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ACT

To amend the Explosives Act, 1956.

(English text signed by the State President.)
(Assented to 10th March, 1965.)

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

Amendment of section 2 of Act 26 of 1956.

1. (1) Section *two* of the Explosives Act, 1956 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), is hereby amended—

- (a) by the substitution in sub-section (1) for the words "Governor-General may" of the words "Minister may, subject to the laws governing the Public Service,";
- (b) by the substitution in sub-section (5) for the word "Minister" of the words "Secretary for Commerce and Industries".

(2) Any appointment made by the Governor-General or State President under sub-section (1) of section *two* of the principal Act, shall be deemed to have been made by the Minister of Economic Affairs under that sub-section as amended by this Act and any person deputed by the said Minister under sub-section (5) of the said section, shall be deemed to have been deputed by the Secretary for Commerce and Industries under the lastmentioned sub-section as amended by this Act.

Amendment of section 9 of Act 26 of 1956.

2. Section *nine* of the principal Act is hereby amended by the addition of the following sub-section:

- "(4) No permit shall be issued under this section unless the issuing authority is satisfied that the applicant may be entrusted with safety with the use of blasting materials and that it is necessary for him to use such materials."

Substitution in Act 26 of 1956 for the words "Union" and "Governor-General" of the words "Republic" and "State-President".

3. The principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution for the word "Union" wherever it occurs of the word "Republic" and for the word "Governor-General" wherever it occurs of the words "State President".

Short title.

4. This Act shall be called the Explosives Amendment Act, 1965.