



Explosives (Age of Purchase &c.) Act 1976

1976 CHAPTER 26

1 Increase of age for purchase of fireworks etc and of certain penalties relating to fireworks etc.

[^{F1}(1) In section 31 of the ^{M1} 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”.]

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F1 S. 1(1) repealed in part by [Consumer Protection Act 1987 \(c. 43, SIF 109:1\)](#), ss. 41(2), 47(1)(2), 48, [Sch. 5](#)

F2 S. 1(2) repealed by [Consumer Protection Act 1987 \(c. 43, SIF 109:1\)](#), ss. 41(2), 47(1)(2), 48, [Sch. 5](#)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C1 The text of s. 1(1)(2) is in the form in which it was originally enacted: it was not reproduced in Statutes in Force and does not reflect any amendments or repeals which may have been made prior to 1.2.1991.

Marginal Citations

M1 [1875 c. 17.](#)

Status:

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Changes to legislation:

Explosives (Age of Purchase &c.) Act 1976, Section 1 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 11 May 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.