

## Explosives for Civil Use

Currently there are two European Directives concerning explosives:

1. **Council Directive 93/15/EEC** on the harmonization of the provisions relating to the placing on the market and supervision of explosives for civil uses - <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/Notice.do?val=496385:cs&lang=en&list=496385:cs,&pos=1&page=1&nbl=1&pgs=10&hwords=>
2. **Commission Directive 2004/57/EC** of 23 April 2004 on the identification of pyrotechnic articles and certain ammunition for the purposes of Council Directive 93/15/EEC on the harmonisation of the provisions relating to the placing on the market and supervision of explosives for civil uses - <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/Notice.do?val=343559:cs&lang=en&list=343559:cs,342388:cs,342354:cs,&pos=1&page=1&nbl=3&pgs=10&hwords=>

Legal Notice 279 of 2004 - the Civil Explosives Regulations, 2004 - (as amended) transposes Directive 93/15/EEC while Legal Notice 74 of 2005 - The Civil Explosives (Identification) Regulations, 2005 - transposes Directive 2004/57/EC.

Information on amendments to the Explosives Legislation can be accessed at the Commission's Enterprise website concerning explosives:

[http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/sectors/chemicals/specific-chemicals/explosives/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/sectors/chemicals/specific-chemicals/explosives/index_en.htm)