

**I CERTIFY THAT I AM NOT A PROHIBITED PERSON AS SPECIFIED BY ARTICLE 63 OF THE FIREARMS (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 2004**

<b>NAME</b>	
<b>DATE OF BIRTH</b>	
<b>ADDRESS</b>	
<b>SIGNATURE</b>	
<b>NAME OF CLUB MEMBER CERTIFYING THESE DETAILS</b>	
<b>SIGNATURE</b>	

**ARTICLE 63 OF THE FIREARMS (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 2004**

**Prohibition of possession, etc, of firearm by certain persons**

1. A person convicted of a crime and sentenced to a period of imprisonment or detention in a young offenders' centre of 3 years or more is prohibited for life from purchasing, acquiring or having a firearm or ammunition in his possession. Where the sentence is for a period of 3 months or more but less than 3 years he is prohibited for a period of 8 years. A person sentenced to detention during the pleasure of the Secretary of State under Article 45(1) of the Criminal Justice (Children) (Northern Ireland) Order 1998 is also prohibited for life. The prohibition is effective from the date of conviction and it applies equally in cases where the sentence is suspended.
2. A person subject to a recognizance to keep the peace or to be of good behaviour; or a probation order, a condition or requirement of which is that he shall not possess, use or carry a firearm; or a licence under Article 46 of the Criminal Justice (Children) (Northern Ireland) Order 1998, must not purchase, acquire or possess a firearm or ammunition. A person prohibited in Great Britain under section 21 of the Firearms Act 1968 is also prohibited in Northern Ireland.
3. Prohibited persons may not possess any firearms or ammunition, not just those for which a certificate is required. Thus the prohibition extends to all air guns and air gun pellets.
4. It is an offence to contravene any of the provisions of this Article. It is also an offence to sell, transfer, repair, test, etc, any firearm or ammunition to or for a prohibited person.