

# **Arms and Explosives (Explosive Precursors) Rules 2007**

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**ARMS AND EXPLOSIVES ACT**

## (CHAPTER 13)

### ARMS AND EXPLOSIVES (EXPLOSIVE PRECURSORS) RULES 2007

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 46 of the Arms and Explosives Act, the Minister for Home Affairs hereby makes the following Rules:

#### PART I

##### PRELIMINARY

##### **Citation and commencement**

1. These Rules may be cited as the Arms and Explosives (Explosive Precursors) Rules 2007 and shall come into operation on 1st July 2007.

##### **Definitions**

2. In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires —

“licence” means —

- (a) a licence issued for the possession, control, import, export, manufacture or dealing in any explosive precursor under section 21A of the Act; or
- (b) a licence issued in respect of premises for the storage or keeping of any explosive precursor under section 21D of the Act;

“licensed explosive precursor” means any explosive precursor that is the subject of a licence;

“licensed premises” means any premises licensed for the storage or keeping of any explosive precursor under section 21D of the Act or any part thereof;

“register book” means the register book kept and maintained by a licensee under rule 16.

#### PART II

##### PROVISIONS RELATING TO LICENCES

##### **Application for licences via electronic means**

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), every application for a licence under these Rules shall be made using the electronic application service provided by the Licensing Officer.

(2) In the event of a malfunction or failure, or an imminent malfunction or failure, of the electronic application service, the application shall be made in such written form as the Licensing Officer may require.

(3) The Licensing Officer may reject any application that is not made in accordance with these Rules.

### **Security proposal**

4.—(1) Upon receipt of an application for a licence, the Licensing Officer may, where he considers it necessary, require the applicant to submit a security proposal setting out such protective and other security measures to be implemented and maintained in relation to the explosive precursor for which the licence is sought.

(2) The Licensing Officer may, in his discretion, approve the security proposal submitted under paragraph (1) subject to such terms and conditions as he may impose.

(3) The Licensing Officer may refuse to issue a licence if the applicant —

- (a) fails or refuses to submit a security proposal to the Licensing Officer under paragraph (1); or
- (b) submits a security proposal that is, in the opinion of the Licensing Officer, inadequate or inappropriate.

### **Term of licences**

5. For the purposes of section 21G(a) of the Act —

- (a) every licence to possess or control any explosive precursor is in force for not more than 2 years from the date of issue of the licence;  
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- (b) every licence to import or export a consignment of any explosive precursor is in force for not more than 30 days from the date of issue of the licence;  
*[S 798/2020 wef 21/09/2020]*
- (c) every licence to manufacture any explosive precursor is in force for not more than 2 years from the date of issue of the licence;  
*[S 798/2020 wef 21/09/2020]*
- (d) every licence to deal in any explosive precursor is in force for not more than 2 years from the date of issue of the licence; and  
*[S 798/2020 wef 21/09/2020]*
- (e) every licence issued in respect of any premises for the storage or keeping of any explosive precursor is in force for not more than 2 years from the date of issue of the licence.

### **Prescribed conditions of licence**

6.—(1) Every licence to possess or control any explosive precursor shall be subject to the conditions set out in the First Schedule.

(2) Every licence to manufacture any explosive precursor shall be subject to the conditions set out in the Second Schedule.

(3) Every licence to deal in any explosive precursor shall be subject to the conditions set out in the Third Schedule.

(4) Every licence issued in respect of any premises for the storage or keeping of any explosive precursor shall be subject to the conditions set out in the Fourth Schedule.

### **Amendment, etc., of licence conditions**

7. The Licensing Officer may, at any time, vary or revoke any condition of a licence (other than a prescribed condition) or impose new conditions.

### **Replacement licence**

8. Where a licence is lost or destroyed, the licensee shall apply for a replacement licence in accordance with rule 3.

### **Fees**

9. The fees for the issue of any licence or replacement licence shall be as specified in the Fifth Schedule.

### **Reduction or waiver of fees**

9A. The Licensing Officer may in his discretion reduce or waive, wholly or in part, any fee that is payable under these Rules in any particular case if he is satisfied that it is just and equitable to do so.

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## **PART III**

### **REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO LICENCES**

#### **Production of licence**

10. Any licensee, or any person acting under a licence, shall produce the licence when called upon to do so by any court or police officer.