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THE HOME AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, in pursuance of Articles 1, 7, 10 and 16 of the [Explosives \(Jersey\) Law 1970](#), orders as follows –

Commencement [[see endnotes](#)]

1 Definition of “explosives”

For the purposes of the [Explosives \(Jersey\) Law 1970](#) (hereinafter referred to as the “Law”) and any Order made thereunder, “explosives” means gunpowder, nitro-glycerine, dynamite, gun-cotton, blasting powders, fulminate of mercury or of other metals, and every other substance, whether similar to those above mentioned or not, used or manufactured with a view to produce a practical effect by explosion or a pyrotechnic effect, and includes fuses, rockets, detonators, and every adaptation or preparation of an explosive as above defined.

2 Conveyance of explosives by road

- (1) Explosives shall not be conveyed by road except –
 - (a) in containers carried by a mechanically propelled articulated vehicle whose total load of explosives at any one time shall not exceed 8,000 lbs.;
 - (b) in a mechanically propelled standard commercial vehicle whose total load of explosives at any one time shall not exceed 500 lbs.; or
 - (c) in a mechanically propelled private vehicle whose total load of explosives at any one time shall not exceed 100 lbs.
- (2) Explosives shall not be conveyed by road in any vehicle which is carrying or plying for public passengers.
- (3) Every vehicle used for the conveyance of explosives shall be in a good structural and mechanical condition.
- (4) Every haulier intending to convey more than 500 lbs. of explosives at any one time, whether in one or more vehicles, shall give adequate notice of such intention to the Chief Officer of the States of Jersey Police Force who shall arrange for a mobile

police escort to accompany the explosives during transit, and to the Chief Officer of the States of Jersey Fire and Rescue Service who shall, whenever possible, arrange for a fire appliance to accompany the explosives during transit.

- (5) Detonators shall not be carried by road in any vehicle conveying more than 500 lbs. of explosives.
- (6) Detonators which are carried by road in any vehicle conveying other explosives shall be stowed as far as possible from such other explosives and in a position from which they may be easily removed.
- (7) Explosives shall be enclosed in adequate containers which shall be clearly marked as to their contents.
- (8) During loading and unloading and in transit explosives shall be adequately protected from blows or percussive shock, from sparks, flames or other means of ignition and from contact with any corrosive.
- (9) Explosives shall not be loaded or unloaded during wet weather unless special precautions are taken to ensure that the outer package of the explosives is protected from dampness.
- (10) While explosives are being loaded or unloaded the engine of the vehicle which is about to convey or has just conveyed the explosives shall be switched off.
- (11) If the sides or back of the vehicle conveying the explosives are less than 18 inches in height the explosives shall be protected by a tarpaulin securely tied to the vehicle.
- (12) The driver of every vehicle conveying more than 2 lbs. of explosives shall have attained the age of 21 years and shall be accompanied by at least one other person who has attained the age of 18 years.
- (13) Explosives shall not be carried in the driver's cab of any articulated or other commercial vehicle.
- (14) Fuel shall not be carried in any vehicle conveying explosives except in a properly installed fuel tank.
- (15) No person who is engaged in any way in loading or unloading or conveying explosives shall smoke while the person is so engaged.
- (16) An efficient chemical fire extinguisher capable of dealing with a petroleum spirit fire shall be carried on every articulated or other commercial vehicle conveying explosives.
- (17) When 2 or more vehicles conveying explosives are travelling together, a space of at least 50 yards shall, wherever possible, be kept between each such vehicle and every other such vehicle.
- (18) Drivers of vehicles conveying explosives shall not make unnecessary stops and shall ensure that the explosives are not left unattended during transit.
- (19) Vehicles conveying explosives shall not be parked near to overhead electric cables and shall not carry a radio transmitter.
- (20) The speed of vehicles conveying explosives shall not exceed the statutory limits.
- (21) When explosives are unloaded from a vehicle into a magazine persons entering the magazine shall wear suitable overshoes.

- (22) The driver of any vehicle conveying explosives which is involved in any accident shall ensure that such accident is reported to the Explosives Officer as soon as possible.
- (23) Explosives shall not be loaded or unloaded or conveyed except during the hours of daylight which for the purpose of this paragraph are the hours between 30 minutes before sunrise and 30 minutes after sunset.

3 Licence fees

- (1) On the grant or renewal of a magazine licence under Article 4 of the Law, the licensee shall pay a fee of £10.¹
- (2) On the grant or renewal of a fireworks retail licence under Article 8 of the Law, the licensee shall pay a fee of £15.²

4 Citation

This Order may be cited as the Explosives (General Provisions) (Jersey) Order 1972.

ENDNOTES

Table of Legislation History

Legislation	Year and No	Commencement
Explosives (General Provisions) (Jersey) Order 1972	R&O.5669	31 July 1972
Explosives (General Provisions) (Amendment) (Jersey) Order 1982	R&O.7134	1 January 1983
Explosives (General Provisions) (Amendment No. 2) (Jersey) Order 2005	R&O.57/2005	23 June 2005

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- ¹ Article 3(1) *amended by R&O.7134*
² Article 3(2) *amended by R&O.7134, R&O.57/2005*