

REQUIREMENTS RELATIVE TO THE STORAGE AND POSSESSION OF PROPELLANT POWDERS

POSSESSION AND PERSONAL USE

17. Propellants not exceeding 10 kg in their approved canisters, caddies and kegs may be stored on residential property, providing they are in a locked substantial magazine which is kept clean and used **exclusively** for propellants. No federal licence or possession permit is required for this type of storage. The outside of the magazine must be marked with the word "EXPLOSIVES". **No flammable or highly combustible material may be stored in or near the magazine.**

18. Propellants not exceeding 75 kg in their approved canisters, caddies and kegs must be kept in a locked magazine located at safe distances from living quarters and dwellings, and from public thoroughfares such as streets and alleys. No federal licence or possession permit is required for this type of storage. The magazine, either a building or receptacle, must be marked on the outside with the word "EXPLOSIVES" in letters of appropriate size in a manner that does not attract undue attention. **No flammable or highly combustible materials may be stored in or near the magazine.**

19. Propellants in excess of 75 kg may only be stored in licensed magazines under the terms and conditions stipulated in the licence. **Application for such licences must be made on the approved forms to the Explosives Branch, Ottawa.**

SALE - UNLICENSED

20. Propellants not exceeding 12 kg may be kept in a retail establishment in a suitable receptacle not accessible to the public, provided individual packages do not exceed 500 g capacity. It is recommended that the propellants on display should not include more than one 500 g container of black powder. Shelving not accessible to the public and out of reach of children is deemed to constitute a suitable receptacle. **No federal licence or possession permit is required.**

SALE - LICENCED

21. Total quantities of propellant stored for sale in excess of 12 kg, even in multiple locations or only overnight, must be licensed by the Explosives Branch. If the magazine(s) is located within a secure building, it need only be locked with a suitable padlock. In the case of several magazines in a secure building, no one magazine shall store more than 125 kg of smokeless powder and must be separated from all other magazines by at least 10 m to prevent direct propagation of an explosion.

Containers must not exceed 12 kg capacity. If black powder is to be stored, the maximum quantity in any one magazine is 25 kg in 500 g containers. If black powder is stored with smokeless powder, the total quantity of the two together must not exceed 25 kg. Individual