



## ANALYSIS

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Chief Inspector of Explosives

1989, No. 85

**An Act to amend the Explosives Act 1957**

[16 October 1989]

BE IT ENACTED by the Parliament of New Zealand as follows:

**1. Short Title**—This Act may be cited as the Explosives Amendment Act 1989, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Explosives Act 1957 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

**2. Interpretation**—(1) Section 2 of the principal Act is hereby amended—

(a) By omitting from the definition of the term “Chief Inspector”, the words “Chief Inspector of Explosives appointed under this Act”, and substituting the word “Secretary”; and

(b) By omitting from the definition of the term “Inspector”, where they first appear, the words “Chief Inspector”, and substituting the word “Secretary”.

(2) The principal Act is hereby consequentially amended by repealing sections 5 to 7.

(3) Subsections (2) and (3) of section 2 of the Explosives Amendment Act 1978 are hereby consequentially repealed.

**3. Delegation of powers of Secretary as Chief Inspector of Explosives**—(1) The principal Act is hereby amended by repealing section 8A (as inserted by section 2 of the Explosives Amendment Act 1975 and amended by section 2 (4) of the Explosives Amendment Act 1978), and substituting the following section:

"8A. (1) Subject to subsection (2) of this section, the Secretary may delegate all or any of the Secretary's powers as Chief Inspector of Explosives as if they were powers of the Secretary as Secretary.

"(2) The Secretary shall not delegate any of the Secretary's powers as Chief Inspector of Explosives except to persons who are suitably qualified or experienced employees of the Department."

(2) The following enactments are hereby consequentially repealed:

- (a) Section 2 of the Explosives Amendment Act 1975;
  - (b) Subsections (4) and (5) of section 2 of the Explosives Amendment Act 1978.
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This Act is administered in the Department of Labour.

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