
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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The Manufacture and Storage of Explosives
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006

PART I

INTRODUCTION

Application

- 3.—(1) Regulations 4 to 24 shall not apply to—
- (a) any activity to which regulations 3(2) and (3), 6 to 8, and 19 to 24 of the Explosives in Harbour Areas Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1995 apply;
 - (b) any activity to which the Carriage of Explosives Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006 apply, apart from any activity which is to be treated as storage by virtue of regulation 2(6);
 - (c) the master or crew of a ship or to the employer of such persons in respect of the normal shipboard activities of a ship's crew which are carried out solely by the crew under the direction of the master and in this sub-paragraph the reference to the normal shipboard activities of a ship's crew shall include—
 - (i) the construction, reconstruction or conversion of a ship outside, but not inside, Northern Ireland; and
 - (ii) the repair of a ship except repair when carried out in dry dock;
 - (d) the transport of explosives by air; and
 - (e) an offshore installation within the meaning of regulation 3 of the Offshore Installations and Pipeline Works (Management and Administration) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1995⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Regulation 8 shall not apply to—
- (a) a constable in the execution of his duties;
 - (b) an inspector appointed under ^{F1}...or Article 21 of the 1978 Order in the performance of his functions; and
 - (c) an officer of Revenue and Customs in the performance of his functions.
- (3) Regulation 10 shall not apply to—
- (a) an inspector appointed under Article 21 of the 1978 Order;
 - (b) Commissioners for Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs;
 - (c) a police force; and

(1) [S.R. 1995 No. 340.](#)

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- (d) a person employed as mentioned in section 4 of the Police (Northern Ireland) Act 2000⁽²⁾ who is duly authorised in writing by the Chief Constable to store explosives.
- (4) Regulations 5 and 9 to 20 shall not apply to the manufacture or storage of explosives at any site under the control of the Secretary of State for Defence, or held for the purpose of a visiting force or headquarters, under a scheme approved by him which—
- (a) provides for their safe manufacture and storage; and
 - (b) prescribes—
 - (i) separation distances; or
 - (ii) a combination of separation distances and other safety measures, which are designed to ensure a standard of safety which is equivalent to that ensured by the separation distances prescribed by regulation 5 and Schedule 1.
- (5) Regulations 5 to 20 and 23 shall not apply to explosives—
- (a) seized by a constable in the execution of his duties;
 - (b) received by a police force from a member of the public; or
 - (c) which, for reasons of public safety or protection of property, are undergoing ordnance disposal by persons under the direction of a member of Her Majesty's Forces or civilian employees of the Ministry of Defence authorised in writing by the Secretary of State for Defence to carry out ordnance disposal.
- (6) In relation to the application of these Regulations to ammonium nitrate blasting intermediate by virtue of regulation 2(2), regulation 10 shall not apply to the storage of ammonium nitrate blasting intermediate.
- (7) These Regulations shall not derogate from the provisions of the Explosives Act (Northern Ireland) 1970⁽³⁾ or any regulations made under it.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in [reg. 3\(2\)\(b\)](#) omitted (7.8.2009) by virtue of [The Manufacture and Storage of Explosives \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2009 \(S.R. 2009/248\)](#), [reg. 1](#), [Sch. para. 2](#)

Commencement Information

- II** [Reg. 3](#) in operation at 1.12.2006, see [reg. 1](#)

⁽²⁾ 2000 c. 32.
⁽³⁾ 1970 c. 10.

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