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The Firearms (Northern Ireland) Order 2004

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THE FIREARMS (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 2004

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- art. 11(1A) inserted by 2019 c. 17 s. 62(4)