

Notes

- 1 A Visitor's Firearm Permit is required for:
 - a the possession by a visitor to Great Britain of any firearm except:
 - i) an air weapon (other than one subject to the Firearms (Dangerous Air Weapons) Rules 1969);
 - ii) a shot gun within the meaning of the Firearms Acts;
 - b the possession, purchase or acquisition of any ammunition to which section 1 of the Firearms Act 1968 applies.
- 2 Any firearm imported into or exported from Great Britain must be declared to HM Customs and Excise together with this permit at the time and place of import or export as the case may be.

No such declaration need be made by permit holders where the firearm is directly imported from, or exported to, another Member State of the European Union, although a Customs Officer may ask to see the permit.
- 3 The permit holder is requested to report the loss of this permit to the issuing police force at once.
- 4 Under section 32 of the Firearms (Amendment) Act 1997 where a person sells, lets on hire, lends or gives a firearm or ammunition to which section 1 applies to another person who is not a registered firearms dealer or a person who is entitled to purchase or acquire the firearm or ammunition without holding a certificate –
 - i) the person receiving the firearm or ammunition must produce the certificate or permit entitling him / her to purchase or acquire the firearm or ammunition being transferred;
 - ii) the person selling, letting on hire, lending or giving the firearm or ammunition must comply with any instructions in the certificate or permit produced; and
 - iii) the final hand over of firearms and ammunition must take place in person.
- 5 **If you:**
 - i) transfer a firearm to anyone else including, lending it, selling it, hiring it out or making a gift of it; or
 - ii) deactivate a firearm on this permit or have it deactivated by someone else; or
 - iii) destroy a firearm, lose a firearm or ammunition or have firearms or ammunition stolen

the Firearms (Amendment) Act 1997 requires you to notify the chief officer of police who issued your permit within 7 days of the incident by registered post or the recorded delivery service.

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