STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1983 No. 219

HEALTH AND SAFETY

The Explosives (Licensing of Stores and Registration of Premises) Fees Regulations 1983

Made - - - -	*23rd February* 1983
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Coming into Operation	*1st April* 1983

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") 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 and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Explosives (Licensing of Stores and Registration of Premises) Fees Regulations 1983 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1983.

Amendment of the Explosives Act 1875

2. The Explosives Act 1875 (**b**) shall be amended as follows:—

(a) in section 15 (which provides the maximum fee payable for a store licence) for "£17.50" (**c**) substitute "£30";

(b) in section 18 (which provides the maximum fee payable for the renewal of a store licence) for "£17.50" (**c**) substitute "£30";

(c) in section 21 (which provides the maximum fees payable for the registration, and renewal of registration, of premises used for the keeping of explosives), for "£3" (**d**), in each place where it occurs, substitute "£5".

Revocations

3. The Explosives (Registration of Premises) Variation of Fees Regulations 1977 (**e**) and the Explosives (Licensing of Stores) Variation of Fees Regulations 1978 (**f**) are hereby revoked.

(**a**) 1974 c.37; section 15(1) was amended by the Employment Protection Act 1975 (c.71), section 116 and Schedule 15, paragraph 6.
(**b**) 1875 c.17.
(**c**) Amount substituted by S.I. 1978/270.
(**d**) Amount substituted by S.I. 1977/918.
(**e**) S.I. 1977/918.
(**f**) S.I. 1978/270.

Signed by order of the Secretary of State.

John Selwyn Gummer,
Joint Parliamentary Under Secretary of State,
Department of Employment.

23rd February 1983.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend sections 15, 18 and 21 of the Explosives Act 1875 by increasing the maximum fees payable to a local authority for a store licence, the renewal of a store licence, and on the registration, and renewal of registration, of premises used for the keeping of explosives.

The Explosives (Registration of Premises) Variation of Fees Regulations 1977 and the Explosives (Licensing of Stores) Variation of Fees Regulations 1978 are revoked.

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