



# Explosives (Age of Purchase &c.) Act 1976

1976 CHAPTER 26

**E+W+S**

An Act to restrict further the sale to young persons of explosive substances, including fireworks, and to increase the penalties provided by sections 31 and 80 of the Explosives Act 1875. [22nd July 1976]

**1 Increase of age for purchase of fireworks etc and of certain penalties relating to fireworks etc. **E+W+S****

[<sup>F1</sup>(1) In section 31 of the <sup>M1</sup> Explosives Act 1875 (which, as extended by section 39 of that Act, prohibits the sale to children of explosives, including fireworks, and provides that a person who makes a sale in contravention of the said section 31 shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £20) for the words “any child apparently under the age of thirteen” there shall be substituted the words “any person under the age of sixteen” and for the word “£20” there shall be substituted the word “£200”.]

(2) . . . . . <sup>F2</sup>

**Textual Amendments**

- F1** S. 1(1) repealed in part by [Consumer Protection Act 1987](#) (c. 43, SIF 109:1), ss. 41(2), 47(1)(2), 48, [Sch. 5](#)
- F2** S. 1(2) repealed by [Consumer Protection Act 1987](#) (c. 43, SIF 109:1), ss. 41(2), 47(1)(2), 48, [Sch. 5](#)

**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C1** The text of s. 1(1)(2) is in the form in which it was originally enacted: it was not reproduced in Statutes in Force and does not reflect any amendments or repeals which may have been made prior to 1.2.1991.

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#### Marginal Citations

**M1** 1875 c. 17.

## 2 Citation, extent and commencement. **E+W+S**

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Explosives (Age of Purchase &c.) Act 1976, and this Act and the <sup>M2</sup>Explosives Acts 1875 and <sup>M3</sup>1923 may be cited together as the Explosives Acts 1875 to 1976.
- (2) This Act shall not extend to Northern Ireland.
- (3) This Act shall come into force at the expiration of one month beginning with the date of its passing.

#### Marginal Citations

**M2** 1875 c. 17.

**M3** 1923 c. 17.

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