1976 No. 51

EXPLOSIVES

Control of Sodium Nitrite
Explosives Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976

Made . . . . . 13*th February* 1976
Coming into operation . . . 22*nd March* 1976
To be laid before Parliament

WHEREAS it appears to the Secretary of State(a) that the substance specified in these regulations is likely to be used whether by itself or in combination with other things for unlawful purposes as an explosive:

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of section 3 of the Explosives Act (Northern Ireland) 1970(b), and article 3 of the Explosives (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(c) the Secretary of State hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Explosives Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976, and shall come into operation on 22nd March 1976.

Control of Sodium Nitrite

2. Subject to regulation 3, a person shall not manufacture, sell, acquire, transfer, store, transport, handle, use, or dispose of sodium nitrite or any mixture or solution which contains sodium nitrite in combination with any other substance or substances except under and in accordance with a licence from the Secretary of State.

Exemption

3. These regulations shall not have effect in relation to any manufactured goods containing not more than 5 per cent by weight of sodium nitrite.

Merlyn Rees
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State

Northern Ireland Office
13th February 1976

(a) Formerly the Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland: *see* S.I. 1973/2163
(b) 1970 c. 10 (N.I.)
(c) S.I. 1972/730 (N.I. 3)