

## 1979 No. 290

## EXPLOSIVES

## Compressed Acetylene Order (Northern Ireland) 1979

Made . . . . . 27th July 1979

Coming into operation . . . . . 1st December 1979

To be laid before Parliament

The Secretary of State in pursuance of sections 43, 83 and 104 of the Explosives Act 1875(a) hereby makes the following order:

*Title and commencement*

1. This Order may be cited as the Compressed Acetylene Order (Northern Ireland) 1979 and shall come into operation on 1st December 1979.

*Amendment of Order in Council dated 6th August 1942*

2.—(1) The Order in Council(b) made by the Governor of Northern Ireland under the Explosives Act 1875 and dated 6th August 1942 (which relates to acetylene) shall be amended in accordance with paragraph (2).

(2) In article 3 of that Order (which contains exemptions from the provisions of that Order) there shall be added at the end the following paragraph:

“(d) to the keeping, conveyance and sale of compressed acetylene imported into the United Kingdom under licence granted in accordance with section 40(9)(d) to (e) of the Explosives Act 1875 as applied by regulation 2 of the Compressed Acetylene (Importation) Regulations 1978(c) whilst it remains in the cylinder in which it was imported.”

Northern Ireland Office  
27th July 1979

*Humphrey Atkins*  
One of Her Majesty's Principal  
Secretaries of State

(a) 1875 c. 17, as amended by S.R. & O. 1922 No. 183 (article 4), 13 Geo. 5, Session 2, c. 2 (Schedule 1) and 1973 c. 36 (Schedule 5)

(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1942 No. 128 (p. 92) as amended by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1957 No. 86 (p. 274)

(c) S.I. 1978/1723

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the order but is intended to indicate its general purport.)*

This Order amends an Order in Council of the Governor of Northern Ireland made under the Explosives Act 1875 and dated 6th August 1942 (S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1942 No. 128).

That Order deemed acetylene to be, in certain cases, an explosive and imposed certain prohibitions in respect of it.

This Order confers an exemption from the 1942 Order in respect of the keeping, conveyance and sale of compressed acetylene where it has been imported under licence granted under section 40(9)(a) to (e) of the Explosives Act 1875, provided it remains in the cylinder in which it is imported.