



Explosives Act 1875

1875 CHAPTER 17 38 and 39 Vict

PART I.—LAW RELATING TO GUNPOWDER

Supplemental Provisions

^{F1}23 Precautions against unauthorised access

- (1) The occupier of every premises at which gunpowder is manufactured or stored shall take all due precaution for preventing unauthorised persons having access to the premises or to the gunpowder therein.
 - (2) In the event of any breach (by any act or default) of subsection (1), the occupier shall be guilty of an offence.
 - (3) In this section, “premises” has the meaning given in section 53 of the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974.
- ^{F2}(3) In this section, “premises” has the meaning given by Article 2(2) of the Health and Safety at Work (Northern Ireland) Order 1978.]]

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 23 repealed (E.W.S) (1.10.2014) by [The Explosives Regulations 2014 \(S.I. 2014/1638\)](#), reg. 1(1), Sch. 13 para. 1(2), **Sch. 14 Pt. 1**
- F2** S. 23 substituted (N.I.) (1.12.2006) by [The Manufacture and Storage of Explosives Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2006 \(S.R. 2006/425\)](#), reg. 1, **Sch. 6 para. 1(2)** (with reg. 26)

^{F4}^{F3}24 Explanation as to quantities of gunpowder allowed in buildings.

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Textual Amendments

- F3** S. 23 substituted (E.W.S.) (26.4.2005 with application outside E.W.S. as mentioned in reg. 3 of the amending S.I.) by [The Manufacture and Storage of Explosives Regulations 2005 \(S.I. 2005/1082\)](#), [Sch. 5 para. 1\(2\)](#) (with reg. 3)
- F4** Ss. 24-29 repealed (N.I.) (1.12.2006) by [The Manufacture and Storage of Explosives Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2006 \(S.R. 2006/425\)](#), reg. 1, Sch. 6 para. 1(3), [Sch. 7 Pt. 1](#) (with reg. 26)

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F426 Fees for licenses.
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F427 Adjoining places occupied together to be one place.
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F428 Register of store licenses and registered premises to be kept by local authority.
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F⁴29 Provision in case of death, &c. of occupier of store or registered premises.

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