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SUBJECT: Proposed Amendment to The Explosives Regulations, 1955.

(Submission No. 41777)

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Explosives Regulations, 1955.

CABINET decided:-

That it be recommended to the Governor in Council that
The Explosives Regulations, 1955, made under the Explosives
Act 1952-1981, be amended in accordance with the draft
accompanying the Submission.

CIRCULATION: Department of Mines and copy to Minister.
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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO
THE EXPLOSIVES REGULATIONS, 1955

1. Regulation 12 of The Explosives Regulations, 1955 lists the fees and other charges provided for in those Regulations. Subregulation (7) of that Regulation lists the fees for storage of explosives in Government Magazines.
2. Currently, it is the responsibility of the owner of explosives to arrange necessary labour and equipment to load or unload vehicles under the supervision of the Government Magazine Keeper, and no charge is made or provided for in the Regulations for this service.
3. New magazines recently commissioned at the Helidon Reserve were designed and equipped for handling palletised explosives. Owners of explosives have found it convenient to utilize the Magazine Keeper and forklift vehicle for loading and unloading consignments. This practice is encouraged as it enhances safety and security in the Reserve, through reduced handling time and a reduction in the number of persons inside the Reserve. The provision of such a service should incur a charge.
4. An amendment proposed by the Chief Inspector of Explosives in relation to the foregoing matter was referred to the Solicitor-General who has now prepared an amendment in the form of the accompanying draft considered suitable for promulgation.
5. It is now proposed that The Explosives Regulations, 1955, made under the Explosives Act 1952-1981, be amended in accordance with the accompanying draft.
6. RECOMMEND approve this proposal.

The necessary Executive Council Minute will be submitted to Cabinet on 27th June, 1985.

IVAN J. GIBBS
MINISTER FOR MINES AND ENERGY

Brisbane
20th June, 1985.

Department of Mines
Brisbane, 27th June, 1985

HIS Excellency the Governor, acting by and with the advice of the Executive Council and in pursuance of the *Explosives Act 1952-1981*, has been pleased to make the following regulations.

Acting Minister for Mines and Energy

1. The Explosives Regulations 1955 as previously amended are in these regulations referred to as the Principal Regulations.

2. Subregulation 7 of regulation 12 of the Principal Regulations is omitted and the following subregulation substituted:—

“(7) The following shall be the fees for storage and handling of explosives in Government magazines:—

\$1.10 per package per annum or part thereof for storage in magazines;

\$108.00 per freight container per storage period of thirty (30) days, or part thereof; and

\$20.00 per hour or part thereof for handling of palletised explosives, including use of forklift vehicles, on receipt of explosives into or despatch of explosives from Government magazines.”.