



Explosives Act 1875

1875 CHAPTER 17 38 and 39 Vict

An Act to amend the Law with respect to manufacturing, keeping, selling, carrying, and importing Gunpowder, Nitro-glycerine, and other Explosive Substances. [14th June 1875]

Editorial Information

- X1** This Act is not necessarily in the form in which it has effect in Northern Ireland.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Act extended by [Hovercraft Act 1968 \(c. 59\)](#), [Sch. para. 2](#); excluded by [Road Traffic Act 1974 \(c. 50\)](#), [s. 18](#)
- C2** Whole Act (except ss. 30–32, 80 and 116–121) extended by [S.I. 1988/1222](#), [regs. 3, 4](#)
- C3** Act amended by [S.I. 1990/1380](#), [art. 3](#)
- C4** Act except ss. 30 to 32, 80 and 116 to 121 saved by virtue of Health and Safety at [Work Act 1974 \(c. 37, SIF 43:3\)](#), [s. 53](#), [Sch. 1](#) and [Tay Road Bridge Order Confirmation Act 1991 \(c. iv\)](#), [Sch. Pt. VII](#), [s. 62](#)
- C5** Act except ss.30 to 32, 80 and 116 to 121 saved by virtue of Health and Safety at [Work etc. Act 1974 \(c. 37, SIF 43:3\)](#), [s. 53](#), [Sch. 1](#) and [Highland Regional Council \(Harbours\) Order Confirmation Act 1991 \(c. xii\)](#), [s. 61\(1\)\(f\)](#)
- C6** Act restricted (27.2.1997) by [1997 c. 7, s. 4\(1\)](#), [Sch. para. 1](#) (with [s. 11\(2\)](#))

Commencement Information

- I1** Act wholly in force at 1.1.1876.

Changes to legislation:

Explosives Act 1875, Introductory Text is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 23 April 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.