

1973. No. 474

## EXPLOSIVES

**Explosives (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973***Made* . . . . . 26th November 1973*Coming into operation* . . . . . 1st January 1974*To be laid before the Parliament of the United Kingdom under paragraph 4(5)(b) of the Schedule to the Northern Ireland (Temporary Provisions) Act 1972.*

REGULATIONS, DATED 26TH NOVEMBER 1973, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF STATE UNDER SECTION 3 OF THE EXPLOSIVES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1970 AND ARTICLE 3 OF THE EXPLOSIVES (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1972.

WHEREAS by subsection (1)(a) of section 1 of the Northern Ireland (Temporary Provisions) Act 1972(a) it is provided that so long as that section has effect all functions which apart from that Act belong to any Minister of Northern Ireland shall be discharged by the Secretary of State and by paragraph 2(1) of the Schedule to that Act it is provided that the Secretary of State may by Order appoint such persons as he sees fit to discharge any functions exercisable by him by virtue of section 1(1) of that Act other than as therein mentioned:

AND WHEREAS by Order dated the 24th May 1972 the Secretary of State appointed any person for the time being holding office as a Minister of State or Parliamentary Under Secretary of State in the Northern Ireland Office to discharge the functions exercisable under section 3 of the Explosives Act (Northern Ireland) 1970(b):

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 3 of the Explosives Act (Northern Ireland) 1970 and Article 3 of the Explosives (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(c) and by virtue of section 1(1) of the Northern Ireland (Temporary Provisions) Act 1972 and paragraph 2(1) of the Schedule to that Act and the Order of Appointment dated the 24th May 1972 and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf I hereby make the following Regulations:—

*Citation and commencement*

1. These regulations may be cited as the Explosives (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1974.

*Amendment of regulations on night storage of explosives*

2. In the Explosives Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1970(d)—

(a) for paragraph (1) of regulation 10 there shall be substituted—

“10.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2) the holding in stores or registered premises of explosives between the hours of sunset and sunrise is prohibited”;

and

(a) 1972. c. 22.

(b) 1970. c. 10 (N.I.).

(c) S.I. 1972, No. 730 (N.I. 3).

(d) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1970, No. 110.

(b) in Form 6 in the Schedule—

- (i) in paragraph (9) "48 hours" shall be substituted for "12 hours"; and
- (ii) there shall be inserted after the words "licensed store" in each of paragraphs (10) and (11) the words "granted an exemption by the Minister under Regulation 10(2)".

Dated this 26th day of November 1973.

W. R. Van Straubensee,  
Minister of State.

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### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)*

Regulation 10 of the Explosives Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1970 prohibited the overnight storage of explosives in excess of 55 lb., except under an exemption from the Minister of Home Affairs. These Regulations make it an offence from 1st January 1974 to store any explosives overnight except where the Minister has granted exemption.

Paragraph 9 of Form 6 required persons undertaking blasting operations to notify the police at least 12 hours before blasting took place; the amendment in Regulation 2(b)(i) requires the holder to give 48 hours notice of blasting. The amendment in 2(b)(ii) requires that unused explosives will only be returned to licensed stores granted an exemption.

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#### **Medicines (Labelling of Medicated Animal Feeding Stuff) Regulations 1973**

This Order has been made by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, the Secretary of State for Scotland and the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, acting jointly, in exercise of their powers under sections 85(1), 86(1), 91(2)(3) of the Medicines Act 1968.

In pursuance of paragraph 11 of Schedule 4 of that Act this Order has been registered as a Northern Ireland Statutory Rule under the Statutory Rules Act (Northern Ireland) 1958. It is printed in full in the volume of United Kingdom Statutory Instruments and has been numbered 1530 in that series.