



Declaration under Section 21 of the Firearms Act 1968

It is an offence for a person who is prohibited by Section 21 of the Firearms Act 1968 to have a firearm or ammunition in his/her possession at any time. This includes air rifles and air pistols.

This Section applies to any person who has been sentenced to imprisonment or to youth custody or detention in any young offenders institution for three months or more. This includes a suspended sentence.

A person sentenced to a period between 3 months and 3 years is prohibited for 5 years from the date of release.

A person sentenced to 3 years or more is prohibited for life.

It is an offence for a person to transfer, let, hire, or lend a firearm or ammunition to someone whom he or she knows or has reasonable grounds for believing to be a prohibited person.

Adult section – To be signed by adults intending to shoot

I.....hereby declare that I have never had a firearm or shotgun application refused or such a certificate revoked. I also declare that I am not a person prohibited by virtue of Section 21 of the Firearms Act 1968.

Signed..... Dated.....

Youth Section (under 18's) to be signed by a parent / guardian of a young person intending to shoot.

I.(parent/guardian).....hereby declare that

(young person).....Can participate in shooting activities within Scouts and I also declare that they are not prohibited by virtue of Section 21 of the Firearms Act 1968.

Signed..... Dated.....