EXPLOSIVES

1960 No. 1444

The Conveyance in Harbours 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 in Harbours of Government Explosives and Explosives of Visiting Forces (Amendment) Regulations, 1960.

(2) These Regulations and the Conveyance in Harbours of Government Explosives and Explosives of Visiting Forces Regulations, 1956(**e**), may be cited together as the Conveyance in Harbours 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 in Harbours 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 ".

Inclusion of certain other areas within the definition of harbour area

4. At the end of Regulation 3 of the principal Regulations there shall be inserted the following additional paragraph:—

" (5) For the purposes of these Regulations—

(*a*) any area on any part of the coast of the United Kingdom or in any tidal water for which there is no harbour authority but for

(**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. 1956/1048 (1956 I, p. 841).

which there are in force (as if it were a harbour) byelaws made under Section 34 of the Explosives Act, 1875, as amended by any other enactment, being the area defined by those byelaws as the area within which they are to be observed, shall be deemed to be a harbour area, and the authority defined by those byelaws as the authority by whom they are to be enforced and carried into effect within such area shall be deemed to be the harbour authority of that harbour area; and

(*b*) each portion of the area (comprising the lower estuary of the Clyde) within which there are in force (as if it were a harbour) byelaws made under Section 115 of the Explosives Act, 1875, being a portion for which the Secretary of State has under that section defined the authority by whom such byelaws are to be enforced and carried into effect within that portion, shall be deemed to be a harbour area, and the authority so defined shall be deemed to be the harbour authority of that harbour area."

Amendment of exemption in Regulation 12 *of principal Regulations*

5. At the end of paragraph (5) of Regulation 12 of the principal Regulations there shall be inserted after the word "observed" the following words:—

"or to any vessel which is proceeding with due despatch through a harbour area to or from a place which has been so designated as aforesaid in that harbour area".

Amendment of Schedules to principal Regulations

6.—(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, and the Shipping 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, and the Shipping Category letter, and in the position stated, the amendment 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 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	C "
insert—		
" Cartridges, lachrymatory	13	B "
After—		
" *Cartridges, punch	6	— "
insert—		
" Cartridges, Q.F., chemical	13	B "
After—		
" Cartridges, Q.F., H.E., high charge	6	C "
insert—		
" Cartridges, Q.F., incendiary	11	B "
Delete—		
" Cartridges, S.A., observing	12	B "
After—		
" *Cartridges, S.A., tracer	6	— "
insert—		
" Cartridges, S.A., W.P.	12	B "
After—		
" Charges, cased	6	C "
insert—		
" Charges, cased, medium	6	C
Charges, cased, small	6	C "
Delete—		
" Composition, exploding	1	C "
After—		
" Compositions, (Type E), P.N.	13	B "
insert—		
" **Compositions, (Type F), P.N.	1	B
**Compositions, (Type F), S.R.	1	B
**Compositions, (Type G), P.N.	1	B
**Compositions, (Type G), S.R.	1	B
Compositions, (Type H), P.N.	11	B
Compositions, (Type H), S.R.	11	B
Compositions, (Type J), P.N.	11	B
Compositions, (Type J), S.R.	11	B
Compositions, (Type K), P.N.	11	C
Compositions, (Type K), S.R.	11	C
Compositions, (Type L), P.N.	11	C
Compositions, (Type L), S.R....	11	C "

For—		
" Cordtex	1	C "
substitute—		
" Cordtex	8	C "
For—		
" Exploders, C.E....	1	C "
substitute—		
" Exploders, C.E., (Tetryl)	1	C "
After—		
" Flares, incendiary	11	B "
insert—		
" Flares, pyrotechnic, large	9	B
Flares, pyrotechnic, medium	9	B
Flares, pyrotechnic, small	9	B "
After—		
" Generators, smoke	11	B "
insert—		
" Grenades, chemical	13	B "
After—		
" Grenades, H.E./H.C.	8	C "
insert—		
" Grenades, H.E./M.C.	8	C "
After—		
" Indicators, mine, firing...	9	B "
insert—		
" Inflammable liquid or gel ammunition, (H.C.)	15	B
Inflammable liquid or gel ammunition, (L.C.)	15	B
Inflammable liquid or gel ammunition, (M.C.)	15	B "
After—		
" Mines, land	8	B "
insert—		
" Mines, phosphide	12	B "
After—		
" Motors, rocket (boxed)	6	B "
insert—		
" Motors, rocket (loose)	8	B "
For—		
" **Nitrated paper	3	B "
substitute—		
" Nitrated paper	3	B "
After—		
" Nitro-cellulose small arms granular powder, in metallic containers	2	C "
insert—		
" Nitroguanidine (Picrite)	4	C "
Delete—		
" Picrite	4	C "

For—			
" Primers, C.E.	1	C "
substitute—			
" Primers, C.E., (Tetryl)	1	C "
After—			
" Rockets, H.E.	8	C "
insert—			
" Rockets, H.E. (H.C.)	8	C "
After—			
" Shell, smoke	11	B "
insert—			
" Shell, smoke, exploding	11	B "
After—			
" Switches, H.E.	8	C "
insert—			
" Tetryl, (C.E.)	1	C "

THE SECOND SCHEDULE

AMENDMENT 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	C "
substitute—			
" Cordeau detonant fuse...	8	C "

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the Conveyance in Harbours 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;

(*b*) by applying those Regulations to the conveyance of explosives within—

(i) certain areas for which there is no harbour authority, but for which byelaws have nevertheless been made under Section 34 of the Explosives Act, 1875, by a Government Department, and

(ii) the Lower Estuary of the River Clyde;

(*c*) by extending the exemption from the quantity and other restrictions imposed by Regulation 12 of those Regulations to a vessel proceeding to or from a designated place in a harbour area; and

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