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FOR

AN ACT to amend the Criminal Offences Act and matters connected thereto.

ENACTED by the Legislature of Gibraltar.

Title and commencement.

1. This Act may be cited as the Criminal Offences (Amendment) Act 2008 and comes into operation on the day of publication.

Amendment of Criminal Offences Act.

2. The Criminal Offences Act is amended by inserting the following section after section 43—

“Causing explosion likely to endanger life or property.

43A. A person who unlawfully and maliciously causes by any explosive substance an explosion of a nature likely to endanger life or to cause serious injury to property shall, whether any injury to person or property has been actually caused or not, be guilty of an offence and on conviction on indictment shall be liable to imprisonment for life.”.

Consequential amendment.

3. The English Law (Application) Act is amended in Part III of the Schedule, in the fourth column corresponding to Item 18 (Explosive Substances Act 1883), the reference to “ss.1-6” is replaced by “s.1, ss.3-6”.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Act amends the Criminal Offences Act by inserting a new section 43A, which is currently applicable in Gibraltar by means of the English Law (Application) Act. It also makes a consequential amendment to the English Law (Application) Act.

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