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**GOVERNMENT NOTICE NO. 4** 

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE PRESIDENT HAS ASSENTED TO THE FOLLOWING ACT WHICH IS HEREBY PUBLISHED FOR GENERAL INFORMATION:—

**EXPLOSIVES AMENDMENT ACT, 1985** 

ACT, NO. 30 OF 1985

## **EXPLOSIVES AMENDMENT ACT, 1985**

## ACT

To amend the Explosives Act, 1956.

## (English text signed by the President. Assented to on 13 January 1986)

BE IT ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Republic of Ciskei, as follows: -

Amendment of section 1 of Act 26 of 1956, as amended by section 1 of Act 35 of 1975.

- Section 1 of the Explosives Act, 1956 (hereinafter in this Act referred to as the principal Act) is hereby amended by the insertion in the definition of "explosive" after paragraph (b), of the following paragraph: "(bA) any petrol bomb, or any apparatus, instrument, container or article which contains any inflammable substance and can be used, or can be adapted, so that it can be used to cause an explosion
- Substitution of section 28 of Act 26 of 1956, as amended by section 14 of Act 21 of 1963 and section 1 of Act 18 of 1983.
- "Penalties for possession of explosives under certain circumstances.

or a fire;".

The following section is hereby substituted for section 28 of the principal Act: 28. Any person who has or had, or who is found to have, in his possession or under his control any explosive under such circumstances as to give rise to a reasonable suspicion that he intends or intended to use such explosive for the purposes of injuring any person or damaging any property shall, unless he satisfies the court that he has or had no such intention as aforesaid, be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to the penalties prescribed in paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section 27.".

Short title.

This Act shall be called the Explosives Amendment Act, 1985.

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