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MINES AND QUARRIES

(A) STRATIFIED IRONSTONE, SHALE AND FIRECLAY MINES

**The Stratified Ironstone, Shale and Fireclay
Mines (Explosives) Regulations, 1956**

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**THE STRATIFIED IRONSTONE, SHALE AND
FIRECLAY MINES (EXPLOSIVES) REGULATIONS, 1956**

PART I

Application

1. Except where the application thereof is further expressly limited, these...

PART II

Appointment and qualification of shot firers and persons appointed to fire shots by fuse

2. (1) No person shall fire a shot in any mine...

Qualification of shot firers

3. No person shall be qualified to be appointed or to...

PART III

Storage, issue and conveyance of explosive and detonators

4. (1) The manager of a mine shall not permit any...
5. No person shall cap safety fuse with a detonator at...

Control of issue of detonators

6. (1) All detonators at an explosives store or at a...

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Conveyance and care of detonators

7. (1) No person shall take any detonator below ground in...
8. (1) Any shot firer to whom a detonator case has...

Conveyance and care of explosives

9. No person shall take any explosive below ground in any...
10. (1) Except in pursuance of the next following regulation, no...

Conveyance of explosives in bulk

11. (1) Subject to the following provisions of this regulation the...

PART IV

Equipment, apparatus and material for firing shots

Equipment of a shot firer

12. Each shot firer who is to fire shots by means...

Apparatus and material for firing shots

13. No person shall fire a shot in any mine by...
14. No shot firer shall fire a shot by means of...
15. A shot firer who is in charge of any electric...
16. (1) If any electric shot firing apparatus appears to be...
17. It shall be the duty of the manager of every...

Misuse of equipment

18. (1) No person shall open or tamper with any electric...

PART V

Shot firing—all mines

Drilling and cleaning shot holes

19. (1) No person shall drill a shot hole or any...
20. (1) No person shall begin to charge any shot hole...

Charging shot holes

21. (1) No person shall charge a shot hole unless he...
22. (1) No shot firer or person appointed to fire shots...
23. (1) Except as may be provided in any scheme for...
24. (1) Any person charging a shot hole shall ensure that...
25. (1) No person shall remove any stemming from any charged...

Firing shots

26. (1) No shot firer or person appointed to fire shots...
27. The manager shall make and secure the efficient carrying out...

Firing shots electrically

28. (1) Where a round of shots is to be fired...

Firing of shots by fuse

29. (1) No shot firer or person appointed to fire shots...

Warning and shelter

30. In every case where a shot may blow through into...
31. (1) Any person proposing to fire a shot shall before...
32. (1) No person who has been posted as a sentry...

Precautions after shot firing

33. (1) After the firing of any shot the person who...

PART VI

Short firing—additional provisions for shafts and staple-pits

34. No person other than a shot firer shall fire a...
35. No person shall take any explosive into a shaft or...

Primer cartridges

36. No person other than a shot firer shall take a...

Detonators

37. No shot firer shall fire a shot in a shaft...

Precautions before firing

38. (1) No shot firer shall couple a shot firing cable...

Precautions after firing

39. No person shall enter a shaft or staple-pit after a...

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PART IX

Apparatus and explosives for killing horses

51. (1) Nothing in Parts II to VIII of these regulations...
52. The manager of every mine shall ensure that horse killing...
53. (1) The manager of every mine shall ensure that cartridges...
54. (1) In any part of a mine, being a part...

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