

Table 2 Shot guns transferred (continued)

A Date of sale or transfer	B State whether sold, let on hire, given, or lent	C Type, gauge or calibre, maker's name and description (including identification number where known)	D Name and address of person selling or transferring shot gun	E Authority to possess (eg shot gun certificate or dealer's registered number)	F Certification I certify that the entries in columns A to D are correct Usual signature and date

Notes

A Her Majesty's Customs and Excise will notify the chief officer of police who issued this certificate of any shot gun which is imported into Great Britain on the authority of the certificate

B If you

- i)** transfer a shot gun to any other person including selling it, hiring it out, lending it for more than 72 hours, or making a gift of it; or
- ii)** purchase or acquire a shot gun; or
- iii)** deactivate a shot gun or have it deactivated by someone else; or
- iv)** destroy a shot gun, lose one, or have it stolen

the Firearms (Amendment) Act 1997 requires you to notify the chief officer of police who issued your certificate.

This requirement applies even if the sale, loss, etc has happened outside Great Britain. It is an offence not to notify. Details of the notifications required are available from your local police.

C Under section 32 of the Firearms (Amendment) Act 1997 where a person sells, lets on hire, lends for more than 72 hours or gives a shot gun to another person who is not a registered firearms dealer or a

person who is entitled to purchase or acquire the shot gun without holding a certificate-

- i)** the person receiving the shot gun must produce the certificate or permit entitling him/ her to purchase or acquire the shot gun being transferred;
- ii)** the person selling, letting on hire, lending or giving the shot gun must comply with any instructions in the certificate or permit produced; and
- iii)** the final hand over of the shot gun must take place in person.

It is an offence for a person to fail to comply with these requirements.

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