

NOTIFICATION of TRANSFER or DISPOSAL of a FIREARM or SHOTGUN

This notice is to assist you in complying with the Firearms (Amendment) Act 1997 [see reverse of this form] regarding the acquisition, transfer or disposal of a firearm or shotgun. You are under no obligation to use this form but if you do so it will ensure that all the necessary details are passed to the police without need for further clarification or explanation.

If you buy, sell, hire, give, lend, de-activate, destroy, lose or otherwise acquire or dispose of a
firearm or shotgun you must forward the appropriate details **within seven days** to:

METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE
CO19 - FIREARMS ENQUIRY TEAM

(Send to appropriate Office address according to the London Borough in which you reside)

On (date)..... I (full name).....

Of (address).....

.....Certificate No.....

COMPLETE AS APPROPRIATE

(A) Acquired a Firearm/Shotgun, namely	(B) Sold/disposed of a Firearm/Shotgun, namely
TYPE	TYPE
CALIBRE/GAUGE	CALIBRE/GAUGE
MAKE	MAKE
SERIAL NO.	SERIAL NO.
FROM:	TO:
NAME	NAME
.....
ADDRESS	ADDRESS
.....
Post Code	Post Code
CERT. NO./FORCE	CERT. NO./FORCE
This person completed Table 1 of my Firearm Certificate * Table 2 of my Shot Gun Certificate *	I completed Table 1 of his/her Firearm Certificate * Table 2 of his/her Shot Gun Certificate *

**delete as appropriate*

YOUR CERTIFICATE IS NOT REQUIRED

Firearms (Amendment) Act 1997 - Extract

Transfers of firearms etc. to be in person.

32. (1) This section applies where, in Great Britain-

(a) a firearm or ammunition to which section 1 of the 1968 Act applies is sold, let on hire, lent or given by any person, or (b) a shot gun is sold, let on hire or given, or lent for a period of more than 72 hours by any person, to another person who is neither a registered firearms dealer nor a person who is entitled to purchase or acquire the firearm or ammunition without holding a firearm or shot gun certificate or a visitor's firearm or shot gun permit.

(2) Where a transfer to which this section applies takes place-

(a) the transferee must produce to the transferor the certificate or permit entitling him to purchase or acquire the firearm or ammunition being transferred; (b) the transferor must comply with any instructions contained in the certificate or permit produced by the transferee; (c) the transferor must hand the firearm or ammunition to the transferee, and the transferee must receive it, in person.

(3) A failure by the transferor or transferee to comply with subsection (2) above shall be an offence.

Notification of transfers involving firearms.

33. - (1) This section applies where in Great Britain-

(a) any firearm to which section 1 of the 1968 Act applies is sold, let on hire, lent or given;

(b) any shot gun is sold, let on hire or given, or lent for a period of more than 72 hours.

(2) Any party to a transfer to which this section applies who is the holder of a firearm or shot gun certificate or, as the case may be, a visitor's firearm or shot gun permit which relates to the firearm in question shall within seven days of the transfer give notice to the chief officer of police who granted his certificate or permit.

(3) A notice required by subsection (2) above shall-

(a) contain a description of the firearm in question (giving its identification number if any); and

(b) state the nature of the transaction and the name and address of the other party;

and any such notice shall be sent by registered post or the recorded delivery service.

(4) A failure by a party to a transaction to which this section applies to give the notice required by this section shall be an offence.

Notification of de-activation, destruction or loss of firearms etc.

34. (1) Where, in Great Britain-

(a) a firearm to which a firearm or shot gun certificate relates; or

(b) a firearm to which a visitor's firearm or shot gun permit relates,

is de-activated, destroyed or lost (whether by theft or otherwise), the certificate holder who was last in possession of the firearm before that event shall within seven days of that event give notice of it to the chief officer of police who granted the certificate or permit.

(2) Where, in Great Britain, any ammunition to which section 1 of the 1968 Act applies, and a firearm certificate or a visitor's firearm permit relates, is lost (whether by theft or otherwise), the certificate or permit holder who was last in possession of the ammunition before that event shall within seven days of the loss give notice of it to the chief officer of police who granted the certificate or permit.

(3) A notice required by this section shall-

(a) describe the firearm or ammunition in question (giving the identification number of the firearm if any);

(b) state the nature of the event;

and any such notice shall be sent by registered post or the recorded delivery service.

(4) A failure, without reasonable excuse, to give a notice required by this section shall be an offence.

Notification of events taking place outside Great Britain involving firearms etc.

35. (1) Where, outside Great Britain, any firearm or shot gun is sold or otherwise disposed of by a transferor whose acquisition or purchase of the firearm or shot gun was authorised by a firearm certificate or shot gun certificate, the transferor shall within 14 days of the disposal give notice of it to the chief officer of police who granted his certificate.

(2) A failure to give a notice required by subsection (1) above shall be an offence.

(3) Where, outside Great Britain-

(a) a firearm to which a firearm or shot gun certificate relates is de-activated, destroyed or lost (whether by theft or otherwise); or

(b) any ammunition to which section 1 of the 1968 Act applies, and a firearm certificate relates, is lost (whether by theft or otherwise),

the certificate holder who was last in possession of the firearm or ammunition before that event shall within 14 days of the event give notice of it to the chief officer of police who granted the certificate.

(4) A failure, without reasonable excuse, to give a notice required by subsection (3) above shall be an offence.

(5) A notice required by this section shall-

(a) contain a description of the firearm or ammunition in question (including any identification number); and

(b) state the nature of the event and, in the case of a disposal, the name and address of the other party.

(6) A notice required by this section shall be sent within 14 days of the disposal or other event-

(a) if it is sent from a place in the United Kingdom, by registered post or by the recorded delivery service; and

(b) in any other case, in such manner as most closely corresponds to the use of registered post or the recorded delivery service.