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Title.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Explosives Regulations.

Interpretation.

2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires –

“the Authority” means the Commissioner of Police and any police officer authorized by the Commissioner of Police to be the Authority for the purposes of these Regulations;

“authorized person” means any person authorized in writing by the holder or his deputy to carry out such duties as may be assigned to such person in conformity with any regulations applicable thereto. The appointment of any authorized person may be cancelled at any time by the holder or by the Authority;

“authorized storage” means a magazine or storage box;

“blasting licence holder” means a person who holds a valid blasting licence issued by the Authority in accordance with these Regulations;

“deputy” means a person appointed in writing by the holder to assist him in the appointment of authorized persons;

“holder” means a person holding authority to import, export or possess explosives under the Act and these Regulations and, in the case of a company holding such authority, shall mean the directors thereof;

“magazine” means any building or structure licensed or authorized under these Regulations for the storage of explosives;

“misfired hole” means a hole in which explosives or any portion thereof have failed to explode;

“socket” means a hole or part of a hole remaining after being charged with explosives and blasted and which is not known to be a misfired hole;

“storage box” means a storage box licensed for the storage of explosives under regulation 71;

“subordinate” means any person who is under the direction, supervision or control of another person.

PART I.
LICENCE TO IMPORT, EXPORT, ACQUIRE
OR MANUFACTURE EXPLOSIVES.

Importation of explosives.

3. (1) No person shall import into Gibraltar any explosive unless he shall have obtained, before such importation, from the Authority a licence in the form set out in Form A of Schedule 1:

Provided that a person who has obtained permission under section 31 of the Firearms Act¹ from the Deputy Governor to import ammunition shall be deemed also to have obtained a licence to import such ammunition under this paragraph.

(2) A licence to import explosives shall be deemed to be a licence to possess the explosives so imported, subject to the provisions of these Regulations .

(3) The Authority may at any time revoke a licence granted under this regulation.

Quarterly return.

4. Every person authorized to import explosives shall render to the Authority a quarterly return within the fortnight succeeding each quarter containing details and location of all explosives on hand at the beginning and end of the quarter, and all explosives received and issued during the quarter.

Authorized explosives.

5. Only such explosives as appear on the list of Authorized Explosives of the Home Office, London, in force for the time being, shall be allowed to be imported into Gibraltar.

No licence to import explosives available locally.

6. The Authority shall not issue a licence to import any explosives which can be obtained in Gibraltar by an applicant for a licence from any of Her Majesty's Forces at a price and on terms which, in the opinion of the Authority, are reasonable.

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7. No person shall export from Gibraltar any explosive unless he shall have obtained from the Authority, before such exportation, a licence in the form set out in Form B of Schedule 1:

Provided that a person who has obtained permission under section 31 of the Firearms Act to export ammunition shall be deemed also to have obtained a licence to export such ammunition under this regulation.

Acquisition of explosives.

8. No person shall purchase or acquire explosives otherwise than in accordance with a licence issued under these Regulations.

Licence to purchase, acquire and possess.

9. (1) The Authority may issue to a suitable person who shall have authorized storage in accordance, with these Regulations, a licence to purchase, acquire and possess explosives and no person shall sell or deliver to any person any explosive without the production of such licence by the purchaser or the person to whom such explosives are to be delivered:

Provided that such a licence shall not be necessary in relation to any ammunition for the purchase of which a firearm certificate has been issued under the Firearms Act.

(2) A licence to purchase, acquire and possess explosives shall be in the form and on the conditions set out in Form C of Schedule 1.

Licence to manufacture explosives.

10. No person shall manufacture explosives of any kind in Gibraltar unless he shall have first obtained a licence to do so from the Authority in the form set out in Form D of Schedule 1.

Decision of Authority to be final.

11. Any decision of the Authority to issue, or to refuse to issue, any licence under these Regulations shall be final.

Conditions in licences.

12. The Authority may impose in any licence issued under these Regulations such conditions as he shall think fit.

Fees.

13. The fees payable in respect of licences issued under these Regulations shall be those set out in Schedule 2.

PART II.

LOADING, UNLOADING AND TRANSPORT OF EXPLOSIVES.

Explosives in port.

14. Where any explosives are loaded, unloaded, conveyed or present in the port of Gibraltar, the provisions of Part V of the Port Rules shall apply thereto, in addition to and without derogation from the provisions of these Regulations.

Care in loading, unloading and storing.

15. While the loading or unloading on or from any vehicle or the conveyance, handling, storage, guarding or using of explosives is being carried out, all persons so engaged shall take all due precautions for the prevention of accidents by fire, explosion or concussion and for preventing unauthorized or incompetent or unfit persons from having access to the explosives and shall abstain from any act which tends to cause fire, explosion or concussion and is not reasonably necessary in connection with such operations and shall use every reasonable endeavour to prevent any other person from committing such act and any other person who, after being warned, commits any such act shall be deemed to have committed a breach of this regulation.

Conveyance overland.

16. No explosive shall be conveyed overland otherwise than in accordance with these Regulations.

Removal to magazine.

17. All explosives when first imported shall, immediately after being unloaded, be conveyed to magazines, or direct to their proper destination, in charge of an authorized person.

Notice of conveyance to be given.

18. Any person who intends to convey explosives overland by vehicle shall give not less than 48 hours notice of such intention to the Authority, specifying the route, the type and registration number of the vehicle to be used and the time and date at which explosives are to be conveyed.

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No conveyance on vehicle without approval.

19.(1) No explosives shall be conveyed overland by a vehicle unless the Authority has previously approved the use of that vehicle for such purpose.

(2) The Authority may, in his discretion, grant or refuse permission for the use of any vehicle for the conveyance of explosives or grant such permission under such conditions as he may think fit to impose.

Limit of explosives in vehicle.

20. The Authority may limit the amount of explosives to be carried in any vehicle at any one time.

Trailers prohibited.

21. The use of trailers for the conveyance of explosives is prohibited.

Damaged packages.

22. Any packages of explosives damaged during conveyance on land shall be set aside for examination by the Authority, who shall be informed forthwith.

Accidents.

23. If any vehicle carrying explosives is involved in an accident, the person in charge of the vehicle shall immediately inform the Authority and shall comply with such instructions as the Authority may issue with regard to the disposal and conveyance of the explosives.

Repairs to vehicles.

24. If repairs are necessary to a vehicle carrying explosives, the explosives shall be off loaded onto another approved vehicle prior to the first vehicle being taken for repairs.

Responsibility during conveyance.

25. During conveyance explosives shall always be in the charge of an authorized person.

Detonators.

26. No detonators shall be conveyed in the same vehicle with other explosives.

Prohibition of conveyance of explosives in certain vehicles.

27. No explosives shall be conveyed in any vehicle which is at the same time being used for the conveyance of passengers or of any article liable to cause or communicate fire or explosion.

Charge of vehicle.

28. Each vehicle conveying explosives shall be in the exclusive charge of and constantly attended by some competent person and such person shall not have charge of more than one vehicle.

Protection of explosives from fire and displacement.

29. If the explosives are not effectually protected from accident by fire from without by being conveyed in the interior of a vehicle which is enclosed on all sides in wood or metal, they shall be completely covered with painted cloth, tarpaulin or other suitable material, so as to protect the explosives against fire and from displacement while the vehicle is in motion.

Red flag.

30. There shall be fixed to every vehicle transporting explosives a red flag at least 18 inches square so placed as to be distinctly visible from the front and rear of such vehicle.

Speed of vehicle.

31. No vehicle conveying explosives shall be driven at a speed exceeding fifteen miles per hour.

Smoking.

32. No person shall, whilst conveying explosives, or whilst on, in or attending any vehicle containing explosives, smoke within twenty yards of the explosives.

Fire extinguishers.

33. At least two efficient chemical fire extinguishers of adequate size and type approved by the Authority shall be carried on any vehicle transporting explosives.

Engine of vehicle transporting explosives.

34. The engine of a vehicle transporting explosives shall not be run during the loading and unloading of the explosives.

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Transit.

35. A person in charge of a vehicle conveying explosives shall proceed with all due diligence to the proper destination and on arriving thereat shall store the explosives in authorized storage as laid down in these Regulations.

**PART III.
STORAGE OF EXPLOSIVES.**

Storage.

36. No person shall store explosives otherwise than in accordance with these Regulations.

Magazines and boxes to be kept locked.

37. Every magazine and storage box shall be kept securely locked except during the issue or receipt of explosives and the keys shall be in the custody of an authorized person who shall be in charge of such magazine or storage box and who shall also be responsible for the issue, receipt and storage of the explosives. No delivery of explosives shall be made from any magazine or storage box to any person other than a properly authorized person or blasting licence holder.

Method of storage in magazines.

38. (1) Explosives shall be stored in magazines in regular layers not more than six feet high, unless the Authority shall have consented to a greater height.

(2) Explosives shall be stored in magazines in such manner as readily to admit of inspection and extraction of explosives in rotation. Wooden battens shall be placed between the floor and the bottom layer of explosives cases.

Magazine for use of explosives only.

39. A magazine shall be used only for the keeping of explosives and receptacles for, or tools or implements for work connected with the keeping of, such explosives. The interior of the magazine, and the benches, shelves and fittings therein, shall be so constructed or so lined or covered, as to prevent the exposure of any iron or steel, and such interior, benches, shelves and fittings shall be kept free from grit and otherwise clean.

Tools.

40. Save where the Authority otherwise permits, all tools and implements used in connection with explosives shall be made of wood, copper, brass or non-ferrous metal.

Care in storage.

41. Care shall be taken to prevent concussion in the storage of explosives in any magazine or storage box and no iron or steel tools or any inflammable material shall be allowed in or near any magazine or storage box.

Smoking, naked lights and matches.

42. No person shall take a naked light into any magazine and no person shall smoke or carry or have about him any matches or lighters or any substance or article likely to cause fire or explosion.

Safety in magazine.

43. Due provision shall be made by the use of suitable working clothes, suitable shoes, searching and otherwise, or by some such means, for preventing the introduction into any magazine of fire, lucifer matches, lighters or any substance or article likely to cause explosion or fire, and for preventing the introduction of any iron, steel or grit into any part of a magazine where it would be likely to come into contact with explosives:

Provided that this regulation shall not prevent the introduction of an artificial light of such construction, position or character as not to cause any danger of fire or explosion.

Torch.

44. An efficient electric torch of a design approved by the Authority shall be kept near the door inside any magazine unless the magazine is provided with permanent electric light.

Electric wiring.

45. All electrical wiring in magazines shall be installed in a rigid conduit with screwed waterproof joints and such conduit shall be permanently grounded.

Switches and fuses.

46. All switches and fuses for the lighting circuits of magazines shall be installed in a fireproof cabinet on the outside of the magazine.

Lightning protection.

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47. A magazine shall be fitted with an efficient lightning conductor system, which shall be tested annually by the Authority.

Repairs to magazine.

48. Before repairs are done to or in any part of a magazine, the magazine shall be cleaned by the removal of all explosives and the thorough washing out of the magazine. After such cleaning, these Regulations shall not apply to the magazine until explosives are again taken thereinto.

Power lines.

49. No aerial or below ground power line other than that for carrying light to a magazine shall be carried at a closer distance than 100 feet from the magazine.

Opening of packages.

50. In cases where it is necessary to open a package containing explosives, care shall be taken to remove it to a safe distance from the magazine, where it shall be opened and reclosed with care by an authorized person.

Broken cartridges.

51. No scraps or broken portions of cartridges shall be left lying on the floor of or in close proximity to any magazine or storage box. Such scraps and broken portions shall be stored carefully in suitable closed containers until they can be disposed of.

Register of explosives.

52. (1) A register shall be kept in respect of every magazine showing—

- (a) dates on which explosives were obtained;
- (b) quantities of explosives obtained;
- (c) quantities of explosives issued;
- (d) dates explosives were issued;
- (e) person or persons to whom explosives were issued.

(2) Such register shall be open to inspection at all times by the Authority who may at any time call for a return showing the details contained in the Register.

Inspection.

53. All magazines and storage boxes shall be opened without let or hindrance to inspection by the Authority who shall have power to make such examination and inquiry as may be necessary to ascertain whether these Regulations are complied with.

Disposal of explosive.

54. When a magazine is closed down all explosives shall be removed and disposed of in such manner as may be approved by the Authority.

Storage of detonators.

55. Detonators shall not be stored with any other explosives:

Provided that detonators may be stored in the same magazine as other explosives if the detonators are kept in a separate brick or concrete compartment therein.

Posting of regulations.

56. A copy of those regulations and of any special rules made in respect of the magazine, shall be posted or hung up where it can be most conveniently seen and read in or at each magazine.

Magazines to be licensed.

57.(1) No place shall be used as a magazine for the storage of explosives unless a licence has been issued for that purpose by the Authority.

(2) Such licence shall be in the form set out in Form E of Schedule 1 and may contain such conditions as the Authority may think fit to impose therein.

Revocation of explosives magazine licence.

58. A licence issued under regulation 57 may be revoked by the Authority at his discretion or on the conviction of the owner of the magazine or of any authorized person in charge thereof for contravention of any of the requirements or conditions specified in such licence, or of any of these Regulations.

Construction of magazines.

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59. Magazines shall be of substantial construction and shall be capable of being made properly secure against unlawful entry.

Plans of proposed magazines.

60. Detailed plans and specifications shall be submitted and the approval of the Authority obtained before the construction of any proposed magazine is commenced.

Use of premises as magazines.

61. No existing premises shall be used as a magazine unless licensed, and no licence shall be issued unless the premises have been approved by the Authority to be used as a magazine. The use of such premises as a magazine shall be subject to any conditions specified in writing by the Authority.

Thermometers.

62. A Fahrenheit thermometer shall be kept hanging from a wall within the magazine and readings shall be taken as occasion demands.

Fire extinguishers.

63. At least one fire-extinguisher of an approved pattern shall be kept in a readily accessible position in every magazine.

Overshoes.

64. At least two pairs of magazine overshoes shall be kept at the entrance of every magazine and no person shall enter any such magazine unless he first either puts on a pair of magazine overshoes or removes his boots or shoes.

Thefts and losses.

65. (1) No person shall secrete or take away any explosives from a magazine, working or any other place where they are stored or used without the permission of the holder.

(2) All thefts and losses of explosives shall forthwith be reported to the Authority.

Hiding of explosives, etc.

66. No person shall bury, submerge or otherwise hide or abandon any explosives nor shall any person store or leave explosives unattended by a subordinate in such manner or for such a period that it will be possible for other persons to have access thereto.

Tampering with locks.

67. No person shall break, force or tamper with any lock of any magazine or storage box.

No storage in dwelling houses.

68. No person shall keep or allow any subordinate to keep explosives in any building used at the same time as a dwelling house.

Temporary underground magazines.

69. The Authority may sanction, subject to such conditions as he may prescribe, the establishment of temporary underground magazines for explosives, for quantities not exceeding forty-eight hours' probable consumption. Explosives shall only be removed from such temporary magazines in such quantities as are required for immediate use, provided that explosives for the day's use may be removed and transferred to underground storage boxes.

Underground storage boxes.

70. Explosives for current use in quantities not exceeding forty-eight hours' probable consumption may be stored in underground storage boxes, upon the following conditions—

- (a) the boxes shall be kept at a distance approved by the Authority from working places in dry and secluded places;
- (b) the boxes are stoutly built, kept in good repair, and provided with adequate means for locking them;
- (c) blasting cartridges, detonators or capped fuses and primer cartridges shall be stored separately and at least thirty feet from one another;
- (d) such other conditions as the Authority may impose in any case.

Authorized storage boxes.

71. (1) A person wishing to store small quantities of explosives on the surface shall apply to the Authority for a licence to use authorized storage boxes.

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(2) Such licence shall be in the form set out in Form F of Schedule 1 and subject to the conditions specified therein and to such other conditions as the Authority may impose.

(3) A person applying for such a licence shall certify that the boxes have been constructed in accordance with the requirements of Form F.

Authority for employees to possess.

72 (1) The Authority may issue a written licence to any holder authorizing the supply to his employees of explosives in his possession under licence. Such licence may be issued for one or more transactions and may be limited as to kind or amount of explosives or as to time.

(2) Such licence shall be issued in the form set out in Form G of Schedule 1 and shall be subject to the conditions specified therein and to such other conditions as the Authority may impose.

PART IV.
USE OF EXPLOSIVES.

Who may carry out blasting.

73. No person shall prepare, press home or fire charges or conduct blasting operations unless he is a blasting licence holder or is under the supervision of a blasting licence holder.

Control of subordinate.

74. No person shall allow any subordinate to prepare, press home or fire charges or conduct blasting operations unless such subordinate is a blasting licence holder or is under the direct supervision of a blasting licence holder.

Blasting licence.

75. (1) The Authority may issue a blasting licence, in the form set out in Form H of Schedule 1, to a person whom he is satisfied is experienced in the use and handling of explosives.

(2) A blasting licence shall be subject to such conditions as the Authority may impose as to period, purpose or place.

Application for blasting licence.

76.(1) An application for a blasting licence shall be made in the form set out in Form I of Schedule 1, and shall be accompanied by two recent photographs of the applicant.

(2) The Authority may examine the applicant in all matters touching the application, in order to satisfy himself that the applicant is experienced in the use and handling of explosives.

Supervision of blasting licence.

77. (1) If at any time the holder of a blasting licence shall, in the opinion of his employer, be guilty of an act of negligence or of any contravention of or failure to comply with these Regulations or is for any reason unfit to conduct blasting operations, the employer shall forthwith suspend and retain such licence and report such suspension to the Authority.

(2) If at any time the holder of a blasting licence shall, in the opinion of the Authority, be guilty of an act of negligence or of any contravention of or failure to comply with these Regulations or is for any reason unfit to conduct blasting operations, the Authority may suspend the licence for such period as he may think fit or cancel the licence.

Assistance to blasting licence holder.

78. The holder of a blasting licence may be assisted in the preparation and pressing home of charges and the conduct of blasting operations by reliable persons, who are not holders of blasting licences, acting under his immediate direction and supervision.

Use of explosives.

79. No person shall use any explosives, otherwise than in accordance with these Regulations, or except for the purposes and at the places specified in any licence or authority issued in respect thereof.

Person in charge of firing.

80. The person in charge of charging and firing shall be competent and trustworthy, shall have had instruction in the handling and use of explosives and shall be appointed in writing by the holder.

Responsibility of person in charge of shift.

81. The person in charge of a shift shall, before taking them over from another person, satisfy himself that all working places are safe, and shall be responsible for their safety upon taking them over.

Examination of working faces.

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82. The person in charge shall before the commencement of drilling operations on the working faces under his charge and before marking the position of the holes to be drilled on such working faces, thoroughly clean down and examine the whole of the working face or faces to be drilled for sockets or butts of holes and for any charges which may have misfired.

Explosives at working face.

83. No explosive or detonator shall be at or near the working face except those required for immediate use.

Record.

84. A record shall be kept of all shots fired and of all misfires.

Stemming rods.

85. No tool other than a rammer composed entirely of wood shall be used for stemming or pushing explosives into a hole.

Connections.

86. All circuit connections shall, if possible, be made by the person in charge and must always be checked by him.

Electric blasting.

87. When blasting electrically, the key of the exploder shall at all times be kept in the possession of the person in charge.

Shot firing cable.

88. All shot firing cable will be of good quality and shall be systematically checked to see that the insulation is properly maintained.

Testing of circuits.

89. All circuits shall be tested with an approved circuit tester under the direct supervision of the person in charge. Testing shall always be carried out from a safe shot firing point.

Firing of shots.

90. All shots shall be fired during the shift in which they are charged and when this is not possible, the person in charge shall carry on with the succeeding shift until the round is safely fired. Actual firing of a round shall be under the direct supervision of the person in charge.

Marking position of holes.

91. The person in charge shall clearly mark the position of each and every hole to be drilled and be responsible that the direction in which it is drilled is in accordance with these Regulations.

Firing by electrical apparatus.

92. Whenever possible, firing shall be by electrical apparatus. The apparatus shall be at a safe distance from the working face. When fuse firing is used the length of fuse shall be sufficient to allow for the person in charge to walk to a safe position. The minimum time allowed for each yard of safety fuse shall be 80 seconds.

Warning.

93. An efficient warning system shall operate before and on completion of the blasting.

Blasting licence holder to examine working face.

94. After firing, the working face shall be examined by a blasting licence holder before the men return to work. No drilling shall be done in old sockets.

Fumes.

95. No person shall be allowed to enter a place where charges have been fired until the fumes caused by the explosion shall have been dispelled, nor shall any person be allowed to move rock in any unventilated place until it has been wetted down to dispel gas and fumes.

Removal of wooden plug.

96. No person, except a blasting licence holder, shall remove the wooden plug with which a socket or misfired hole has been plugged.

Approach to misfire.

97. A charge which has misfired shall not be approached for at least one hour in the case of safety fuse or for at least ten minutes in the case of electrical detonators.

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Misfires.

98. A charge which is misfired shall not be bored or picked out. The stemming shall only be removed by washing up with water or blowing out with compressed air. Any pipe fittings introduced into the hole must be non-ferrous. A primer charge shall then be placed in the hole and fired. If the detonator is in the top cartridge great care must be used.

Dealing with misfires.

99. Misfires shall be dealt with only by a blasting licence holder.

Warning of misfires.

100. If the person in charge has to leave the working face, he shall make sure that a notice warning of the misfires is affixed and that the place is fenced off.

Carrying of explosives.

101. Explosives shall not be carried from their place of storage to the working place except in unopened boxes of origin or other containers approved by the Authority.

Naked lights.

102. No person shall smoke or have a naked light within twenty yards of any explosives.

Blown out explosives.

103. No person shall use for charging a hole any explosives that have been blown out or otherwise extracted from a hole.

Disposal of blown out explosives.

104. Any explosives blown out or otherwise extracted from a hole, or loose explosives of any description lying about, shall be collected and delivered for safe storage prior to destruction.

Partially drilled holes.

105. No hole that has been partially drilled shall be deepened or used until it has been ascertained that such hole does not contain any explosive.

Distance of drilling from socket.

106. No hole shall be drilled within six inches of any socket or butt hole not suspected of containing explosive nor shall a hole be pitched so as to approach such socket or butt.

Drilling near socket containing explosives.

107. No hole shall be drilled in any development end or similar confined space where there is a hole or socket containing explosive.

Drilling near hole containing explosives.

108. No hole shall be drilled within six feet of a hole containing or suspected of containing explosives.

Cleaning holes.

109. All drill holes shall be thoroughly cleaned out before they are charged up.

Paper wrappers.

110. Paper wrappers shall not be removed from explosives.

Unwrapped explosives.

111. No unwrapped explosives shall be inserted into a hole nor shall any explosives be pressed into a hole of insufficient size to take the cartridge.

Tamping.

112. Only water, fine sand, clay, or other soft material free from stone shall be used as tamping.

Safety of workers.

113.(1) Care shall be taken during charging operations for the safe disposition of workers engaged in such operations, and for the removal to a safe distance of all workers not so engaged.

(2) The number of workers engaged on charging operations shall be kept to a minimum.

Guarding approaches when firing.

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114. All entrances to the place or places where charges are to be fired, or where the safety of persons may be endangered by such firing, shall be effectively guarded so as to prevent inadvertent access to such place or places whilst such charges are being fired.

Capping of fuses.

115. The capping of fuses and the preparation of primer cartridges shall be carried out at a safe distance from any working place.

Use of electrical detonators.

116. Electrical detonators shall not be used on any site until the total field strength has been tested to ascertain that it does not exceed the safe permissible test voltage.

Provision of first aid equipment.

117. Adequate first aid equipment shall be provided at the place of use by the employer of any person engaged in the use of explosives.

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GENERAL.**

Dangerous practices.

118. The Authority may by notice in writing draw the attention of the holder to any practice not specifically dealt with in these Regulations which in the opinion of the Authority appears to be of a dangerous or defective character and the Authority may issue such orders with regard to the cessation or modification of such practice as the Authority may think fit and the holder shall comply therewith.

Duties of holder.

119. A holder shall enforce the observance of all the provisions of these Regulations and he shall be responsible for the due observance of these Regulations.

Responsibility of Authority.

120. The Authority shall be generally responsible for the carrying out and supervising the carrying out of these Regulations.

Licences not transferable.

121. No licence issued under these Regulations shall be transferable by the holder to any other person.

Destruction of unsafe explosives.

122. The Authority may order the destruction of any explosives which, in his opinion, have become unfit for use. Upon such order, such explosive shall be destroyed by an authorized person who is a blasting licence holder, and no compensation shall be paid for such destruction.

Powers of entry of Authority.

123.(1) The Authority shall, at all times, have the right to enter, inspect and examine any place, carriage or vessel in which any explosive is being manufactured, kept, sold, used, transported or imported and to take samples of any explosives found therein on payment of the value thereof.

(2) In the case of emergency, of which the Authority shall be the sole judge, the Authority may use such force as is necessary to effect entry into and exit from any premises, place or thing wherein there is, or may be, any explosives.

Fireworks exempt.

124. These Regulations shall not apply to the export, conveyance, handling, storage, acquisition, possession or use of fireworks; but no fireworks shall be imported into Gibraltar save under and in accordance with a licence issued under regulation 3.

Offences.

125. A person who contravenes any provision of these Regulations or any provision of any licence issued thereunder is guilty of an offence against these Regulations.

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SCHEDULE 1.

FORM A.

GOVERNMENT OF GIBRALTAR.

EXPLOSIVES REGULATIONS.
(REGULATION 3).

LICENCE TO IMPORT AND POSSESS EXPLOSIVES.

Permission is hereby granted to of to
import and possess the following explosives:

Consignor's name and address

Destination of explosives

Port of entry

Date of arrival or expected arrival

Date

Authority

FORM B.

GOVERNMENT OF GIBRALTAR.

EXPLOSIVES REGULATIONS.
(REGULATION 7).

LICENCE TO EXPORT EXPLOSIVES.

Permission is hereby granted to of to
export the following explosives:

Consignor's name and address

Consignee's name and address

Destination of explosives

Date of export or expected export

Date

Authority

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FORM C.

GOVERNMENT OF GIBRALTAR.

EXPLOSIVES REGULATIONS.
(REGULATION 9).

LICENCE TO PURCHASE, ACQUIRE AND POSSESS
EXPLOSIVES.

Permission is hereby granted to of
..... to purchase, acquire and possess the following explosives:

(1) Nature of explosives

(2) Maximum quantity that may be possessed at any one time not to exceed
.....

(3) Total amount which may be purchased under this permit
.....

(4) Intended use of explosives
at

This licence expires on the 31st day of December following the date
of its issue.

Date
.....

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FORM D.

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EXPLOSIVES REGULATIONS.
(REGULATION 10).

LICENCE TO MANUFACTURE EXPLOSIVES.

Licence is hereby granted to..... of

.. to manufacture the following kinds of explosives:

at

Subject to the conditions hereunder set forth or attached hereto.

This licence expires on the 31st day of December following the date of issue.

Fee paid: £90 .

Station

Date

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FORM E.

GOVERNMENT OF GIBRALTAR.

EXPLOSIVES REGULATIONS.
(REGULATION 57).

EXPLOSIVES MAGAZINE LICENCE.

Licence is hereby granted to of
..... to use building of specifications according to and situate at .
..... according to site plan
for the storage of explosives not exceeding a maximum quantity of
Special conditions

This licence expires on the 31st day of December following the date of issue.
Fee paid: £45 .

Date
Authority

FORM F.

GOVERNMENT OF GIBRALTAR.

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(REGULATION 71).

LICENCE FOR BOX STORAGE.

Licence for Box Storage for storage of explosives is hereby granted to:

Name
Address

who has applied by letter dated certifying that he has constructed such boxes in accordance with the following requirements:

- (1) To be constructed of reasonably antproof and waterproof material.
- (2) To be rigid in design and construction.
- (3) Hasps, staples and hinges to be affixed in such a manner that the screws or bolts used cannot be unscrewed whilst the lid is shut.
- (4) To be fitted with handles for conveyance.
- (5) Lid to be clearly inscribed, "EXPLOSIVES".

Storage shall be in accordance with the following conditions:

- (1) Amount not more than—
- (2) Explosives to be kept from shifting about by means of a suitable packing. No other material, implements or tools shall be placed in such boxes.
- (3) Boxes to be kept off the ground when used for storage.
- (4) The box containing explosives to be stored as far away as possible from the box containing detonators.
- (5) A copy of this authorization to be affixed inside the lid of the box.

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(6) Boxes shall be kept only at

This licence expires on the 31st day of December following the date of its issue.

Fee paid: £5 .

Date

.....

Authority.

FORM G

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(REGULATION 72).

LICENCE TO ALLOW EMPLOYER TO SUPPLY EMPLOYEE
WITH EXPLOSIVES.

Authority is hereby granted to of
..... who holds a permit dated to possess explosives to supply such
explosives to such of his employees or agents as he shall consider sufficiently experienced and
otherwise suitable.

Nature and quantity of explosives to be supplied

Purposes for which explosives are to be used

Place at which explosives are to be used

Period for which this authority is available

Date

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FORM H.

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(REGULATION 75).

BLASTING LICENCE.

PHOTOGRAPH

This is to certify that-

.....

is

licensed to conduct blasting operation

(Signature of licensee)

for the purpose of

.....

Authority.

This licence expires on the 31st day of
December following the date of issue.

*(Right thumb-print of licence holder if
illiterate.)*

Licence Fee: £5 .

Date of issue.

FORM I.

GOVERNMENT OF GIBRALTAR.

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(REGULATION 76).

APPLICATION FOR A BLASTING LICENCE.

Ithe applicant for a blasting licence *signing (*or making my mark*) below, hereby apply personally *(or through my employer) for a blasting licence and present myself for examination being thoroughly acquainted with ordinary blasting operations and with the Government Regulations applying thereto.

Signature or mark of applicant

Address of applicant

I, the holder of the authority to possess explosives, employingthe applicant *signing (*or making his mark*) above, make the following statement with regard to his application:

*(a) I have been shown the blasting certificate issued to the applicant in.
..... (Country of issue)

*(b) Applicant states that his nationality is

*(c) To the best of my knowledge and belief he is a person competent to carry out ordinary blasting operations.

*(d) He has had sufficient knowledge of the regulations and experience as a learner to present himself for examination for a blasting licence.

*(e) He is a responsible person with considerable mining experience.

*(f) His record of service for which I can vouch is as follows:

Signature of the holder of the authority to possess explosives

Address

**Strike out passages not applicable.*

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**SCHEDULE 2.
FEES.**

Regulation 11

The following fees shall be payable by persons in respect of licences issued under these Regulations—

Licence to import explosives (regulation 3)	£5.00
Licence to export explosives (regulation 7)	£5.00
Licence to purchase, acquire and possess explosives (regulation 9)	£5.00
Licence to manufacture explosives (regulation 10) per annum	£90.00
Explosives magazine licence (regulation 57) per annum	£45.00
Licence to use storage box (regulation 71) per annum	£5.00
Blasting licence (regulation 75) per annum	£5.00.