1973. No. 474

EXPLOSIVES

Explosives (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973

Made . . . . . 26*th November* 1973
Coming into operation . . . 1*st January* 1974
To be laid before the Parliament of the United Kingdom under paragraph 4(5)(*b*) *of the Schedule to the Northern Ireland* (*Temporary Provisions*) *Act* 1972.

REGULATIONS, DATED 26TH NOVEMBER 1973, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF STATE UNDER SECTION 3 OF THE EXPLOSIVES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1970 AND ARTICLE 3 OF THE EXPLOSIVES (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1972.

WHEREAS by subsection (1)(*a*) of section 1 of the Northern Ireland (Temporary Provisions) Act 1972(**a**) it is provided that so long as that section has effect all functions which apart from that Act belong to any Minister of Northern Ireland shall be discharged by the Secretary of State and by paragraph 2(1) of the Schedule to that Act it is provided that the Secretary of State may by Order appoint such persons as he sees fit to discharge any functions exercisable by him by virtue of section 1(1) of that Act other than as therein mentioned:

AND WHEREAS by Order dated the 24th May 1972 the Secretary of State appointed any person for the time being holding office as a Minister of State or Parliamentary Under Secretary of State in the Northern Ireland Office to discharge the functions exercisable under section 3 of the Explosives Act (Northern Ireland) 1970(**b**):

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 3 of the Explosives Act (Northern Ireland) 1970 and Article 3 of the Explosives (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(**c**) and by virtue of section 1(1) of the Northern Ireland (Temporary Provisions) Act 1972 and paragraph 2(1) of the Schedule to that Act and the Order of Appointment dated the 24th May 1972 and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf I hereby make the following Regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Explosives (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1974.

Amendment of regulations on night storage of explosives

2. In the Explosives Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1970(**d**)—

(*a*) for paragraph (1) of regulation 10 there shall be substituted—

"**10.**—(1) Subject to paragraph (2) the holding in stores or registered premises of explosives between the hours of sunset and sunrise is prohibited";

and

(**a**) 1972. c. 22.
(**b**) 1970. c. 10 (N.I.).
(**c**) S.I. 1972, No. 730 (N.I. 3).
(**d**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1970, No. 110.