

LAWS OF GUYANA

FACTORIES (DANGEROUS TRADES REGULATION) ACT

CHAPTER 95:03

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Subsidiary Legislation**

This Chapter contains no subsidiary legislation.

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1929 Ed.

c. 268

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c. 116

5 of 1891

An Act to make provision with respect to the Erection and working of Factories for the Manufacture of Explosive or Inflammable Substances.

[22nd April, 1891]

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Factories (Dangerous Trades Regulation) Act.

Interpretation.

2. In this Act—

c. 16:06

“explosive or inflammable substance or thing” means any substance or thing which is defined as an explosive by the Explosives Act, or is declared by order of the Minister to be of an explosive or inflammable nature;

“town” includes the City of Georgetown, and also any assemblage of houses and buildings which in the opinion of the Minister can be properly described as a suburb of a

town, or as a village.

Prohibition of
factory for
manufacture of
explosives in
or near town.
[4 of 1972]

3. (1) No one shall erect or begin to erect in a town, or within one quarter of a mile of the limits of a town, any factory or building whatever for the manufacture of any explosive or inflammable substance or thing.

(2) Everyone who contravenes this section shall be liable to a fine of five hundred dollars for every day during which the erection is carried on, or during which the factory or building remains after it has been erected.

Prohibition of
manufacture of
explosives in
or near town.
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4. (1) No one shall carry on in a factory or building situated in a town, or within one quarter of a mile of the limits thereof, the manufacture of any explosive or inflammable substance or thing.

(2) Everyone who contravenes this section shall be liable to a fine of five hundred dollars for every day during which the contravention continues.

(3) This section shall not apply to the manufacture of any explosive or inflammable substance or thing for the purpose of chemical experiment and not for practical use or sale.

Rules for
regulation of
factory hands.
[4 of 1972]

5. (1) The Minister subject to negative resolution of the National Assembly may from time to time make rules for the regulation of persons managing or employed in or about any factory or building used for the manufacture of any explosive or inflammable substance or thing, and generally for the regulation of that manufacture, with a view to secure the safety and proper discipline of those persons and the safety of the public.

(2) There may be annexed to any contravention of any rule any fine not exceeding five hundred dollars deemed just.

Procedure and
appeal.

6. All penalties incurred under this Act may be sued for and recovered under the Summary Jurisdiction Acts by any district commissioner or police officer.
