STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1996 No. 429

EXPLOSIVES

Explosives (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996

Made - - - -	*31st July 1996*
To be laid before Parliament	
Coming into operation	*2nd December 1996*

The Secretary of State, in pursuance of section 3 of the Explosives Act (Northern Ireland) 1970(**1**) and Article 3 of the Explosives (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(**2**) hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Explosives (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996 and shall come into operation on 2nd December 1996.

Amendment of the Explosives Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1972

2. Regulation 2 of the Explosives Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1972(**3**) shall be amended as follows—

(a) at the end of paragraph (1)(*a*) there shall be added the words "or any solution which contains ammonium nitrate";

(b) for paragraph (1)(*b*) there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph—

"(b) any mixture, including a fertiliser, which contains ammonium nitrate and in which the ammonium nitrate content of any particulate component of such mixture constitutes more than 79 per cent by weight of the said component;

or";

(c) after paragraph (1) there shall be inserted the following paragraph—

"(1A) In this regulation "ammonium nitrate content of any particulate component" means the ammonium nitrate contained in such component together with any other nitrate contained therein expressed as an ammonium nitrate equivalent.";

(**1**) 1970 c. 10 (N.I.) as modified by S.I. 1973/2163
(**2**) S.I. 1972/730 (N.I. 3)
(**3**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972 No. 118 as amended by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 171