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CIVIL AUTHORITIES (SPECIAL POWERS) ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1922-43

REGULATIONS, DATED 28TH JANUARY 1972, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTION 1(3) OF THE CIVIL AUTHORITIES (SPECIAL POWERS) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1922.

WHEREAS by virtue of the Civil Authorities (Special Powers) Act (Northern Ireland) 1922(a) there are in force certain Regulations for peace and order in Northern Ireland being—

(*a*) Regulations contained in the Schedule to that Act, and

(*b*) Regulations made by the Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland pursuant to powers conferred by Section 1(3) of the said Act

(which Regulations where contained in the Schedule or made as aforesaid are hereinafter referred to as the "Principal Regulations"):

AND WHEREAS the said Minister is empowered by the said Section 1(3) to make Regulations for making further provision for the preservation of the peace and maintenance of order and any Regulations so made shall, subject to the provisions of the said Act, have effect and be in force in like manner as Regulations contained in the Schedule to that Act:

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that further provision for the preservation of the peace and maintenance of order should be made:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, THE RIGHT HONOURABLE BRIAN FAULKNER, D.L., M.P., Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by the said Section 1(3), do hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. Immediately before Regulation 4 of the Principal Regulations there shall be inserted the following Regulation:—

"**3.**—(1) An inspector appointed under Section 53 of the Explosives Act 1875 (in this regulation referred to as "an inspector") whether or not he has reasonable cause to suspect that an offence has been or is being committed in contravention of the Explosives Acts (Northern Ireland) 1875(**b**) to 1970(**c**), may, for the purpose of ascertaining whether any explosives or explosive substances are in the unlawful possession of any person or are unlawfully in any place or premises—

(*a*) stop any vehicle or person on a public road or in any place to which for the time being members of the general public have or are permitted to have access whether on payment or otherwise and search such vehicle or person, or the baggage and belongings of such person;

(*b*) enter and search any place or premises where goods are loaded or unloaded, or any harbour, airport or other place or premises where persons or goods are brought into Northern Ireland, or any aircraft, carriage or vessel;

(**a**) 12 & 13 Geo. 5. c. 5 (N.I.).
(**b**) 38 & 39 Vict. c. 17.
(**c**) 1970. c. 10 (N.I.).