

THE EXPLOSIVES Act, 1884
(IV OF 1884)

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TEXT

**THE EXPLOSIVES Act, 1884
(IV OF 1884)**

[26th February, 1884]

**An
Act**

*to regulate the manufacture, possession, use, sale, transport and importation of
Explosives*

PREAMBLE.— WHEREAS it is expedient to regulate the manufacture, possession, use, sale, transport and importation of explosives ; It is hereby enacted as follows :

1. Short title and local extent.— (1) This Act may be called the [****] Explosives Act, 1884; and

[(2) It extends to the whole of ¹[the Punjab].

2. Commencement.— (1) This Act shall come into force on such day as the [Central Government], by notification in the [official Gazette], appoints :

[***]

3. [Repeal of portions of Act XII of 1875] Rep. by the Indian Ports Act, 1889 (X of 1889), Section 2 and Sch.II.

4 Definitions.— In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,

²[(1) "Explosive"]

(a) Means gunpowder, nitroglycerine, dynamite, gun-cotton, dinitro-toluence ,trinitro toluence, picric acid, dinitro-phenol, trinitro resorcinol(styphnic acid), cyclo-trimethylence trinitramine, penta erythritol-tetranitrate, tetryl, nitroguanidine, lead azide, lead styphnate, blasting powders, fulminate of mercury or of other metals, diazo dinitro phenol,colored fires and any other substances, whether a single chemical compound or a mixture of substances, whether solid or liquid or gaseous, used or manufactured with a view to produce a practical effect by explosion, or a pyrotechnic effect; and

(b) Includes:

(i) Chemical Compounds, compositions or mixtures of which will produce, upon release of its potential energy, s sudden outburst of gases, thereby exerting high pressures on its surroundings. Explosives may be solid, liquid or gas, nitro compounds or in the form of water gel or slurry;

(ii) For Signal, fireworks, fuses, rockets, percussion–caps, detonators, cartridges, ammunition of all descriptions and every adaptation or preparation of and explosives as defined in this clause; and

(iii) Such other substance as the ³[Government] may, by notification in the official Gazette, specify for the purposes of this sub-section.]

⁴[(2) “Manufacturer” includes the preparation of explosive or any component parts of an explosive, the admixtures or other treatment of the same, the breaking up or unmasking of any explosive, or making fit for use any damage explosive of the processing of any substance or matter with a view to causing an explosive, implosion or disintegration, and the process of remaking, altering or repairing any explosive;]

(3) “Vessel” includes every ship, boat and other vessel used in navigation, whether propelled by oars or otherwise;

¹ Substituted by the Punjab Explosives (Amendment) Ordinance 2014 (XIII OF 2014)

² Subs. By ordinance No. CV of 2002, dated 29.10.2002

³ Substituted by the Punjab Explosives (Amendment) Ordinance 2014 (XIII OF 2014)

⁴Subs. by ordinance NO. (V of 2002 dated 29.10.2002.

(4) “Carriage” includes any carriage , wagon, cart, truck, vehicle or other means of conveying goods, or passengers by land, in whatever manner the same may propelled;

⁵[(5) “Master”

(a) in relation to any vessel or ship means any person, other than a pilot, harbour master, assistant harbor master or berthing master, having of the time being the charge or control of such vessel or aircraft, as the case may be;

(b) In relation to any boat belonging to a ship, means the master of that ship; and.

(c) in relation to aircraft means captain of the aircraft;]

⁶[(6) “import” means to bring into the Punjab by land, air or river; and;]

⁷[(7) “Government” means Government of the Punjab.]

⁹[(8) “Export” means taking out of Pakistan to a place outside Pakistan by land land, sea or air.

(9) “Prescribed “ means prescribed by rules; and

(10) “Rules” means any rules made under the Act]

(11) ¹⁰[Government] means, in relation to manufacture, importation, and transport between provinces of explosives, the Central Government, and in relation to other matters, the Provincial Government.]

5. Power to make rules as to licensing of the manufacture, possession, use, sale, transport and importation of explosives.— ¹¹[(1) The Government may, for whole or any part of the Province, make rules to regulate, prohibit, manufacture, possess, use, transport, import or export of explosives or any specified class of explosives.]

(2) Rules under this section may provide for all or any of the following, among other matters, that is to say :-

(a) the authority by which licenses may be granted ;

(b) the fees to be charged for licenses, and the other sums (if any) to be paid for expenses by applicants for licenses ;

(c) the manner in which applications for licenses must be made, and the matters to be specified in such applications ;

(d) the form in which, and the conditions on and subject to which, licenses must be granted ;

(e) the period for which licenses are to remain in force ¹²[**];

(f) the exemption absolutely or subject to conditions of any explosives from the operation of the rules ¹³ [;]

¹⁴[(g) the authority to which appeals may be preferred and the procedure to be followed by such authority;

(h) the total quantity of explosives that a licensee may possess in a given period of time; and

(i) the import and export of explosive by land see, or air.]

(3) [Rules made under this section may] impose penalties on all persons manufacturing, possessing, using, selling, transporting ¹⁵[exporting] or importing explosives in breach of the rules, or otherwise contravening the rules:

⁵ Subs. by ordinance NO. CV of 2002 dated 29.10.2002.

⁶ Substituted by the Punjab Explosives (Amendment) Ordinance 2014 (XIII OF 2014)

⁷ Substituted by ordinance No. CV of 2002, dated 29.10.2002.

⁸ Substituted by the Punjab Explosives (Amendment) Ordinance 2014 (XIII OF 2014)

⁹ Sub Section (8) and (9) and (10) added by Ordinance No. CV of 2002, dated 29.12.2002.

¹⁰ Substituted by the Punjab Explosives (Amendment) Ordinance 2014 (XIII OF 2014)

¹¹ Substituted by the Punjab Explosives (Amendment) Ordinance 2014 (XIII OF 2014)

¹² The word “and” omitted by Ordinance No. CV 2002, dated 29.10.2002.

¹³ In clause (f) for the full stop, at the end, a semicolon substituted by ordinance NO. CV of 2002. dated 29.10.2002

¹⁴ Added by ordinance No. CV of 2002, dated 29.10.2002

¹⁵ Inserted by ordinance No. CV of 2002 , dated 29-10-2002

Provided that the maximum penalty which may be imposed by any such rules shall not exceed:-

- (a) in the case of a person so importing ¹⁶[exporting] or manufacturing an explosive, a fine which may extend to ¹⁷[thirty] thousand rupees;
- (b) in the case of a person so possessing, using or transporting an explosive, a fine which may extend to ¹⁸[ten] thousand rupees;
- (c) in the case of a person so selling an explosive, a fine which may extend to ¹⁹[five thousand] rupees ; and
- (d) in any other case, two ²⁰[thousand] rupees.

6. ²¹[Power of ²²[Government] to prohibit the manufacture, possession or importation of specially dangerous explosives.— (1) Notwithstanding anything in this Act, the ²³[Government] may, from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette], prohibit, either absolutely or subject to conditions, the manufacture, possession, use, sale, transport, export or importation of any explosive which is of so dangerous a character that, in the opinion of the ²⁴[Government] it is expedient for the public safety to issue such notification;

(2) The Customs Act, 1969 (IV of 1969), shall have effect in relation to any explosive with regard to importation of which a notification has been issued under sub-section (1), and the vessel, carriage or aircraft containing such explosive, as the said Act, have/has in

Relation to any article the importation of which is prohibited or regulated thereunder, and shall apply accordingly to the vessel, carriage or aircraft containing such article.

(3) Any person manufacturing, possessing, using, selling, transporting, importing or exporting an explosive in contravention of a notification issued under sub-section(1), shall be punished with fine which may extend to thirty thousand rupees, and, in the case of importation by air, the owner and master of the aircraft, in which the explosive is imported shall, in the absence of reasonable excuse, each be punishable with fine which may extend to thirty thousand rupees.

²⁵[6-A. Prohibition of Manufacture, possession sale or use, transport, import and export of explosives by young persons and certain other persons.— (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act:--

- (a) Any person:--
 - (i) Who has not completed the age of eighteen years; or
 - (ii) Who has been sentenced on conviction of any offence involving violence or moral turpitude for a term of not less than six months at any time during a period of five years after the expiration of the sentence; or
 - (iii) who has been ordered to execute under the code of criminal procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), a bond for keeping the peace or for good behaviors, at anytime during the terms of the bond; or
 - (iv) whose license under this Act has been cancelled, for contravention of the provisions of this Act or of the rules made thereunder, at any time during a period of five years from the date of cancellation of such license;

Shall not:-

- (i) Manufacture, sell, transport, import or export any explosive; or

¹⁶Inserted Ordinance No. CV of 2002, dated 29.10.2002.

¹⁷ Substituted by Ordinance NO. CV of 2002, dated 29.10.2002, for the words "three"

¹⁸ Substituted by Ordinance NO. CV of 2002, dated 29.10.2002, for the words "One"

¹⁹ Substituted by Ordinance NO. CV of 2002, dated 29.10.2002, for the words "five hundred"

²⁰ Substituted by Ordinance NO. CV of 2002, dated 29.10.2002, for the words 'hundred'

²¹Substituted by Ordinance NO. CV of 2002, dated 29.10.2002

²² Substituted by the Punjab Explosives (Amendment) Ordinance 2014 (XIII OF 2014)

²³ Substituted by the Punjab Explosives (Amendment) Ordinance 2014 (XIII OF 2014)

²⁴ Substituted by the Punjab Explosives (Amendment) Ordinance 2014 (XIII OF 2014)

²⁵ Section 6A inserted by Ordinance NO. CV of 2002, dated 29.10.2002

- (ii) Possess or use any such explosive as the ²⁶[Government] may, having regard to the nature thereof, by notification in the official Gazette, specify, and
- (b) No person shall sell deliver or dispatch any explosive to a person whom he knows or has reason to believe at the time of such sale, delivery or dispatch:-
 - (i) to be prohibited under clause (a) to manufacture, sell use, transport, import, export, or possess such explosive; or
 - (ii) To be of unsound mind or having physical disability.
- (2) Whoever:--
 - (a) Manufacture, possess, sell, uses, transport, imports or exports any explosive in contravention of the provisions of clause (s) of sub – section (1); or
 - (b) Sells, delivers or dispatches any explosive in contravention of the provisions of clause (b) of sub-section (1)

Shall be punishable with a fine not exceeding thirty thousand rupees.]

7. Power to make rules conferring powers of inspection, search, seizure, detention and removal.— (1) The ²⁷²⁸[Government] may make rules consistent with this Act authorizing any officer, either by name or in virtue of his office—

- (a) to enter, inspect and examine any place, carriage ²⁹[aircraft] or vessel in which an explosive is being manufactured, possessed, used, sold, transported ³⁰[, exported] or imported under a license granted under this Act, or in which he has reason to believe that an explosive has been or is being manufactured, possessed, used, sold, transported ³¹[exported] or imported in contravention of this Act or of the rules made under this Act;
- (b) to search for explosives therein;
- (c) to take samples of any explosive found therein on payment of the value thereof ; and
- (d) to seize, detain, remove and, if necessary, destroy any explosive found therein.

(2) The provisions of the ³²[Code of Criminal Procedure relating to searches under that Code shall, so far as the same are applicable, apply to searches by officers authorized by rules under this section.

8 Notice of accidents.— [(1) Whenever there occurs in or about, or in connection with, any place in which an explosive is manufactured, possessed or used, or any carriage ³³[aircraft] or vessel either conveying an explosive or on or from which an explosive is being loaded or unloaded, any accident by explosion or by fire attended with loss of human life or serious injury to person or property, or of a description usually attended with such loss or injury, the occupier of the place, or the master of the vessel ³⁴[or aircraft], or the person in charge of the carriage, as the case may be, shall within such time and in such manner as may be by rule prescribed give notice thereof and of the attendant loss of human life or personal injury, if any, to the ³⁵[Secretary to the Government, Home Department] and to the officer in charge of the nearest police-station.

(2) Whoever in contravention of sub-section (1) fails to give notice of any accident shall be punishable with fine which may extend to five ³⁶[thousand] rupees or if the accident is attended by loss of human life, with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three months, or with fine, or with both.]

²⁶ Substituted by the Punjab Explosives (Amendment) Ordinance 2014 (XIII OF 2014)

²⁷ The Words "Appropriate Government" wherever occurring, the words "Federal Government" subs by Ord. CV of 2002, dated 29.10.2002.

²⁸ Substituted by the Punjab Explosives (Amendment) Ordinance 2014 (XIII OF 2014)

²⁹ Inst. By Ordinance No. CV of 2002, dated 29.10.2002.

³⁰ Inst. By Ordinance No. CV of 2002, dated 29.10.2002.

³¹ Inst. By Ordinance No. CV of 2002, dated 29.10.2002.

³² Substituted by Ordinance No. XXVII of 1981.

³³ Inst. By Ordinance No. CV of 2002, dated 29.10.2002.

³⁴ Inst. By Ordinance No. CV of 2002, dated 29.10.2002.

³⁵ Substituted by the Punjab Explosives (Amendment) Ordinance 2014 (XIII OF 2014)

³⁶ Substituted by Ordinance NO. CV of 2002, dated 29.10.2002 for the word "hundred".

9. Inquiry into accidents.— (1) Where any accident such as is referred to in section 8 occurs in or about or in connection with any place, carriage ³⁷[aircraft] or vessel under the control of any of the armed forces of Pakistan], an inquiry into the causes of the accident shall be held by the naval, military, or air force authority concerned, and where any such accident occurs in any other circumstances, the district Magistrate shall, in cases attended by loss of human life, or may, in any other case, hold or direct a Magistrate subordinate to him to hold, such an inquiry.

(2) Any person holding an inquiry under this section shall have all the powers of a Magistrate in holding an inquiry into an offence under the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 and may exercise such of the powers conferred on any officer by rules under section 7 as he may think it necessary or expedient to exercise for the purposes of the inquiry.

(3) The person holding an inquiry under this section shall make a report to the ³⁸[³⁹Government] stating the causes of the accident and its circumstances.

(4) The ⁴⁰[⁴¹Government] may make rules:

(a) to regulate the procedure at inquiries under this section;

(b) to enable the ⁴²[Secretary to the Government, Home Department] to be present or represented at any such inquiry;

(c) To permit the ⁴³[Secretary to the Government, Home Department] or his representative to examine any witnesses at the inquiry;

(d) To provide that where the ⁴⁴[Secretary to the Government, Home Department] is not present or represented at any such inquiry, a report of the 'proceedings thereof shall be sent to him;

(e) To prescribe the manner in which and the time within which notices referred to in Section 8 shall be given

9-A. Inquiry into more serious accidents.— The ⁴⁵[⁴⁶Government] may where it is of opinion, whether or not it has received the report of an inquiry under Section 9, that an inquiry of more formal character should be held not the causes of an accident such as is referred to in Section 8, appoint the ⁴⁷[Secretary to the Government, Home Department] or any other competent person to hold such inquiry, and may also appoint one or more persons possessing legal or special knowledge to act as assessors in such inquiry.

(2) Where the ⁴⁸[⁴⁹Government] orders an inquiry under this section, it may also direct that any inquiry under section 9 pending at the time shall be discontinued.

(3) The person appointed to hold an inquiry under this section shall have all the powers of a Civil Court under the Code of Civil Procedure 1908, for the purposes of enforcing the attendance of witnesses and compelling the production of documents and material objects; and every person required by such person as aforesaid to furnish any information shall be deemed to be legally bound so to do within the meaning of Section 176 of the Pakistan Penal Code.

(4) Any person holding an inquiry under this section may exercise, such of the powers conferred on any officer by rules under Section 7 as he may think it necessary or expedient to exercise for the purposes of the inquiry.

(5) The person holding an inquiry under this section shall make a report to the ⁵⁰[⁵¹Government] stating the causes of the accident and its circumstances, and adding any

³⁷ Inst. By Ordinance No. CV of 2002, dated 29.10.2002.

³⁸ The Words "Appropriate Government" wherever occurring, the words "Federal Government" subs by Ord. CV of 2002, dated 29.10.2002.

³⁹ Substituted by the Punjab Explosives (Amendment) Ordinance 2014 (XIII OF 2014)

⁴⁰ The Words "Appropriate Government" wherever occurring, the words "Federal Government" subs by Ord. CV of 2002, dated 29.10.2002.

⁴¹ Substituted by the Punjab Explosives (Amendment) Ordinance 2014 (XIII OF 2014)

⁴² Substituted by the Punjab Explosives (Amendment) Ordinance 2014 (XIII OF 2014)

⁴³ Substituted by the Punjab Explosives (Amendment) Ordinance 2014 (XIII OF 2014)

⁴⁴ Substituted by the Punjab Explosives (Amendment) Ordinance 2014 (XIII OF 2014)

⁴⁵ The Words "Appropriate Government" wherever occurring, the words "Federal Government" subs by Ord. CV of 2002, dated 29.10.2002.

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⁵⁰ The Words "Appropriate Government" wherever occurring, the words "Federal Government" subs by Ord. CV of 2002, dated 29.10.2002.

⁵¹ Substituted by the Punjab Explosives (Amendment) Ordinance 2014 (XIII OF 2014)

observations which be or any of the assessors may think fit to make; and the ⁵²⁵³[Government] shall cause every report so made to be published at such time and in such manner as it may think fit.

(6) The ⁵⁴⁵⁵[Government] may make rules for regulating the procedure at inquiries under this section.

⁵⁶**9-B. Offences by companies.**— Where the person guilty of an offence under this Act, is a company, corporation, firm or institution, every director, partner and concerned employee of the company, corporation, firm or institution shall, unless he proves that the offence was committed without his knowledge or consent, be guilty of the offence.].

10. Forfeiture of explosives.— When a person is convicted of an offence punishable under this Act or the rules made under this Act, the Court before which he is convicted may direct that the explosive, or ingredient of the explosive, or the substance (if any) in respect o which the offence has been committed, or any part of that explosive, ingredient or substance shall, with the receptacles containing the same, be forfeited.

11. ⁵⁷[Distress of aircraft or vessel.— Where the owner or master of any aircraft or vessel is adjudged under this Act or the rules, to pay a fine for any offence committed with, or in relation to, that aircraft or vessel, the Court may, in addition to any other power it may have for the purpose of compelling payment of the fine, direct it to be levied by distress an sale of:-

- (a) The aircraft and in furniture or so much of the furniture; or
 - (b) The vessel and the tackle, appeal and furniture of such vessel or so much of the tackle, apparel and furniture thereof;
- as is necessary for the payment of the fine.]

12. Abetment and attempts.— Whoever abets, within the meaning of the Pakistan Penal Code, the commission of an offence punishable under this Act, or the rules made under this Act, or attempts to commit any such offence and in such attempt does any act towards the commission of the same, shall be punished as if he had committed the offence.

13. Power to arrest without warrant persons committing dangerous offence.— Whoever is found committing any act for Which he is punishable under this Act or the rules under this Act, and which tends to cause explosion or fire in or about any place where an explosive is manufactured or stored or any railway or port, or any carriage ⁵⁸[aircraft or vessel], may be apprehended without a warrant by a Police-Officer, or by the occupier of, or the agent or servant of, or other person authorized by the occupier of, that place, or by any agent or servant of, or other person authorized by, the railway administration or conservator of the port ⁵⁹[or the officer-in-charge of the air port] and be removed from the place where he is arrested and conveyed as soon as conveniently may be before a ⁶⁰ [Judicial Magistrate.]

14. Saving and. power to exempt.— (1) Nothing in this Act except Sections 8,9 and 9A, shall apply to the manufacture, possession on use, transport ⁶¹[import and export] of any explosive.

- ⁶²[(a) by any of the armed forces of Pakistan in accordance with rules and regulations made by the Federal Government; and
- (b) by any person employed under the Government for enforcement of this Act.]

(2) The ⁶³⁶⁴[Government] may by notification in the official Gazette exempt absolutely or subject to any such conditions as it may think fit to impose, any explosive from all or any of the provisions of this Act.

15. ⁶⁵[* * * * *]

⁵² The Words "Appropriate Government" wherever occurring, the words "Federal Government" subs by Ord. CV of 2002, dated 29.10.2002.

⁵³ Substituted by the Punjab Explosives (Amendment) Ordinance 2014 (XIII OF 2014)

⁵⁴ The Words "Appropriate Government" wherever occurring, the words "Federal Government" subs by Ord. CV of 2002, dated 29.10.2002.

⁵⁵ Substituted by the Punjab Explosives (Amendment) Ordinance 2014 (XIII OF 2014)

⁵⁶ Inst. By Ordinance No. CV of 2002, dated 29.10.2002.

⁵⁷ Substituted by Ordinance NO. CV of 2002, dated 29.10.2002.

⁵⁸ Substituted for the words "ship or boat" by ordinance no. CV of 2002, dated 29.10.2002.

⁵⁹ Inst. By Ordinance No. CV of 2002, dated 29.10.2002.

⁶⁰ Subs. by ordinance XXVII of 1981, for word 'Magistrate'

⁶¹ Substituted for the words by "or importation" by ordinance No. CV of 2002, dated 29.10.2002.

⁶² Substituted by the Punjab Explosives (Amendment) Ordinance 2014 (XIII OF 2014)

⁶³ The Words "Appropriate Government" wherever occurring, the words "Federal Government" subs by Ord. CV of 2002, dated 29.10.2002.

⁶⁴ Substituted by the Punjab Explosives (Amendment) Ordinance 2014 (XIII OF 2014)

⁶⁵ Omitted by the Punjab Explosives (Amendment) Ordinance 2014 (XIII OF 2014)

16. Saving as to liability under other law.— Nothing in this Act or the rules under this Act shall prevent any person from being prosecuted under any other law for any act or omission which constitutes an offence against this Act or those rules, or from being liable under that other law to any other or higher punishment or penalty than that provided by this Act or those rules:

Provided that a person shall not be punished twice for the same offence.

17. Extension of definition of ‘explosive’ to other explosive substances.— The ⁶⁶[⁶⁷Government] may, from time to time by notification in the official Gazette, declare that any substance which appears to the ⁶⁸[⁶⁹Government] to be specially dangerous to life or property, by reason either of its explosive properties or of any process in the manufacture thereof being liable to explosion, shall be deemed to be an explosive within the meaning of this Act, and the provisions of this Act (subject to such exceptions, limitations and restrictions as may be specified in the notification) shall accordingly extend to that substance in like manner as if it were included in the definition of the term “explosive”, in this Act.

18. Procedure for making publication and confirmation of rules.— [(1) An authority making rules under this Act shall, before making the rules, publish a draft of the proposed rules for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

(2) The publication shall be made in such manner as the ⁷⁰[⁷¹Government] from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette prescribes

(3) There shall be published with the draft a notice specifying a date at or after which the draft will be taken into consideration.

(4) The authority making the rules shall receive and consider any objection or suggestion which may be made by any person with respect to the draft before the date so specified.

(5) A rule made under this Act shall not take effect until it has been published in the official Gazette

(6) The publication in the official Gazette of a rule purporting to be made under this Act shall be conclusive evidence that it has been duly made, and, if it requires sanction, that it has been duly sanctioned.

(7) All powers to make rules conferred by this act may exercised from time to time as occasion requires.

19. ⁷²[Transportation of explosives by air.-- The transportation of explosives by air shall be carried out by cargo and other permissible aircraft in accordance with the rules and passenger aircraft in accordance with the rules and regulations of International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), International Air Transport Association (IATA) and Civil Aviation Authority of Pakistan. (CAA)

20. Removal of difficulties. – if any difficulty arises in giving effect to any provision of this ordinance, the ⁷³[Government] may, by notification in the official Gazette, make such provisions, not inconstant with the provisions of this ordinance, as may appear to it to be appropriate or necessary for the purpose of removing such difficulty.]

⁶⁶ The Words “Appropriate Government” wherever occurring, the words “Federal Government” subs by Ord. CV of 2002, dated 29.10.2002.

⁶⁷ Substituted by the Punjab Explosives (Amendment) Ordinance 2014 (XIII OF 2014)

⁶⁸ The Words “Appropriate Government” wherever occurring, the words “Federal Government” subs by Ord. CV of 2002, dated 29.10.2002.

⁶⁹ Substituted by the Punjab Explosives (Amendment) Ordinance 2014 (XIII OF 2014)

⁷⁰ The Words “Appropriate Government” wherever occurring, the words “Federal Government” subs by Ord. CV of 2002, dated 29.10.2002.

⁷¹ Substituted by the Punjab Explosives (Amendment) Ordinance 2014 (XIII OF 2014)

⁷² Section 19 and 20 inserted by Ordinance No. CV of 2002, dated 29.10.2002.

⁷³ Substituted by the Punjab Explosives (Amendment) Ordinance 2014 (XIII OF 2014)