



### TRANSFER OF FIREARM/SHOTGUN

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I (full name) .....

On (Date) ..... Certificate Number: .....

#### Acquired Firearm/Shotgun

Type.....

Calibre .....

Make .....

Serial No .....

#### **From:**

Name.....

Address.....

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His/Her Firearm/Shotgun Certificate no:

.....  
Who completed the appropriate Table on my certificate.

Signed .....

#### Sold/Disposed Firearms/Shotgun

Type.....

Calibre .....

Make .....

Serial No .....

#### **To:**

Name.....

Address.....

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His/Her Firearm/Shotgun Certificate no:

.....  
I have completed the appropriate Table on their certificate.

Signed .....

This notice is to assist you to comply with the instructions contained on your certificate regarding the transfer of firearms/shotguns in particular paragraphs 3 and 4 of the section. You are under no obligation to use this form but if you do it will ensure that all necessary details are passed to the police without the need for further clarification or explanation.

***For advice and guidance please see the back of this form.***



## **BUYER**

Must, within 7 days of the transaction, send notice to the Chief Officer of Police who issued the certificate.

Ensure Table 2 of your certificate is endorsed by the Seller.

**In Avon & Somerset, do not send in your certificate, a letter will suffice. Do not rip your certificate in half.**

## **SELLER**

If you sell, let or hire, give or lend for more than 72 hours, a **shotgun** to another person (who is not a Registered Firearms Dealer) you must:

- (a) comply with any instructions contained in the Shotgun Certificate produced by the Buyer (by entering at Table 2) and,
- (b) within 7 days of the transaction – send notice of it to the Chief Officer of Police who issued your certificate.

**Notice of transaction should be sent by registered post or recorded delivery and include the following:**

- (a) Description of the Firearm/shotgun to include where known, make, calibre, serial number and configuration, ie. side by side, over and under etc.
- (b) State nature of transaction ie. sold, given, borrowed etc. and the name and address and certificate number of the other person.

**You must send notice of the acquisition or disposal of a Sound Moderator.**

### **Please note:**

Failure to comply with the conditions of your shotgun certificate under Section 4 of the Firearms Amendment Act 1988 could lead to prosecution, the penalty for which is up to six months imprisonment and/or a fine.

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## **WHAT IS A SHOTGUN?**

A smoothbore gun (not being an airgun) which (a) has a barrel not less than 24" in length (and does not have a bore exceeding 2" in diameter), and (b) either has no magazine or has a non-detachable magazine incapable of holding more than two cartridges, and (c) is not a revolver gun.

In the case of a self-loading or pump-action shotgun, the magazine must be adapted to hold no more than two cartridges.

Any such smoothbore weapon that holds more than two cartridges in the magazine can only be held on a Section 1 Firearms Certificate.

**Issued as advice by Avon & Somerset Constabulary, Firearms Department.**