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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2014 No. 3248**

The Mines Regulations 2014

PART 3

CONTROL OF MAJOR HAZARDS

Explosives

**Storage of explosives**

**30.**—(1) This regulation applies in relation to the temporary storage below ground at a mine of explosives for which a licence for their storage is not required by virtue of regulation 7(2) and (3) of the 2014 Regulations.

(2) Subject to regulation 7(4) of the 2014 Regulations, the mine operator may designate as many places below ground at the mine as may be necessary for the temporary storage of explosives to which this regulation applies pending their use in shotfiring operations.

(3) The mine operator must not designate a place under paragraph (2) unless it is—

- (a) suitable; and
- (b) capable of being made secure.

(4) A place designated under paragraph (2) must, at all times, be made secure or be supervised.