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**2004 No. 702 (N.I. 3)**

**The Firearms (Northern Ireland) Order 2004**

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**THE FIREARMS (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 2004**

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  - Slaughter of animals
3. (1) A person who is the holder of a certificate of competence to slaughter animals...
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4. (1) A person may, without holding a firearm certificate, have in his possession on board...
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9. (1) A person may, without holding a firearm certificate, have in his possession or purchase...
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— Introductory

1. (1) In this Schedule— “licence” means a museum firearms licence; “museum” includes any institution which...

— Museum firearms licences

2. (1) The Department of Justice may, on an application in writing made on behalf of...

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3. (1) The Department of Justice may by notice in writing to the persons responsible for...

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4. The appropriate fee shall be payable on the grant of a licence by the Department...

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5. (1) It shall be an offence for any of the persons responsible for the management...

### SCHEDULE 3 — RECORD OF TRANSACTIONS

1. The quantities and descriptions of firearms and ammunition manufactured and the dates of manufacture.
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3. Offences under section 7 of the Criminal Justice (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland) 1968 (c....
4. Offences under any of the following provisions of the Criminal Damage (Northern Ireland) Order 1977...
5. Offences under Article 172 of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 ( NI 1)...
6. Offences under the Child Abduction (Northern Ireland) Order 1985 ( NI 17) (abduction of children).
7. Offences under section 123(1) of the Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994 (c. 33)...
8. Offences under section 66 of the Police (Northern Ireland) Act 1998 (c. 32) (assault on,...
9. Offences under paragraph 4 of Schedule 11 to the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 (c....
10. Attempting to commit any offence specified in paragraphs 1 to 9.

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- Sch. 1 para. 9(3)(a) substituted by [2011 c. 24 \(N.I.\) s. 105\(2\)](#)
- Sch. 1 para. 11(3) substituted by [2011 c. 24 \(N.I.\) s. 104\(2\)](#)
- Sch. 5 words omitted by [S.I. 2019/742 reg. 64\(13\)\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/742, reg. 64 omitted immediately before IP completion day by by virtue of S.I. 2020/1371, regs. 1, 4(3))
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- Sch. 7 para. 18-20 repealed by [S.I. 2008/1216 \(N.I.\) Sch. 6 Pt. 1](#) (Amendment not carried through - relevant text not available on SLD)
- art. 2(2) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/742 reg. 64\(2\)\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/742, reg. 64 omitted immediately before IP completion day by by virtue of S.I. 2020/1371, regs. 1, 4(3))
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- art. 23 omitted by [S.I. 2019/742 reg. 64\(8\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/742, reg. 64 omitted immediately before IP completion day by by virtue of S.I. 2020/1371, regs. 1, 4(3))
- art. 43 omitted by [S.I. 2019/742 reg. 64\(9\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/742, reg. 64 omitted immediately before IP completion day by by virtue of S.I. 2020/1371, regs. 1, 4(3))
- art. 44(2) omitted by [S.I. 2019/742 reg. 64\(10\)\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/742, reg. 64 omitted immediately before IP completion day by by virtue of S.I. 2020/1371, regs. 1, 4(3))

- art. 44(5)(b) and word omitted by [S.I. 2019/742 reg. 64\(10\)\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/742, reg. 64 omitted immediately before IP completion day by by virtue of S.I. 2020/1371, regs. 1, 4(3))
- art. 46(4) omitted by [S.I. 2019/742 reg. 64\(11\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/742, reg. 64 omitted immediately before IP completion day by by virtue of S.I. 2020/1371, regs. 1, 4(3))
- art. 55(2) omitted by [S.I. 2019/742 reg. 64\(12\)\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/742, reg. 64 omitted immediately before IP completion day by by virtue of S.I. 2020/1371, regs. 1, 4(3))
- art. 55(3)(a) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/742 reg. 64\(12\)\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/742, reg. 64 omitted immediately before IP completion day by by virtue of S.I. 2020/1371, regs. 1, 4(3))
- art. 55(5) omitted by [S.I. 2019/742 reg. 64\(12\)\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/742, reg. 64 omitted immediately before IP completion day by by virtue of S.I. 2020/1371, regs. 1, 4(3))
- art. 70(2) excluded by [2016 c. 18 \(N.I.\) s. 170\(1\)s. 170\(2\)\(a\)](#)

**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Order associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Order (including any effects on those provisions):

- art. 6(3A) inserted by [2019 c. 17 s. 62\(2\)](#)
- art. 6A inserted by [2019 c. 17 s. 62\(3\)](#)
- art. 11(1A) inserted by [2019 c. 17 s. 62\(4\)](#)