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It is hereby notified that the State President has assented to the following Act which is hereby published for general information:—

No. 18 of 1983: Explosives Amendment Act, 1983.

Hierby word bekend gemaak dat die Staatspresident sy goedkeuring geheg het aan die onderstaande Wet wat hierby ter algemene inligting gepubliseer word:—

No. 18 van 1983: Wysigingswet op Ontploffbare Stowwe, 1983.

Act No. 18, 1983

EXPLOSIVES AMENDMENT ACT, 1983

**GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTE:**

Words underlined with solid line indicate insertions in existing enactments.

**ACT**

To amend the Explosives Act, 1956, so as to prohibit the possession of petrol bombs and similar devices under certain circumstances.

*(English text signed by the State President.)  
(Assented to 4 March 1983.)*

**BE IT ENACTED** by the State President and the House of Assembly of the Republic of South Africa, as follows:—

Amendment of section 28 of Act 26 of 1956, as amended by section 14 of Act 21 of 1963.

1. Section 28 of the Explosives Act, 1956, is hereby amended by the addition of the following subsection, the existing section becoming subsection (1):

“(2) For the purposes of subsection (1) ‘explosive’ includes—

- (a) a petrol bomb;
- (b) any container, apparatus, instrument or article which—
  - (i) contains any inflammable substance and can be used, or can be adapted so that it can be used, to cause an explosion or a fire; or
  - (ii) was made, or can be adapted, to cause, in combination with or by means of any inflammable substance, an explosion or a fire.”

Short title.

2. This Act shall be called the Explosives Amendment Act, 1983.