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EXPLOSIVES ORDINANCE
(CAP. 33)

Control of Fireworks and other Explosives (Amendment) Regulations, 2015

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by article 22 of the Explosives Ordinance, the Minister for Home Affairs and National Security has made the following regulations:-

Citation.

1. The title of these regulations is the Control of Fireworks and other Explosives (Amendment) Regulations, 2015 and these regulations shall be read and construed as one with the Control of Fireworks and other Explosives Regulations, hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations". S.L. 33.03

Amends regulation 4 of the principal regulations.

2. Regulation 4 of the principal regulations shall be amended as follows:

(a) immediately after sub-regulation (3A) thereof, there shall be added the following new sub-regulation:

"(3B) Category "A" licence and Category "B" licence shall be valid for a maximum period of five years from the date of issuance of such licences."; and

(b) immediately after sub-regulation (6) thereof, there shall be added the following new sub-regulation:

"(6A) Category "C" licence shall be valid for a maximum period of five years from the date of issuance of such licence.".

Amends regulation 21 of the principal regulations.

3. Regulation 21 of the principal regulations shall be amended as follows:

(a) the current provision shall be re-numbered as sub-regulation (1) thereof; and

(b) immediately after sub-regulation (1) thereof, there shall be added the following new sub-regulations:

"(2) The Commissioner may, following the advice of, and with the conditions set by, the Explosives Committee, allocate a yearly quota not exceeding 1000

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kilos of potassium nitrate, between the 1st October and the 30th September of the following year, to an organisation for the exclusive use for the manufacture of black powder for use at authorised re-enactments, filming or related events that involve the firing of blank shots.

(3) The potassium nitrate allocated under this regulation shall be collected from the appropriate Armed Forces of Malta storage facility and shall be used for the manufacture of black powder by the fireworks factory contracted to manufacture such black powder by any such organisation. The manufactured black powder shall be stored at the aforementioned fireworks factory until such time as the black powder is to be used:

Provided that no fireworks factory shall enter into more than one contract or arrangement for the manufacture of black powder for a third party at any given time.".

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