STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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HEALTH AND SAFETY

The Explosives (Licensing of Stores) Variation of Fees Regulations 1978

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The Secretary of State in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 15(1) and (3)(*a*) of the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974**(a)** ("the 1974 Act") as amended by section 116 of and paragraph 6 of Schedule 15 to the Employment Protection Act 1975**(b)** and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf and for the purpose of giving effect without modifications to proposals submitted to him by the Health and Safety Commission under section 11(2)(*d*) of the 1974 Act after the carrying out by the said Commission of consultations in accordance with section 50(3) of that Act, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Explosives (Licensing of Stores) Variation of Fees Regulations 1978 and shall come into operation on 3rd April 1978.

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

Amendment of the Explosives Act 1875

2.—(1) In section 15 of the Explosives Act 1875**(d)**. as amended**(e)**, (which provides the maximum fee payable for a store licence) for "£2.25" there shall be substituted "£17.50".

(2) In section 18 of the Explosives Act 1875, as amended**(f)**. (which provides the maximum fee payable on renewal of a store licence)—

(*a*) in relation to England and Wales, for "63p" there shall be substituted "£17.50";

(*b*) in relation to Scotland, for "12s 6d" there shall be substituted "£17.50".

Signed by order of the Secretary of State.
28th February 1978.

John Grant,
Joint Parliamentary Under Secretary of State,
Department of Employment.

(a) 1974 c. 37. **(b)** 1975 c. 71. **(c)** 1889 c. 63. **(d)** 1875 c. 17.
(e) The relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1968/170, 1968/248 and the Decimal Currency Act 1969 c. 19.
(f) The relevant amending instruments are, in relation to England and Wales S.I. 1970/1954; in relation to Scotland S.I. 1968/248.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend sections 15 and 18 of the Explosives Act 1875 by increasing the maximum fees payable for a store licence and the renewal of a store licence.

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