



Sections XVII and XXIX, of the Explosives (Guernsey) Law, 1905,
as amended by the Explosives (Guernsey) Amendment Law, 1951

APPLICATION TO IMPORT EXPLOSIVES

Please complete all the information below and submit to hse@gov.gg.

Applicant	Storage address	Shipper	Landing port
Explosives description		Explosive class	Landing date
Supplier	Gross Weight		Net explosive content
			Date of application

1. The Law regulating the importation of explosives into the Island of Guernsey can be found in Sections XVII and XXIX, of the Explosives (Guernsey) Law, 1905, as amended by the Explosives (Guernsey) Amendment Law, 1951
2. A licence must be obtained before importing explosives (including blasting agents, flares, fireworks, ammunition and gunpowder). Guernsey Customs will detain any unlicensed materials and they may be forfeited and destroyed if you have not obtained the correct licence in advance.
3. You must apply to the Inspector of Explosives at least 10 days prior to the explosives being landed in Guernsey.
4. Depending on your circumstances, you may also require a licence to store explosives or a gunpowder certificate.
5. For ammunition, you will also require permission from Guernsey Police, and you must obtain the relevant firearms consent.
6. You should also consider other customs and shipping issues, as explosives are classed as hazardous goods for shipping purposes.

Classification of Explosives

- Class I - Includes gun powder and all explosives used in commercial blasting.
- Class II - Fulminates of mercury and silver.
- Class III - Ammunition containing its own means of ignition.
- Class IV - Detonators (plain or electric)
- Class V - Fireworks, flares, pyrotechnics etc.

There is a £25 fee payable for each application + £1 per 50kg NEC, billed annually in October.

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