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# HEALTH AND SAFETY

## The Explosives (Registration of Premises) Variation of Fees Regulations 1977

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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 (Registration of Premises) Variation of Fees Regulations 1977 and shall come into operation on 28th July 1977.

(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.** In section 21 of the Explosives Act 1875(**d**), as amended(**e**), which provides the maximum fees payable for the registration and renewal of registration of premises used for the keeping of explosives)—

(*a*) in relation to England and Wales, for "63p" there shall be substituted in each place where it occurs "£3"; and

(*b*) in relation to Scotland, for "12s 6d" there shall be substituted in each place where it occurs "£3".

Signed by order of the Secretary of State.

26th May 1977.

*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, in relation to England and Wales S.I. 1970/1954 (1970 III, p. 6398); in relation to Scotland S.I. 1968/248 (1968 I, p. 758).

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend section 21 of the Explosives Act 1875 by increasing the maximum fees payable on the registration and renewal of registration of premises used for the keeping of explosives.

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