certificate

This certificate is granted to the holder named below for the purposes of Article 3 of the Firearms *(N.I.)* Order 1981 and relates to the firearms and ammunition specified. It is issued subject to the general conditions stipulated overleaf.

Certificate number:

Name and address:

_____

_____

_____

Holder's photograph:

Issuing Force:
Royal Ulster Constabulary

Date authorised: _____

Cert. valid until: _____

Holder's signature: _____

Date of birth _____

Authorised Firearms

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

Approved Ammunition

_____

_____

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_____

Chief Constable

General Conditions

- on receipt of this certificate, you must sign it in ink.
- when not in use, the firearms and ammunition relating to this certificate ***must always*** be kept in a secure place and out of reach of children.
- you must not allow any person *(other than a person authorised by the Chief Constable)* to use or have in his possession the firearms and ammunition relating to this certificate.
- the theft or loss of this certificate or any firearm or ammunition relating to it, must be notified to the police ***immediately***.
- if you change your address, you must notify the Chief Constable within 14 days.
- unless otherwise specified, all firearms and ammunition held under this certificate, must be stored securely at your residence when not in use.

Safety

You have been granted a firearm certificate which permits you to possess a firearm. If handled carelessly, firearms can cause death or injury and you are asked to observe the following simple rules to ensure that you will not be a danger to yourself or others.

General

Always:

- ▶ treat a firearm as if it were loaded.
- ▶ keep firearms and ammunition in a safe place out of the reach of children.
- ▶ unload and clean firearms putting them away.

Never:

- ▶ point a firearm at anyone or in the direction you do not want to shoot.
- ▶ leave a loaded weapon unattended.
- ▶ carry a loaded weapon in a motor vehicle.
- ▶ use a defective firearm. Have it repaired by a competent gunsmith.

On the shooting field or rifle range

- carry your gun safely. Keep the safety catch on until you are ready to shoot.
- never shoot when you cannot see your target easily.
- beware of targets which may cause ricochets. Do not shoot at a flat hard surface or at water.
- always load your gun before attempting to climb a stile or fence or to jump a ditch.
- avoid alcoholic drinks before or during shooting.

Notices to Holders of Firearm Certificates

You are advised to be in possession of this certificate when carrying any of the firearms or ammunition to which it relates.

This certificate contains sheets consecutively numbered; holders are warned that sheets must not be removed or defaced.

Change of address

It is an offence for a firearms certificate holder not to inform the Chief Constable of a change of address. To effect a change of address, you should forward your complete certificate, with your new details to:

The Royal Ulster Constabulary, Firearms Licensing Branch, Lisnasharragh, 42 Montgomery Road, Belfast BT6 9LD

Instructions to Persons from whom the Holder of this Certificate Purchases or Acquires Firearms or Ammunition

Every person selling, letting on hire, giving, lending or transferring a firearm or ammunition to the holder of this certificate must:

- make appropriate entries in each column A-D of the following table and complete the certificate set out in column E by putting his signature and address opposite each transaction.
- if the holder of this certificate is unknown to him he should examine the photograph on the first page of this certificate and compare the signature of the person acquiring the firearm or ammunition with the signature on this certificate.
- in the case of a firearm, within 48 hours from the transaction, notify by registered post or recorded delivery, the Chief Constable of the Royal Ulster Constabulary of the transaction.
- in any case, notify in writing within 48 hours the Chief Constable of the Royal Ulster Constabulary, of any circumstances attending the transaction which appear to require investigation.

A	B	C	D	E
Date of transaction	**Name & address of person selling, transferring, etc the firearm or ammunition**	**Calibre, makers name, type & identification numbers or marks of each firearm**	**Quantity, calibre & description of ammunition**	**I certify that the entries in columns A-D are correct & relate to the holder of this certificate. I am satisfied that the transaction will not place the holder of the certificate in possession of firearms & ammunition in excess of or otherwise than as authorised by the certificate.**

SCHEDULE
FORM 9

Reg no. FD

Royal Ulster Constabulary

Application for a certificate of registration as a firearms dealer

- ***Please read carefully and complete in CAPITAL letters.***
- ***It is an offence to make a statement knowing it to be false.***

Personal details

1. Title Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Miss ☐ Ms ☐
2. Full name
3. Maiden Name *(if applicable)*
4. Home address
   Postcode
5. Previous addresses during the last 10 years
   1.
   2.
   3.
6. Date of birth
7. Place of birth
8. Nationality
9. Occupation
10. Name and address of proposed business
    Postcode

Firearms details

11. Nature of firearms business to be carried out at this address.

12. Nature of any other business to be carried out at this address.

13. Are you dealing in firearms at any other address? Yes ☐ No ☐
If **'Yes'**, please give details.

14. Have you ever been convicted of any offence? Yes ☐ No ☐
If **'Yes'** please give details *(Enter every conviction including those resulting in a suspended sentence, a probation order, absolute/conditional discharge, as well as those resulting in a fine or imprisonment)*

By virtue of the Rehabilitation of Offenders (Exceptions) Order Northern Ireland 1979, details of all convictions including spent convictions must be given.

Date	*Court*	*Offence(s)*	*Sentence imposed*

15. Give full details of the strong room or secure store to be provided for the storage of firearms and ammunition.
(Wall, floor and ceiling structure, windows, type of door, locks, etc.)
If no strong room/secure store is available, give details of storage arrangements.
(Type of cupboard where they are kept, type of locking device used, etc.)

16. Give full details of internal and external alarm systems.

17. Give full details of any other security measures provided.

TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL APPLICANTS

I apply for a certificate/a new certificate of registration as a firearms dealer and declare that the information given is correct.

Signature _____ Date _____

SCHEDULE
FORM 10

Royal Ulster Constabulary

Reg no. FD

Notification by a registered firearms dealer of a place of business not already registered

- ***Please read carefully and complete in CAPITAL letters.***
- ***It is an offence to make a statement knowing it to be false.***

Personal details

1. Title Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Miss ☐ Ms ☐
2. Full name
3. Maiden name *(if applicable)*
4. Home address

Postcode

5. Date of birth
6. Place of birth
7. Nationality
8. Occupation
9. Name and address of proposed business

Postcode

10. Nature of firearms business to be carried out at this address.

11. Nature of any other business to be carried out at this address.

12. Give full details of the strong room or secure store to be provided for the storage of firearms and ammunition.
(Wall, floor and ceiling structure, windows, type of door, locks, etc.)
If no strong room/secure store is available, give details of storage arrangements.
(Type of cupboard where they are kept, type of locking device used, etc.)

13. Give full details of internal and external alarm systems.

14. Give full details of any other security measures provided.

15. ***Declaration***

I, being registered as a firearms dealer in Northern Ireland, notify the Chief Constable that I propose to carry on business as a firearms dealer at a place which is not entered on the register.

I declare that the statements made are true.

Signature _____ Date _____

SCHEDULE

Form 11

Part 1

Registered Firearms Dealers Register of Transactions

Part 1 — Firearms

Instructions to Dealers

- Entries must be made in this Register of Transactions in respect of every weapon acquired or disposed of in the course of business as a dealer, including weapons acquired temporarily for repair, test or proof.
- Where an entry is made in the "Acquisition" section the disposal of that weapon must be indicated on the same line and sheet number in the "Disposal" section.
- The "Remarks" column should be used to indicate any further explanation felt necessary to explain an entry *eg.* insert "Repair", "Test" or "Proof" if a weapon has only been temporarily acquired for this reason or to record the dealer's own particular stock record number or other such annotation.
- Each box must be completed either with an entry or neatly ruled out.
- In case of any doubt or difficulty in the completion of the Register, dealers are advised to consult the local police.
- When the Register is completed, any outstanding stock must be transferred to a new Register immediately and the old Register so noted in the "Disposal" section.
- Dealers should ensure that when a repair is completed, 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.

The pages of this Register must not be removed or defaced

Notice

The Register shall be printed with a notice setting out the following provisions of the Firearms (*Northern Ireland*) Order 1981 or the essential portions of it, namely Articles 42 and 43.

Firearms Acquisition

Number	Manufacture or transaction date	Type of firearm	Serial no. or other distinguishing marks	Make	Acquired from	FAC no. RFD no.
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
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12						
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18						
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Firearms Disposal

Number	Disposal date	Sold or otherwise disposed to	FAC no. RFD no.	Date notified to Chief Constable	Signature and remarks of Inspecting RUC Officer
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
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SCHEDULE

Form 11

Part 2

Registered Firearms Dealers
Register of Transactions

Part 2 — Ammunition

Instructions to Dealers

- Entries must be made in this Register in respect of all ammunition (*including pellets, slugs and darts for air weapons*) acquired or disposed of in the course of business as a dealer.
- Ammunition should be entered by type, using a separate sheet for each, though pages may be sub-divided if sales are normally low in one particular type. Sporting cartridges, of whatever gauge, may be treated as one type.
- In case of any doubt or difficulty in the completion of the Register, dealers are advised to consult the local police.
- When this Register is completed details of any outstanding stock must be transferred to a new Register immediately and the old Register noted.

The pages of this Register must not be removed or defaced

Notice

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Type

Ammunition Acquisition/Disposal

Transaction date	Acquired from/Disosal to	FAC no. RFD no.	Receipts	Disposals	Balance	Signature and remarks of Inspecting RUC Officer
				B/Fwd		
				C/Fwd		

Register of Firearms Dealers

Registration no.

Trading name

Surname

Forenames

Business address

Postcode

Business type: ***manufacture*** ☐ ***repair*** ☐ ***test*** ☐ ***sale*** ☐ ***wholesale*** ☐ ***retail*** ☐

Type of firearm(s) authorised to deal in

Remarks

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations consolidate, with amendments, the provisions of the Firearms (Certificates Granted in Great Britain and Air Weapons lawfully held in Great Britain Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981 and the Firearms (Prescribed Forms) Regulation (Northern Ireland) 1986 which are accordingly revoked.

These Regulations give effect to the provisions in the Firearms (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 for mutual recognition of firearms certificates granted in Great Britain. They also prescribe the form of permit authorising an auctioneer to sell, etc. any firearms or ammunition without being registered as a firearms dealer; the form of permit authorising the removal of a firearm from or to a ship, or of a signalling apparatus from or to an aircraft or aerodrome. They also prescribe the form of application for grant, renewal or variation of a firearm certificate; the form of a firearm certificate; the form of application for registration, or renewal of registration, as a firearms dealer; the form of the Register of Firearms Dealers; the form of notification by a firearms dealer that he proposes to carry on business as such at a place of business not yet entered in the Register; and the form of the dealer's Register of Transactions.