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EXPLOSIVES

Control of Sodium Chlorite

Explosives Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973

Made 19th November 1973

Coming into operation 15th December 1973

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 19TH 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 sub-section (1)(a) of section 1 of the Northern Ireland (Temporary Provisions) Act 1972(a) it is provided that so long as that section shall have 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 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 any functions exercisable by him under section 3 of the Explosives Act (Northern Ireland) 1970(b):

AND WHEREAS it appears to me that the substance specified in these Regulations is likely to be used, whether by itself or in combination with other things for unlawful purposes as an explosive:

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 3 of the Explosives Act (Northern Ireland) 1970, Article 3 of the Explosives (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(c) and section 1(1) of the Northern Ireland (Temporary Provisions) Act 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 Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973 and shall come into operation on 15th December 1973.

(a) 1972. c. 22.
(b) 1970. c. 10 (N.I.).

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

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2. A person shall not manufacture, sell, acquire, transfer, store, transport, handle, use or dispose of sodium chlorite, or any mixture or solution which contains sodium chlorite in combination with any other substance or substances, except under and in accordance with the terms of a licence from the Ministry of Home Affairs.

Dated this 19th day of November 1973.

W. R. van Straubenzee,
Minister of State.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

With effect from 15th December 1973 these Regulations make it an offence for anyone to manufacture, sell, acquire, transfer, store, transport, handle, use or dispose of sodium chlorite or any mixture or solution containing sodium chlorite except under licence from the Ministry of Home Affairs.