

“Remote” Sales - Guidance for Members

“Remote” sales are those sales made when a Registered Firearms Dealer (RFD) sells a firearm or shotgun to a purchaser who is not present at the moment of sale and wants the newly acquired firearm or shotgun sent to another RFD for collection.

The procedure for such a “remote” sale is as follows:

First and foremost the **seller (RFD no.1)**, must see the **purchaser’s** firearm or shotgun Certificate before the sale is undertaken (Firearms Act 1968, Section 3(2)).

Having checked the Certificate, **RFD no.1** fills in the necessary details and returns the Certificate to the **purchaser**. **RFD no.1** then notifies the Chief Officer of Police who issued the **purchaser’s** Certificate within 7 days of the sale. The notification must include a description of the firearm/shotgun.

Having paid **RFD no.1**, the **purchaser** nominates a **second dealer (RFD no.2)** in a location, remote from **RFD no.1**, where the **purchaser** wishes to take possession of the firearm/shotgun.

RFD no.1 will arrange for the firearm/shotgun to be sent to **RFD no.2**, and make the necessary entries in his Register. The entry in the Register will say:

“sold to Mr ..xxx.. Certificate no. ...xxx... *and forwarded to RFD no.2 for collection*”

RFD no.2 will receive the firearm/shotgun, contact the **purchaser** who will present himself to **RFD no.2** with his completed Certificate and take possession of the firearm/shotgun, *as per the instructions on the purchaser’s Certificate.*

The **purchaser** must notify his Chief Officer of Police, of the transfer within 7 days.

RFD no.2 will record in both the “In” and “Out” sections of his Register.

Normally, both **RFD no.1** and **RFD no.2**, will make a charge to the **purchaser** for the transport of the firearm/shotgun and for the face to face transfer undertaken by **RFD no.2**.