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# EXPLOSIVES

## Control of Nitro-Benzene

EXPLOSIVES (No. 2) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1972

*Made* . . . . . *7th September* 1972

*Coming into operation* . . . . *18th September* 1972

*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.

WHEREAS by Article 3 of the Explosives (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(a) it is provided that the powers exercisable by the Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland to make regulations under section 3 of the Explosives Act (Northern Ireland) 1970(b) for controlling or regulating the manufacture, sale, acquisition, transfer, storing, transportation, handling, use or disposal of explosives within the meaning of the said section 3 shall also be exercisable in respect of any substance to which Article 3(1) of the said Order applies and that Article by Article 3(2) thereof applies to any substance which is capable of being used, whether by itself or in combination with anything else, as an explosive and which appears to the said Minister likely to be so used for unlawful purposes:

AND WHEREAS by subsection (1)(*a*) of section 1 of the Northern Ireland (Temporary Provisions) Act 1972(c) 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:

AND WHEREAS by Order dated 11th August 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 any functions exercisable by him by virtue of section 1(1) of the Northern Ireland (Temporary Provisions) Act 1972 other than as therein mentioned and including Article 3(2) of the Explosives (Northern Ireland) Order 1972:

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(a) S.I. 1972. No. 730 (N.I. 3).
(b) 1970. c. 10 (N.I.).
(c) 1972. c. 22.