French Equatorial Africa.
The French Trust Territories of Cameroon and Togo.
Madagascar and its dependencies.
Comoro Islands.
St. Pierre and Miquelon.
New Caledonia and its dependencies.
French Establishments in Oceania.
Condominium of the New Hebrides.
Francs of the French Somali Coast (Djibouti francs).
Indo-Chinese piastres.
Luxembourg francs.
Guilders of the Netherlands, Surinam and the Netherlands Antilles.
Panamanian dollars.
Philippine pesos.
Pondicherry rupees.
Portuguese escudos.
Swiss francs.
United States dollars.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order specifies the foreign currencies which must be offered for sale to an Authorised Dealer. Argentine pesos, Brazilian cruzeiros, Uruguayan pesos, Lebanese pounds and Syrian pounds have now been removed from the Schedule.

EXPLOSIVES

1953 No. 1598

The Control of Explosives Order, 1953

Made - - - -	31*st October*, 1953
Laid before Parliament	3*rd November*, 1953
Coming into Operation	30*th November*, 1953

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section three of the Emergency Laws (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1953(a), I hereby make the following Order:—

1.—(1) No person shall acquire the possession of or property in any gunpowder or safety-fuze unless he is licensed so to do by the chief officer of police for the police district in which he resides or carries on business or by some other police officer duly authorised by the chief officer of police to act on his behalf.

(2) A licence for the purposes of this Article shall be in the form set out in the Schedule to this Order or a form to the like effect and except where the licensee is the occupier of a store or registered premises may—

(*a*) specify the purposes for which gunpowder or safety-fuze, as the case may be, acquired thereunder may be used;

(a) 1 & 2. Eliz. 2, c. 47.

(*b*) require the endorsement thereon by the supplier of the gunpowder or safety-fuze, as the case may be, of the quantity supplied and the date of the transfer; and

(*c*) be restricted to such number of acquisitions and such quantity of gunpowder or safety-fuze as may be therein stated.

(3) The licence shall be valid until the date therein stated unless notice of revocation by the chief officer of police or other police officer authorised to act on his behalf has been sooner served on the licensee.

(4) A licensee shall surrender the licence to the chief officer of police when it ceases to be valid.

(5) Where the licence specifies, under sub-paragraph (*a*) of paragraph (2) of this Article, the purposes for which the gunpowder or safety-fuze, as the case may be, may be used, the licensee shall not use or permit to be used any gunpowder or safety-fuze acquired thereunder otherwise than for those purposes.

(6) A licensee who fails to secure the endorsement as respects the acquisition of any gunpowder or safety-fuze of the licence where it requires endorsement under sub-paragraph (*b*) of paragraph (2) of this Article shall be treated as if he had not been licensed to acquire that gunpowder or safety-fuze.

2.—(1) A person acquiring the possession of or property in any explosive to which this Article applies shall keep a record of the nature and quantity of the explosive acquired, the date of acquisition and the name and address of the supplier:

Provided that this paragraph shall not apply to a person acquiring gunpowder or safety-fuze under a licence which requires endorsement under sub-paragraph (*b*) of paragraph (2) of Article 1 of this Order.

(2) A person transferring possession of or property in any explosive to which this Article applies shall keep a record of the nature and quantity transferred, the date of transfer and the name and address of the transferee:

Provided that this paragraph shall not apply to transfers by way of sale of explosives other than gunpowder and safety-fuze.

(3) A record kept for the purposes of this Article shall be kept for a period of five years from the date of the acquisition, or the transfer of the explosive to which it relates, and shall be shown on request to any Government inspector, police officer or duly appointed officer of the local authority.

(4) This Article shall apply to gunpowder and safety-fuze and any explosive in respect of the sale of which there is from time to time in force an Order in Council made under section forty-three of the Explosives Act, 1875(**a**).

3. Nothing in this Order shall apply to the acquisition or transfer of any explosive—

(*a*) by or on behalf of the Crown; or

(*b*) by the occupier of a factory or magazine licensed or lawfully existing under the Explosives Act, 1875.

(**a**) 38 & 39 Vict. c. 17.

4.—(1) For the purposes of this Order—

(*a*) the possession of any explosive by an employee with the consent of his employer and for the purposes of his employment shall be treated as if it were possession by the employer; and

(*b*) the possession of any explosive by a bailee for the purposes of carriage shall be treated as if it were possession by the bailor,

and any reference to acquiring or transferring possession of any explosive shall be construed accordingly.

(2) In this Order the expressions "chief officer of police", "explosive", "Government inspector", "police district", "registered premises", "store" and "the local authority" shall have the same meanings as in the Explosives Act, 1875.

5. A record of a sale or transfer kept under paragraph (*c*) of Article 3 or paragraph (*c*) of Article 4 of the Control of Explosives Order, 1943(**a**), made under Regulation 2BA of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939 (which is revoked by virtue of subsection (5) of section three of the Emergency Laws (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1953, on the coming into operation of this Order), shall be kept by the seller or transferor, as the case may be, for a period of five years from the date of the sale or transfer.

6. This Order may be cited as the Control of Explosives Order, 1953, and shall come into operation on the thirtieth day of November, 1953.

David Maxwell Fyfe,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
31st October, 1953.

SCHEDULE Article 1

I, the undersigned, being [duly authorised by]* the chief officer of police for , do hereby license of to acquire [pounds of gunpowder]* [pounds of safety-fuze]* [for the following purposes, that is to say,]*.

[This licence shall be endorsed by the supplier in the form set out below.]*
[This licence shall be valid for acquisitions only.]*
This licence shall be valid until the day of , , unless notice of revocation by or on behalf of the chief officer of police has been sooner served on the above-named licensee.

(Signed) A.B.

day of , .

[FORM OF ENDORSEMENT

I, of , have this day transferred to the above-named licensee [pounds of gunpowder]* [pounds of safety-fuze]*.

(Signed) C.D.

day of , .]*

* Strike out when inapplicable.

(a) S.R. & O. 1943/660; 1943 II, p. 636.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order provides that subject to certain exceptions a person shall not acquire gunpowder or safety-fuze unless licensed so to do by the chief officer of police: it also provides for the keeping of records of acquisitions and transfers of these and certain other explosives.

1953 No. 1703

The Conveyance of Government Explosives in Harbours Regulations, 1953

Made - - - - 23*rd November,* 1953
Coming into Operation 10*th December,* 1953

The Admiralty, the Secretary of State for War, the Secretary of State for Air and the Minister of Supply, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by paragraph (5) of Section 97 of the Explosives Act, 1875(a), as extended by Section 2 of, and paragraph 4 of the Second Schedule to, the Emergency Laws (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1947(b), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Regulations:—

Citation and Operation

1. These Regulations may be cited as The Conveyance of Government Explosives in Harbours Regulations, 1953, and shall come into operation on the 10th day of December, 1953.

Scope

2. These Regulations apply to the conveyance in harbour areas in Great Britain and Northern Ireland of any explosive—

(*a*) which, not being under the control of any of the Service or Supply Departments is otherwise held for the service of the Crown for the purposes of any of those Departments, or

(*b*) the conveyance of which is certified by one of those Departments to be in connection with the execution of a contract with the certifying Department,

and the expression "Government explosive" in the following Regulations means such an explosive as aforesaid.

Interpretation

3.—(1) The Interpretation Act, 1889(c), shall apply to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(2) In these Regulations, except where the context otherwise requires, the following expressions shall have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them, that is to say:—

(*a*) "carriage" includes any carriage, waggon, cart, truck, vehicle, or other means of conveying goods or passengers by land, in whatever manner the same may be propelled:

(*b*) "dock" includes any pier, jetty, or other place, in or at which goods can be shipped or unshipped or can lie whilst waiting to be shipped or unshipped:

(a) 38 & 39 Vict. c. 17. (b) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 10. (c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.