

# Arms and Explosives Act (CHAPTER 13)

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- 6 Prohibition on possession and transfer of possession of unmarked plastic explosives
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- 16 No purchase of guns or arms from licensed dealer without licence

- 17 Delivery by persons other than licensed dealers
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- 19 Guns, arms or explosives of which possession has become unlawful to be deposited with authorised person
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# FIRST SCHEDULE

Section 2(1)

## DETECTION AGENTS

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<i>Name of detection agent</i>	<i>Molecular formula</i>	<i>Molecular weight</i>	<i>Minimum concentration</i>
Ethylene glycol dinitrate (EGDN)	$C_2H_4(NO_3)_2$	152	0.2% by mass
2,3-Dimethyl-2,3-dinitrobutane (DMNB)	$C_6H_{12}(NO_2)_2$	176	1.0% by mass
para-Mononitrotoluene (p-MNT)	$C_7H_7NO_2$	137	0.5% by mass.

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