

Explosives Act, 1884

Section 7 - Power to Make Rules Conferring Powers of Inspection, Search, Seizure, Detention and Removal

(1) The Central Government¹[* * *] may make rules consistent with this Act authorising any officer, either by name or in virtue of his office-

(a) to enter, inspect and examine²[any place, aircraft, carriage or vessel] in which an explosive is being manufactured, possessed, used, sold,²[transported, imported or exported] under a licence granted under this Act, or in which he has reason to believe that an explosive has been or is being manufactured, possessed, used, sold,²[transported, imported or exported] in contravention of this Act or of the rules made under this Act;

(b) to search for explosives therein;

(c) to make samples of any explosive found therein on payment of the value thereof; and

³(d) to seize, detain and remove any explosive or ingredient thereof found therein and, if necessary, also destroy such explosive or ingredient.]

(2) The provisions of the⁴[Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (2 of 1974)] relating to searches under that Code shall, so far as the same are applicable, apply to searches by officers authorised by rules under this section.

1. The words "or the local Government with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council" omitted by the A.O. 1937.

2. Substituted by Act 32 of 1978, section 9, for certain words w.e.f. 2-3-1983.

3. Substituted by Act 32 of 1978, section 9 for clause (d) w.e.f. 2-3-1983.

4. Substituted by Act 32 of 1978, section 9, for "Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (5 of 1898)" w.e.f. 2-3-1983.
