

2.8. At the airports in Laos where there is no control agency, the air transportation firms carry out the transportation of dangerous substances on their own initiative.

2.9. In the cases pursuant to paragraphs 2.7 and 2.8 of these Regulations, the air transportation firms will have to apply *obligatorily* the rules set down by these Regulations, *under their own responsibility*.

Third Part

EXPLOSIVE SUBSTANCES

Listing of substances.

3.1. *First category:*

—Nitrocellulose of any kind, provided it is incompletely gelatinized and either dry or impregnated with less than 25% of an aqueous or alcohol-containing liquid.

—Black powder for hunting, mining or war purposes.

—Military explosives, whether or not loaded in cartridges, with a sodium chlorate, potassium chlorate and ammonium perchlorate ("cheddite").

—Dynamite.

—Mercury fulminate.

—Nitrocellulose powders.

3.1.2. *Second category:*

—Black saltpeter powders, lignite and sodium nitrate mining powders.

—Nitro-explosives belonging to the aromatic series, whether acids or not.

—Photogenic powders and powder mixtures if they are stable.

3.1.3. *Third Category:*

—Safety explosives, i.e., those explosive substances that do not present any danger of mass explosion by combustion or by shocks of the highest intensity that might occur during transit.

Viz:

—Nitrocellulose of any kind provided it is incompletely gelatinized and contains at least 25% of a liquid that may be either ethyl or butyl alcohol.

—Paste of balistite [50% each of nitroglycerin and nitrocellulose] (called: nitroglycerin powder pancakes).

—Dinitrobenzene and similar explosives.

—Explosives with ammonium nitrate base that contain less than 5% of nitroglycerine.

3.1.4. *Fourth category:*

—Crystallized dinitrotoluene, i.e., dinitrotoluene which is not entirely liquid at temperatures exceeding 40° Centigrade.

3.3.2. The packing for nitrated explosives of the aromatic series that are acids must be free from lead or lead compounds in any form whatsoever particularly in the form of paint or varnish.

3.3.3. The cartridges or the dynamite balls must be packed in a first strictly water-tight wrapping of cardboard, wood, zinc, or rubber. The empty spaces between the cartridges will have to be filled thoroughly with oakum, shredded paper, wood shavings, or any other dry, powder-like or soft material that is capable of deadening shocks