STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1972 No. 1504

EXPLOSIVES

The Conveyance by Road of Military Explosives (Amendment) Regulations 1972

Made - - - 28*th September* 1972

Coming into Operation 8*th November* 1972

In exercise of the powers conferred by the provisions of section 97(5) of the Explosives Act 1875(**a**), as extended by section 2 of, and paragraph 4 of Schedule 2 to, the Emergency Laws (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1947(**b**) and of the powers conferred by the said provisions (extended as aforesaid) as the same have effect by virtue of the Visiting Forces and International Headquarters (Application of Law) Order 1965(**c**), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, the Secretary of State hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation, Commencement and Interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Conveyance by Road of Military Explosives (Amendment) Regulations 1972 and shall come into operation on 8th November 1972.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(**d**) shall apply for the interpretation of these regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(3) In these regulations "the principal Regulations" means the Conveyance by Road of Military Explosives Regulations 1969(**e**).

Amendments to the principal Regulations

2. The principal Regulations shall have effect as though—

(1) in paragraph (1) of Regulation 5, after the words "5 lb. of military explosives" there were inserted the words "other than a consignment of explosives belonging to the safety class".

(2) for Schedule 2 there were substituted the Schedule attached to these Regulations.

Dated 28th September 1972.

Carrington,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

(**a**) 1875 c. 17.
(**b**) 11 & 12 Geo. 6 c. 10.
(**c**) S.I. 1965/1536 (1965 II, p. 4462).
(**d**) 1889 c. 63.
(**e**) S.I. 1969/20 (1969 I, p. 68).

SCHEDULE

UNITED KINGDOM CLASSIFICATION OF EXPLOSIVES OF UNITED STATES FORCES

Description (D.O.T. Shipping Name and Coast Guard Class)	Group	Percentage of Total Weight constituting Net Weight of Explosive Substance
Ammunition for cannon with empty projectiles (CGC II—B).	6	1
Ammunition for cannon with explosive projectiles (CGC IV).	6	5
Ammunition for cannon with explosive projectiles (high charge) (CGC IV).	6	30
Ammunition for cannon with gas projectiles (CGC XI—B).	13	5
Ammunition for cannon with illuminating projectiles (CGC IV).	6	3
Ammunition for cannon with incendiary projectiles (CGC IV).	11	5
Ammunition for cannon with inert loaded projectiles (CGC II—B).	6	1
Ammunition for cannon with smoke projectiles (HC) (CGC II—E).	11	5
Ammunition for cannon with smoke projectiles (FM of FS) (CGC II—F).	11	5
Ammunition for cannon with smoke projectiles (WP) (CGC IIWD).	12	5
Ammunition for cannon with solid projectiles (CGC II—B).	6	1
Ammunition for cannon without projectiles (CGC II—B).	6	65
Black powder (CGC IX—A).	1	10
Blasting caps (CGC VIII).	10	5
Blasting caps with safety fuze (CGC VIII).	10	5
Boosters (explosive) (CGC X—A and VIII).	6	30
Bursters (explosive) (CGC X—A).	6	30
Cannon Primers (CGC III).	6	7
Combination fuzes (CGC III).	6	3
Combination primers (CGC III).	6	5
Common fireworks (CGC II—C).	9	30
Cordeau detonant fuze (CGC I).	8	5
Detonating fuzes, Class A explosives (CGC VI and VIII).	6	3
Detonating fuzes, Class C Explosives (CGC I).	6	3
Electric blasting caps (CGC VIII).	10	2
Electric squibs (CGC II—C).	6	2
Explosive bombs (unfuzed) (CGC X—A).	7	60
Explosive bombs (packed with fuzes) (CGC X—B).	7	60
Explosive bombs (smaller charges, boxed) (CGC X—A).	6	30
Explosive bombs (smaller charges, unboxed) (CGC X—A).	5	30
Explosive bombs (black powder) (CGC X—A).	7	60
Explosive bombs (packed with fuzes) (black powder) (CGC X—B).	7	60
Explosive bombs (gas) (CGC XI—B).	13	75
Explosive bombs (incendiary) (CGC II—J).	11	16
Explosive bombs (incendiary, IM, PT or NP) (CGC II—G).	15	40
Explosive bombs (incendiary, WP) (CGC II—D).	12	10
Explosive bombs (smoke) (CGC II—E).	11	4
Explosive bombs (smoke, WP) (CGC II—D).	12	10
Explosive cable cutters (CGC I).	6	1
Exposive mines (CGC X—A).	7	60
Explosive power devices (CGC I).	6	10
Explosive projectiles (CGC VII).	5	15
Explosive projectiles (gas) (CGC XI—B).	13	7
Explosive projectiles (smoke HC) (CGC II—E).	11	15
Explosive projectiles (smoke FM or FS) (CGC II—F).	11	15
Explosive projectiles (smoke WP) (CGC II—D).	12	15
Explosive, release devices (CGC I).	6	3

Description (D.O.T. Shipping Name and Coast Guard Class)	Group	Percentage of Total Weight constituting Net Weight of Explosive Substance
*Explosive rivets (CGC I).	6	3
Explosive torpedoes (CGC X—A).	7	75
Explosive torpedoes (with fuzes) (CGC X—B).	7A	60
Fire extinguisher, actuary cartridges (CGC I).	6	5
Flammable solids (CGC II—D).	12	25
Fuze igniters (CGC II—C).	6	10
Fuze lighters (CGC II—C).	6	10
*Grenades, empty, primed (CGC I).	6	3
Grenades, rifle, smoke (WP) (CGC II—C).	12	25
Hand grenades (CGC IV).	8	10
Hand grenades (HC) (CGC IV).	8	20
High explosives (CGC IX—B).	7	60
Igniters (CGC II—C).	6	5
Igniter, Jet thrust (CGC III).	6	20
Illuminating projectiles (CGC II—C).	6	10
Instantaneous fuze (CGC II—C).	6	1
Jet thrust units, Class A (CGC X—C).	6	40
Jet thrust units, Class B (CGC II—B).	6	30
Low explosives (CGC IX—A).	9	30
*Percussion caps (CGC I or III).	6	10
Percussion fuzes (CGC III or VIII).	6	1
Propellant explosives, solid, Class A (CGC IX—A).	2	75
Propellant explosives, solid, Class B (CGC II—A).	3	75
Railway fuzes (CGC II—C).	9	30
Rifle grenades (CGC IV).	8	10
Rocket ammunition with empty projectiles (CGC II—B).	6	5
Rocket ammunition with explosive projectiles (CGC IV or X—C).	8	10
Rocket ammunition with explosive projectiles (self-propulsive) (CGC IV or X—C).	8	10
Rocket ammunition with gas projectiles (CGC XI—B).	13	10
Rocket ammunition with gas projectiles (self-propulsive) (CGC XI—B).	13	10
Rocket ammunition with illuminating projectiles (CGC IV).	9	10
Rocket ammunition with illuminating projectiles (self-propulsive) (CGC IV).	9	10
Rocket ammunition with inert loaded projectiles (CGC II—B).	6	10
Rocket ammunition with inert loaded projectiles (self-propulsive) (CGC II—B).	6	10
Rocket ammunition with smoke projectiles (CGC II—F).	11	5
Rocket ammunition with smoke projectiles (self-propulsive) (CGC II—F).	11	5
Rocket ammunition with smoke projectiles (WP) (CGC II—D).	12	5
Rocket ammunition with smoke projectiles (WP) (self-propulsive) (CGC II—D).	12	5
Rocket amminition without projectiles (CGC II—B).	6	20
Rocket ammunition without projectiles (self-propulsive) (CGC II—B).	6	20
Rocket engines (liquid) (CGC X—E).	15	30
*Safety fuze (CGC I).	6	2
*Safety squibs (CGC II—C).	6	5
*Small arms ammunition (CGC I).	6	10
Small arms ammunition (tear gas cartridges) (CGC I).	13	10
*Small arms primers (CGC I).	6	5
Smoke grenades (CGC II—C).	11	20
Special fireworks (CGC II—C).	9	30
Starter cartridges, jet engine (CGC II—A).	6	40

Description (D.O.T. Shipping Name and Coast Guard Class)	Group	Percentage of Total Weight constituting Net Weight of Explosive Substance
Tear gas grenades (CGC XI—B).	13	30
Time fuzes (CGC III).	6	3
*Time fuzes (mechanical) without boosters (CGC I).	6	1
Tracer fuzes (CGC III).	6	3
Tracers (CGC II—C).	9	10

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Regulations.*)

These regulations, which amend the Conveyance by Road of Military Explosives Regulations 1969, provide that the requirement for the consignee to be notified before any conveyance of military explosives takes place shall not apply in respect of explosives belonging to the safety class. A new Schedule replaces that specifying the United Kingdom classification of explosives of United States forces.

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