

The White Phosphorus Matches Prohibition Act, 1913

(ACT NO. V OF 1913)

An Act to prohibit the importation, manufacture and sale of matches made with white phosphorus.

WHEREAS it is expedient to prohibit the importation, manufacture and sale of matches made with white phosphorus; It is hereby enacted as follows:-

- Short title, extent and commencement**
- (1) This Act may be called the White Phosphorus Matches Prohibition Act, 1913.
 - (2) It extends to the whole of ¹[Bangladesh].
 - (3) It shall come into force on the first day of July, 1913, with the exception of section 6, which shall come into force on the first day of July, 1914.
- Definition**
- In this Act, "white phosphorus" means the substance commonly known as white or yellow phosphorus.
- [Repealed]**
- [Repealed by section 2 and Schedule of the Repealing Act, 1938).]
- Prohibition of use of white phosphorus in manufacture of matches**
- (1) No person shall use white phosphorus in the manufacture of matches.
 - (2) Any person who uses, or permits the use by any person under his control, of white phosphorus in the manufacture of matches, shall be punishable with fine which may extend to two hundred ²[Taka].
- Power of Inspector of Factories to take samples of material**
- (1) Every person who manufactures matches shall allow an Inspector of Factories appointed under the ³[Factories Act, 1965], at any time to take for analysis sufficient samples of any material in use or mixed for use, in such manufacture: