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**EXPLOSIVE SUBSTANCES (TIME LIMITS) NOTICE 2011**

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The Inspector of Explosives establishes the following time limits in exercise of the powers under section 4(1D) of the Explosive Substances Ordinance<sup>(a)</sup>

**Citation and commencement**

1. This notice may be cited as the Explosive Substances (Time Limits) Notice 2011 and comes into force on 1 August 2011.

**Time limits**

2. (1) The Inspector of Explosives is to notify the applicant that the application is approved or rejected within 3 months of, whichever is the later—

- (a) the applicant submitting a complete application for a licence, authorisation or certificate of competency; and
- (b) compliance with any conditions imposed.

(2) The Inspector of Explosives is to inspect a location to be used under the terms of a licence or authorisation within 1 month of the submission of a completed application for a licence or authorisation.

(3) If an inspection is carried out as referred to in paragraph (2) and the Inspector of Explosives notifies the applicant in writing that the location needs altering before a licence or authorisation can be approved, if the applicant notifies the Inspector in writing that the alterations have been made, any further inspection of the location is to be carried out within 1 month of the notification.

(4) If any further inspections are required, the Inspector of Explosives is to repeat the inspection within 1 month of being notified that any alterations have been carried out until the Inspector is satisfied that the location is satisfactory for its intended use.

(5) An oral or practical examination or interview of a person who may handle explosive substances is to be completed within 3 months of the submission of a completed application for a licence, authorisation or certificate of competency.

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Dated this 20th day of July 2011.

D. J. Kelly,

Inspector of Explosives,  
Sovereign Base Areas.

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<sup>(a)</sup> Cap. 54, Statute Laws of Cyprus revised edition 1959, as applied to and adapted in the Areas by the Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia Order in Council 1960 (SI 1960/1369, United Kingdom) and the Laws (Adaptation and Interpretation) (Consolidation and Extension) Ordinance 1968 (5/68). Section 4 was substituted by Ordinance 8/06 and amended by Ordinances 6/08 and 34/09.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Notice)*

### Introduction

1. This explanatory note relates to the Explosive Substances (Time Limits) Notice 2011. It has been prepared by the Office of the Attorney General and Legal Adviser in order to assist the reader of the Notice. It does not form part of it.
2. The note should be read in conjunction with the Notice. It is not, and is not meant to be, a comprehensive description of it.

### Particular points

3. The Notice is made under section 4(1D) of the Explosive Substances Ordinance (“the principal Ordinance”) and reflects the terms of the notification made by the Republic. Section 4(1D) of the principal Ordinance provides that the Inspector of Explosives may specify time limits for issuing a licence, authorisation or certificate of competency or rejecting the application. Section 4(1D) also provides that the Inspector may specify time limits for interviewing or examining a person who may handle explosive substances or inspecting a location which may be used under the terms of a licence or authorisation. However, section 4(1E) also provides that, if the Inspector fails to meet a deadline, the applicant cannot assume that the licence, authorisation or certificate of competency has been granted.
4. The Notice sets out these time limits.