



# Explosives Act 1875

1875 CHAPTER 17 38 and 39 Vict

## *PRELIMINARY*

**1 Short title.**

This Act may be cited as “The Explosives Act 1875.”

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**Textual Amendments**

**F1** S. 2 repealed by [Statute Law Revision \(No. 2\) Act 1893 \(c. 54\)](#)

**3 Substances to which this Act applies.**

This Act shall apply to gunpowder and other explosives as defined by this section.

The term “explosive” in this Act—

- (1) Means gunpowder, nitro-glycerine, dynamite, gun-cotton, blasting powders, fulminate of mercury or of other metals, coloured fires, and every other substance, whether similar to those above-mentioned or not, used or manufactured with a view to produce a practical effect by explosion or a pyrotechnic effect; and
- (2) Includes fog-signals, fireworks, fuzes, rockets, percussion caps, detonators, cartridges, ammunition of all descriptions, and every adaptation or preparation of an explosive as above defined.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Explosives Act 1875, Preliminary.