



REPUBLIC OF NAURU

Explosives Act 1924

As in force from 03 November 2011

This consolidation comprises Ordinance No. 3 of 1924 as amended and in force from 03 November 2011 (being, at the time the consolidation was prepared on 26 September 2014, the date of commencement of the most recent amendment).

The notes section at the end of the consolidation includes a reference to the law by which each amendment was made. The Table of Amendments in the notes section sets out the legislative history of individual provisions.

The operation of amendments that have been incorporated in the text of the consolidation may be affected by application provisions that are set out in the notes section at the end of the consolidation.

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An Act to provide for the proper storage, custody, and use of explosives

1 Citation

This Act may be cited as the *Explosives Act 1924*.

2 Permission required

From and after the coming into force of this Act, no person, firm, or company shall import into Nauru, keep, or store, or be in actual or constructive possession of any explosives of any nature whatsoever unless the written permission of the Minister has been first obtained.

3 Storage of explosives

All explosives shall be stored or kept in such place or places, and in such quantities, as shall be approved by the Minister or officer deputed by him.

4 Explosives not to be used for fishing

From and after the coming into force of this Act, no person, firm, or company shall use or employ any explosives for the purpose of fishing.

5 Use of explosives for blasting purposes

- (1) Whenever explosives are being used for blasting purposes, it shall be the duty of the competent person present, in actual charge of the work, to see that all persons within the possible danger area are duly warned by some system that is clearly and definitely understood by all concerned, and that all such persons are in safety before the fuses are lit, and that they are not permitted to leave the safety zone unless and until the person in charge has satisfied himself that all charges have been exploded, or otherwise satisfactorily accounted for.
- (2) Blasting operations within 150 yards of any road or path accessible to the public are prohibited, unless in addition to the precautions prescribed in subsection (1):
 - (a) the road or path is clear of traffic, and the approaches

guarded by a red flag (or other suitable signal arrangements as may be approved, in writing, by the Minister) well in view of any person approaching the danger area; such flag to be hoisted at least three minutes and not more than five minutes prior to the shot being fired; and

- (b) Notice boards are erected at each approach to the danger area with printed notices legibly painted thereon, in English and Nauruan, warning persons that they are not to pass beyond such notices whenever the red flag is flying, and are taken down immediately the shot has been fired.

6 Penalties

The penalty for any breach or non-observance of this Act is a fine of not less than \$10, and not more than \$100 and imprisonment for a period not exceeding 6 months.

Notes for Explosives Act 1924

Tables of Constituent Legislation

Ordinances

Citation	Number	Made	Gazettal*	Commencement
<i>Explosives Ordinance 1924</i>	1924/03	17.05.1924	—	01.06.1924
<i>Ordinances Revision Ordinance 1967</i>	1967/25	29.12.1967	29.12.1967	29.12.1967 (GN No. 316/1967)

* Gazettal date is of no legal significance for Ordinances made before 30.08.1956 (commencement of the *Interpretation Ordinance 1956*).

Acts

Short title	Number	Certification	Commencement
<i>Statute Law Revision Act 2011</i>	2011/08	15.04.2011	15.04.2011
<i>Interpretation (Consequential Amendments) Act 2011</i>	2011/18	03.11.2011	03.11.2011

Table of Amendments

ad. = added or inserted am. = amended rep. = repealed rs. = repealed and substituted
om. = omitted os. = omitted and substituted

Provision affected	How affected
Long title	Am. by Act 2011/08.
Section 1 (formerly s. 2)	Renumbered by Ord. 1967/25; am. by Ord. 1967/25. Citation rs. by Ord. 1967/25. Rs. by Act 2011/08.
Section 2 (formerly s. 3)	Renumbered by Ord. 1967/25, am. by Act 2011/08, am. by Act 2011/18.
Section 3 (formerly s. 4)	Renumbered by Ord. 1967/25, am. by Act 2011/08.
Section 4 (formerly s. 5)	Renumbered by Ord. 1967/25, am. by Act 2011/08.
Section 5 (formerly s. 6)	Renumbered by Ord. 1967/25, am. by Act 2011/08.
Section 6	Ad. by Act 2011/08