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### **ARMS AND EXPLOSIVES ACT (CHAPTER 13)**

#### **ARMS AND EXPLOSIVES (EXPLOSIVES) (AMENDMENT NO. 2) RULES 2020**

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

#### **Citation and commencement**

1. These Rules are the Arms and Explosives (Explosives) (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2020 and come into operation on 21 September 2020.

#### **Amendment of rule 2**

2. Rule 2(1) of the Arms and Explosives (Explosives) Rules (R 2) (called in these Rules the principal Rules) is amended by inserting, immediately after the definition of “Port Master”, the following definition:

““possession”, in relation to an explosive, means —

- (a) having the care, control or management of the explosive;
- (b) having the explosive in the care, control or management of another person; or
- (c) having the explosive on the person, including something carried or worn by the person,

for any purpose except —

- (d) to convey, store, import, export, dispose or supply the explosive;

- (e) to carry out blasting operations;
- (f) due to the manufacture or purchase of, or dealing in, any explosive; or
- (g) to use as ammunition in a firearm the possession of which is authorised by a licence under the Arms and Explosives (Arms) Rules (R 1);”.

### **Deletion and substitution of rule 35**

3. Rule 35 of the principal Rules is deleted and the following rule substituted therefor:

#### **“Licence to deal in explosives**

**35.** A licence to deal in explosives is valid for a period of 2 years from the date of issue, or such shorter period as the Licensing Officer may determine.”.

### **Deletion and substitution of rule 39**

4. Rule 39 of the principal Rules is deleted and the following rule substituted therefor:

#### **“Licence to purchase explosives**

**39.** A licence to purchase explosives is subject to the restrictions set out in the licence.”.

### **Amendment of rule 40**

5. Rule 40 of the principal Rules is amended —

- (a) by deleting the words “in Form C in the Ninth Schedule” in paragraph (3); and
- (b) by inserting, immediately after paragraph (5), the following paragraph:

“(6) A licence to remove explosives mentioned in paragraph (3) remains in force for 30 days starting from its date of issue.”.

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**Amendment of rule 42**

6. Rule 42 of the principal Rules is amended by deleting the words “14 days” and substituting the words “30 days”.

**Deletion and substitution of rule 43**

7. Rule 43 of the principal Rules is deleted and the following rule substituted therefor:

**“Licence to import or export explosives**

**43.**—(1) A person must not import into or export from Singapore any explosives without a licence to import or export explosives.

(2) A licence to import or export explosives is subject to the restrictions set out in the licence.

(3) A licence to import or export explosives remains in force for 30 days starting from its date of issue.”.

**Deletion of rule 46**

8. Rule 46 of the principal Rules is deleted.

**New Part XA**

9. The principal Rules are amended by inserting, immediately after rule 74, the following Part:

“PART XA

POSSESSION OF EXPLOSIVES

**Licence to possess explosives**

**74A.** A licence to possess an explosive is subject to the restrictions and conditions set out in the licence.

**Validity of licence**

**74B.** A licence to possess an explosive remains in force for 12 months starting its date of issue, or such shorter period as the Licensing Officer may determine in any particular case.”.



(2) Rules 5(b), 6 and 7 do not apply to any licence issued before 21 September 2020.

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