1960 No. 1445

The Conveyance by Rail of Government Explosives and Explosives of Visiting Forces (Amendment) Regulations, 1960

Made - - - - 8*th August*, 1960
Coming into Operation 1*st September*, 1960

The Minister of Aviation, the Admiralty, the Secretary of State for War and the Secretary of State for Air, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by the provisions of 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 the powers conferred upon them by the said provisions (extended as aforesaid) as the same have effect by virtue of the Visiting Forces (Application of Law) Orders, 1954(**c**) and 1956(**d**), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Regulations:—

Citation and Operation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as The Conveyance by Rail of Government Explosives and Explosives of Visiting Forces (Amendment) Regulations, 1960.

(2) These Regulations and the Conveyance by Rail of Government Explosives and Explosives of Visiting Forces Regulations, 1956(**e**), may be cited together as the Conveyance by Rail of Government Explosives and Explosives of Visiting Forces Regulations, 1956 and 1960.

(3) These Regulations shall come into operation on the first day of September, 1960.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations the expression "the principal Regulations" means the Conveyance by Rail of Government Explosives and Explosives of Visiting Forces Regulations, 1956.

Amendment of definition of visiting force

3. In paragraph (2) of Regulation 3 of the principal Regulations, in the definition of "visiting force", there shall be inserted after the words "the Visiting Forces (Application of Law) Order, 1954" the words "as that Order is amended in Article 3 thereof by the Visiting Forces (Application of Law) Order, 1956".

Amendment of Schedules to principal Regulations

4.—(1) The First Schedule to the principal Regulations shall be varied by making in the columns thereof which give for each explosive the Description, the Group number, the Percentage of Total Weight constituting Net Weight of Explosive Substance, the Rail Loading Category

(a) 38 & 39 Vict. c. 17. (b) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 10.
(c) S.I. 1954/635 (1954 II, p. 2465). (d) S.I. 1956/2042 (1956 II, p. 2447).
(e) S.I. 1956/1049 (1956 I, p. 866).

letter, the Rail Vehicle Category letter, and the Rail Marshalling Category letter, and in the positions stated, the amendments specified in the First Schedule to these Regulations.

(2) The Second Schedule to the principal Regulations shall be varied by making in the columns thereof which give for each explosive the Description, the Group number, the Percentage of Total Weight constituting Net Weight of Explosive Substance, the Rail Loading Category letter, the Rail Vehicle Category letter, and the Rail Marshalling Category letter, and in the positions stated, the amendments specified in the Second Schedule to these Regulations.

Signed this 27th day of July, 1960.

Duncan Sandys,
Minister of Aviation.

Signed this 28th day of July, 1960.

Carrington,
John G. Lang,
Two of the the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

Signed this 5th day of August, 1960.

John Profumo,
Secretary of State for War.

Signed this 8th day of August, 1960.

George Ward,
Secretary of State for Air.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE

AMENDMENTS TO THE FIRST SCHEDULE TO THE PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS (WHICH CONTAINS THE CLASSIFICATION OF GOVERNMENT EXPLOSIVES)

After—						
" Cartridges, impulse, torpedo, gunpowder	6	25	F	C	Y "
insert—						
" Cartridges, lachrymatory	13	5	W	D	W "
After—						
" *Cartridges, punch	6	3	F	C	— "
insert—						
" Cartridges, Q.F., chemical...	13	5	W	D	W "
After—						
" Cartridges, Q.F., H.E., high charge ...	6	30	F	C	Y "
insert—						
" Cartridges, Q.F., incendiary	11	6	H	C	J "
Delete—						
" Cartridges, S.A., observing	12	10	K	C	J "
After—						
" *Cartridges, S.A., tracer	6	12	F	C	— "
insert—						
" Cartridges, S.A., W.P.	12	10	K	C	J "
After—						
" Charges, cased	6	50	F	C	Y "
insert—						
" Charges, cased, medium	6	30	F	C	Y
Charges, cased, small	6	15	F	C	Y "
For—						
" Charges, line	7	60	F	C	Y "
substitute—						
" Charges, line	7	60	F	D	Y "
Delete—						
" Composition, exploding	1	75	E	B	Y "
After—						
" Compositions, (Type E), P.N.	13	3	W	D	W "
insert—						
" Compositions, (Type F), P.N.	1	75	E	B	J
Compositions, (Type F), S.R.	1	75	E	B	J
Compositions, (Type G), P.N.	1	75	E	B	J
Compositions, (Type G), S.R.	1	75	E	B	J
Compositions, (Type H), P.N.	11	60	H	C	J
Compositions, (Type H), S.R.	11	60	H	C	J
Compositions, (Type J), P.N.	11	60	H	C	J
Compositions, (Type J), S.R.	11	60	H	C	J
Compositions, (Type K), P.N.	11	60	H	C	Y
Compositions, (Type K), S.R.	11	60	H	C	Y
Compositions, (Type L), P.N.	11	60	H	C	Y
Compositions, (Type L), S.R.	11	60	H	C	Y "

For—							
" Cordtex	1	17	E	C	Y "
substitute—							
" Cordtex	8	17	F	C	Y "
For—							
" Exploders, C.E.	1	65	E	C	Y "
substitute—							
" Exploders, C.E., (Tetryl)	1	65	E	C	Y "
After—							
" Flares, incendiary	11	4	H	C	J "
insert—							
" Flares, pyrotechnic, large	9	40	H	C	J
Flares, pyrotechnic, medium	9	20	H	C	J
Flares, pyrotechnic, small	9	10	H	C	J "
After—							
" Generators, smoke	11	60	H	C	J "
insert—							
" Grenades, chemical...	13	20	W	D	W "
After—							
" Grenades, H.E./H.C.	8	30	F	C	Y "
insert—							
" Grenades, H.E./M.C.	8	10	F	C	Y "
After—							
" Indicators, mine, firing	9	15	H	C	J "
insert—							
" Inflammable liquid or gel ammunition, (H.C.)	15	30	L	C	J
Inflammable liquid or gel ammunition, (L.C.)	15	10	L	C	J
Inflammable liquid or gel ammunition, (M.C.)	15	20	L	C	J "
After—							
" Mines, land	8	10	F	C	J "
insert—							
" Mines, phosphide	12	5	K	D	J "
After—							
" Motors, rocket (boxed)	6	30	F	C	J "
insert—							
" Motors, rocket (loose)	8	30	F	D	J "
After—							
" Nitro - cellulose small arms granular powder, in metallic containers	2	75	E	C	Y "
insert—							
" Nitroguanidine (Picrite)	4	75	E	C	Y "
Delete—							
" Picrite	4	75	E	C	Y "
For—							
" Primers, C.E.	1	30	E	C	Y "
substitute—							
" Primers, C.E., (Tetryl)	1	30	E	C	Y "

For—							
" Rockets, H.E.	8	20	F	C	Y "
substitute—							
" Rockets, H.E.	8	20	F	D	Y "
After—							
" Rockets, H.E.	8	20	F	D	Y "
insert—							
" Rockets, H.E. (H.C.)	8	50	F	D	Y "
For—							
" Rockets, training	8	5	F	C	J "
substitute—							
" Rockets, training	8	5	F	D	J "
After—							
" Shell, smoke	11	7	H	C	J "
insert—							
" Shell, smoke, exploding	11	6	H	C	J "
After—							
" Switches, H.E.	8	15	F	C	Y "
insert—							
" Tetryl, (C.E.)	1	75	E	B	Y "

THE SECOND SCHEDULE

AMENDMENTS TO THE SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS (WHICH CONTAINS THE UNITED KINGDOM CLASSIFICATION OF EXPLOSIVES OF UNITED STATES FORCES)

For—							
" Cordeau detonant fuse	1	5	E	C	Y "
substitute—							
" Cordeau detonant fuse	8	5	F	C	Y "
For—							
" Jet thrust Units, Class A	6	40	F	C	J "
substitute—							
" Jet thrust Units, Class A	6	40	F	D	J "
For—							
" Jet thrust Units, Class B	6	30	F	C	J "
substitute—							
" Jet thrust Units, Class B	6	30	F	D	J "
For—							
" Rocket ammunition with explosive projectiles	8	10	F	C	Y "
substitute—							
" Rocket ammunition with explosive projectiles	8	10	F	D	Y "

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the Conveyance by Rail of Government Explosives and Explosives of Visiting Forces Regulations, 1956—

(*a*) by extending those Regulations to the conveyance of explosives of the visiting forces of Luxembourg, Turkey, Greece, Denmark, Portugal and Italy ; and

(*b*) by making additions, deletions and other changes in the lists of Government explosives and explosives of United States forces.