# 1989 No. 457

# FIREARMS

## Firearms (Variation of Fees) Order (Northern Ireland) 1989

*Made* . . . . . *28th November 1989*

*Coming into operation* . . *1st January 1990*

*To be laid before Parliament*

The Secretary of State in pursuance of Article 56 of the Firearms (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(**a**) and with the approval of the Treasury hereby makes the following order:—

*Citation, commencement and interpretation*

**1.**—(1) This order may be cited as the Firearms (Variation of Fees) Order (Northern Ireland) 1989 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1990.

(2) In this order—

"the Order" means the Firearms (Northern Ireland) Order 1981.

*Variation of fees*

**2.**—(1) The fees specified by Article 33(1) of the Order to be payable for the grant, renewal, or variation of a firearm certificate shall be varied as follows:—

(*a*) on the grant of a firearm certificate the fee shall be £46·00;

(*b*) on the renewal of a firearm certificate the fee shall be £28·50;

(*c*) on any variation of a firearm certificate (otherwise than when it is renewed or replaced at the same time) so as to increase the number of firearms to which the certificate relates or to substitute a firearm (other than a shotgun or air weapon) of a higher calibre or of a different type for one specified in the certificate or on the replacement of a certificate which has been lost or destroyed or for other cause cannot be produced the fee shall be £28·50.

(2) The fee specified by Article 36(1) of the Order to be payable on the registration of a person as a firearms dealer shall be varied to £185·00.

(3) The fee specified by Article 36(2) of the Order to be payable before a new certificate of registration is granted under Article 34(5) of the Order to a person for the time being registered as a firearms dealer shall be varied to £65·00.

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(**a**) S.I. 1981/155 (N.I. 2)

*Revocation*

**3.** The Firearms (Variation of Fees) Order (Northern Ireland) 1985(**a**) is hereby revoked.

*Peter Brooke*
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State

Northern Ireland Office
22nd November 1989

We hereby approve the foregoing order.

*John Mark Taylor*
*David Lightbown*
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury

28th November 1989

(**a**) S.R. 1985 No. 221

EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order.)*

This order increases, with effect from 1st January 1990, the fees payable in respect of firearm certificates and the fees payable by firearms dealers in respect of registration and renewal of registration.

Article 2(1) increases the fees payable for the grant of a firearm certificate from £33·00 to £46·00 and for the renewal or variation of a firearm certificate from £21·00 to £28·50.

Article 2(2) increases the fee payable on registration as a firearms dealer from £126·00 to £185·00.

Article 2(3) increases the fee payable on renewal of registration as a firearms dealer from £41·00 to £65·00.