



GUERNSEY STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

2017 No. **84**

**The Firearms and Weapons (Fees)
(Guernsey) Regulations, 2017**

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1 November, 2017

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, 2017

THE COMMITTEE FOR HOME AFFAIRS, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 16(1A), 20A(8), 23B(8), 35(1), 36(5), 38(1) and (2) and 55A of the Firearms and Weapons (Guernsey) Law, 1998^a, section 1(1)(a) of the Fees, Charges and Penalties (Guernsey) Law, 2007^b and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:-

Fees for firearm certificate, shot gun certificate or visitor's permit.

1. Part 1 of the Schedule sets out the fees payable for the grant, renewal, replacement or variation of a firearm certificate, shot gun certificate or visitor's temporary permit.

^a Ordres en Conseil Vol. XXXVIII, p. 324; as amended by Vol. XL, p. 24; Order in Council No. IV of 2016; Ordinance No. XXXIII of 2003, No. III of 2012 and No. IX of 2016. See also the Firearms and Weapons (Guernsey) Ordinance, 2017 (Ordinance No. * of 2017).

^b Order in Council No. VII of 2008; as amended by No. VIII of 2010; Ordinances No. VII of 2008, No. IV of 2011, No. XLIII of 2013, No. XLIII of 2014, Nos. IV and IX of 2016.

Fees for shot guns or air weapons in public places.

2. Part 2 of the Schedule sets out the fees payable for the grant, replacement or variation of –

- (a) a licence to have a shot gun in a public place, or
- (b) a permit for having an air weapon, or using an air weapon to fire a missile in a public place, for the purposes of destroying or controlling vermin.

Fees for registration of firearms dealers.

3. Part 3 of the Schedule sets out the fees payable –

- (a) on the registration of a person as a firearms dealer, or
- (b) for a person to be granted a new certificate of registration as a firearms dealer (upon application for renewal).

Interpretation.

4. (1) In these Regulations, unless the context requires otherwise -

"**enactment**" includes a Law, an Ordinance and any subordinate legislation and includes any provision or portion of a Law, an Ordinance or any subordinate legislation, and

"**subordinate legislation**" means any regulation, rule, order, rule of court, resolution, scheme, byelaw or other instrument made under any statutory, customary or inherent power and having legislative effect, but does not include an Ordinance.

(2) Any reference in these Regulations to an enactment is a

reference thereto as from time to time amended, re-enacted (with or without modification), extended or applied.

Citation and commencement.

5. These Regulations may be cited as the Firearms and Weapons (Fees) (Guernsey) Regulations, 2017 and shall come into force on the 1st November, 2017.

Dated this 9th day of October, 2017

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mary Lowe". The signature is written in a cursive style and is underlined with a single horizontal stroke.

Deputy Mary Lowe
President of the Committee for Home Affairs
For and on behalf of the Committee

SCHEDULE

FEES FOR CERTIFICATES, PERMITS, LICENCES AND REGISTRATIONS

Regs. 1, 2 and 3

Part 1

Fees for firearms certificate, shot gun certificate and visitor's temporary permit

Description	Fee (£)	Section of Firearms and Weapons (Guernsey) Law, 1998
Firearm Certificate – grant	50	35(1)(a)
Firearm Certificate – renewal	30	35(1)(b)
Firearm Certificate – replacement	10	35(1)(b)
Firearm Certificate – variation	20	35(1)(c)
Shot Gun Certificate – grant	50	35(1)(a)
Shot Gun Certificate – renewal	30	35(1)(b)
Shot Gun Certificate – replacement	10	35(1)(b)
Shot Gun Certificate – variation	20	35(1)(c)
Security visit for firearm or shot gun certificate	Nil	35(1)(ba)
Total combined fee for firearm certificate and shot gun certificate - where both granted at the same time	55	35(1)(a)
Total combined fee for firearm certificate and shot gun certificate - where both renewed at the same time	35	35(1)(b)
Total combined fee for firearm certificate and shot gun certificate - where both varied at the same time	25	35(1)(c)
Visitors' permit – grant	20	16(1A)(a)
Visitors' permit – renewal	10	16(1A)(a)
Visitors' permit – replacement	10	16(1A)(b)
Visitors' permit – variation	10	16(1A)(c)

Part 2

Fees for licence for shot gun in public place or permit for air weapon in public place

Description	Fee (£)	Section of Firearms and Weapons (Guernsey) Law, 1998
Licence for shotgun in public place (hunting permit) – grant	20	20A(8)(a)
Licence for shotgun in public place (hunting permit) - Replacement	10	20A(8)(b)
Licence for shotgun in public place (hunting permit) - Variation	10	20A(8)(c)
Permit for air weapon in public place for vermin control - grant	50	23B(8)(a)
Permit for air weapon in public place for vermin control – replacement	10	23B(8)(b)
Permit for air weapon in public place for vermin control – variation	20	23B(8)(c)

Part 3

Fees for registration of firearms dealer or renewal of certificate of registration as firearms dealer

Description	Fee (£)	Section of Firearms and Weapons (Guernsey) Law, 1998
Registered firearms dealer – registration	100	38(1)
Registered firearms dealer – renewal of certificate of registration	50	38(2)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations prescribe the fees payable under the Firearms and Weapons (Guernsey) Law, 1998 in respect of –

- (a) the grant, renewal, replacement or variation of a firearm certificate, shot gun certificate or visitor's temporary permit,
- (b) the grant, replacement or variation of –
 - (i) a licence to have a shot gun in a public place, or
 - (ii) a permit for having an air weapon, or using an air weapon to fire a missile in a public place, for vermin control, and
- (c) renewal or renewal of registration as a firearms dealer.

These Regulations come into force on the 1st November, 2017.