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**HEALTH AND SAFETY
MINES AND QUARRIES**
**The Mines and Quarries (Fees for Approvals)
(Amendment) Regulations 1984**

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| <i>Made</i> | - - - - | 8th March 1984 |
| <i>Laid before Parliament</i> | | 19th March 1984 |
| <i>Coming into Operation</i> | | 10th April 1984 |

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 43(2), (4), (5) and (6) of the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974(a) ("the 1974 Act") and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf and for the purpose of giving effect without modifications to proposals submitted to him by the Health and Safety Commission under section 11(2)(d) of the 1974 Act, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Mines and Quarries (Fees for Approvals) (Amendment) Regulations 1984 and shall come into operation on 10th April 1984.

Amendment of the Mines and Quarries (Fees for Approvals) Regulations 1980

2. The Mines and Quarries (Fees for Approvals) Regulations 1980(b) shall be amended by substituting Schedules 1 and 2 to these Regulations for Schedules 1 and 2 to those Regulations respectively.

Revocation

3. The Mines and Quarries (Fees for Approvals) (Amendment) Regulations 1983(c) are hereby revoked.

Signed by order of the Secretary of State.

John Selwyn Gummer,
Minister of State,
Department of Employment.

8th March 1984.

(a) 1974 c. 37; section 43(6) was amended by the Employment Protection Act 1975 (c. 71), Schedule 15, paragraph 12.

(b) S.I. 1980/1233.

(c) S.I. 1983/484.

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Regulation 2

SCHEDULE 1

FEES FOR ORIGINAL APPROVALS,
VARIATIONS OF APPROVALS AND RENEWALS OF APPROVALS

(The previous fees are shown in parentheses.)

| 1 Plant, apparatus or substance for which approval is required | 2 Fee for original approval | 3 Fee for variation of approval | 4 Fee for renewal of approval |
|---|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | £ | £ | £ |
| Breathing apparatus | 123 (115) | 123 (115) | } 40 (65) |
| Dust respirator | 123 (115) | 123 (115) | |
| Explosive | 155 (270) | 105 (175) | |
| Locomotive or other vehicle | 1,045 (1,045) | 220 (220) | |
| Signalling apparatus | 105 (105) | 95 (95) | |
| Any other case | 200 (200) | 130 (130) | |

Regulation 2

SCHEDULE 2

FEES FOR TESTING

PART I

FEES FOR TESTING EXPLOSIVES AND DETONATORS

(The previous fees are shown in parentheses.)

| 1 Test | 2 Fee for test |
|---|-------------------|
| | £ |
| Ballistic pendulum shot | 14 (13) |
| Break test shot | 25 (24) |
| Chemical analysis | 307 (293) |
| Deflagration shot | 14 (13) |
| Detonator test (per 100 shots) | 123 (119) |
| Gallery shot | 43 (41) |
| Mortar shot | 10 (10) |
| Velocity of detonation test (per 3 shots) | 28 (26) |

PART II
FEES FOR OTHER TESTING

The fee for any testing not fixed by Part I of this Schedule shall be £33 (the previous fee was £31) for each man-hour of work done in the testing, excluding any typing, messenger or other ancillary work (for which no further fee shall be payable).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Mines and Quarries (Fees for Approvals) Regulations 1980 which set out the fees payable to the Health and Safety Executive in respect of the approval and testing of plant, apparatus and substances for use in mines and quarries.

Most of the fees are increased, the rate of increase being from 3.4% to 7.7%. There is however no increase for—

- (a) original approvals of locomotives or other vehicles, of signalling apparatus or of other unspecified plant, apparatus or substances for which approval is required;
- (b) the variation of such approvals; or
- (c) the testing of mortar shot.

In all cases the fee for renewals of existing approvals has been reduced by 38.5% and the fees for original approvals of explosives and for variation of those approvals have been reduced by 42.6% and 40% respectively.

The Regulations revoke the Mines and Quarries (Fees for Approvals) (Amendment) Regulations 1983.

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