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**The Classification and Labelling
of Explosives Regulations 1983**

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**THE CLASSIFICATION AND LABELLING
OF EXPLOSIVES REGULATIONS 1983**

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A packaged article or substance or a combination in Class 1, Division 1.1, 1.2 or 1.3

1. One of the labels required by Regulation 6(1) shall—
2. (1) The above label shall have a pictograph of a...

An unpackaged article in Class 1, Division 1.1, 1.2 or 1.3

3. One of the labels required by Regulation 6(2) shall be...

A packaged article or substance or a combination in Class 1, Division 1.4 or 1.5

4. Subject to the alternatives in paragraphs 6 and 7 which...
5. (1) The Division number appropriate for the contents when in...

Alternatives to the provisions of paragraphs 4 and 5

6. In any case where the hazard classification code is “1.4...”
7. Packaged fireworks which fall within Division 1.4 may be labelled...

An unpackaged article, other than a firework, in Class 1, Division 1.4

8. One of the labels required by Regulation 6(4) shall—

An article, substance or combination not in Class 1

9. The label required by Regulation 7 shall—

Colour of labels described in paragraphs 1 to 9

10. The background colour of the labels shall be orange.
11. Pictographs, numbers, letters and lines shall be in black.

A packaged article or substance or a combination in Class 1

12. The other label required by Regulation 6(1) and (3) shall...

An unpackaged article in Class 1

13. The other label required by Regulation 6(2) and (4) shall...

Outer packaging

14. The label required by Regulation 8(1) shall show in respect...

Inner packaging

15. The label required by Regulation 8(2) shall show in respect...

SCHEDULE 4 — EXPLOSIVE ARTICLES IN RESPECT OF WHICH OUTER PACKAGING IS TO BE LABELLED

In this Schedule “N.O.S.” means “not otherwise specified” 1 2...

SCHEDULE 5 — EXPLOSIVE SUBSTANCES IN RESPECT OF WHICH INNER AND OUTER PACKAGINGS ARE TO BE LABELLED

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Explanatory Note