

Executive Council Resolution No. (4) of 2012
Regulating the
Destruction of Explosives in the Emirate of Dubai¹

We, Hamdan bin Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Crown Prince of Dubai, Chairman of the Executive Council,

After perusal of:

Federal Law No. (3) of 2009 Concerning Arms, Munitions, and Explosives;

Dubai Police Law of 1966 and its Implementing Bylaw;

Law No. (3) of 2003 Establishing the Executive Council of the Emirate of Dubai;

Law No. (14) of 2009 Concerning the Pricing of Government Services in the Emirate of Dubai;
and

Law No. (35) of 2009 Concerning Management of the Public Funds of the Emirate of Dubai,

Do hereby issue this Resolution.

Definitions

Article (1)

The following words and expressions, wherever mentioned in this Resolution, will have the meaning indicated opposite each of them unless the context implies otherwise:

Emirate: The Emirate of Dubai.

Dubai Police: The Dubai Police General Headquarters.

Competent Entities: Federal and local government entities responsible for the implementation of this Resolution.

Explosives: A chemical compound or a mixture of different chemical compounds which, under certain stimulating conditions, interact with one another to produce pressure and heat which expand at a certain speed leading to a threat of damage or causing damage to the surrounding area. This includes fireworks.

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¹*Every effort has been made to produce an accurate and complete English version of this legislation. However, for the purpose of its interpretation and application, reference must be made to the original Arabic text. In case of conflict the Arabic text will prevail.*

Entity in Charge of Destruction

Article (2)

The Dubai Police, in coordination with the Competent Entities, will undertake the destruction of Explosives which expire, are seized or confiscated, or for any reason whatsoever are requested to be destroyed, in accordance with the procedures and rules stipulated in the above-mentioned Federal Law No. (3) of 2009, as well as those adopted by the Dubai Police in this respect.

Destruction Expenses

Article (3)

Without prejudice to any fees prescribed pursuant to legislation in force in the Emirate, the expenses of destroying Explosives will include the costs of preparing, securing, loading, transporting, unloading, and disposal of such explosives, and any other financial liabilities or physical damage that might be incurred in the course of destroying Explosives, in addition to twenty percent (20%) of the total expenses as administrative costs. The Dubai Police report on destruction expenses will be deemed final.

Entity to Bear the Expenses

Article (4)

- a. Explosives legally or illegally existing in the Emirate will be destroyed at the expense of the entity owning such Explosives.
- b. In addition to the procedures stipulated in the above-mentioned Federal Law No. (3) of 2009, the owner, possessor, and transporter of Explosives, including maritime freight carriers, will jointly bear all expenses incurred to destroy the Explosives.

Issuing Instructions

Article (5)

The General Commander of Dubai Police, in coordination with the Competent Entities, will issue instructions required for the implementation of the provisions of this Resolution.

Payment of Expenses

Article (6)

All expenses collected pursuant to this Resolution will be paid to the Public Treasury of the Government of Dubai.

Publication and Commencement

Article (7)

This Resolution comes into force on the day on which it is issued, and will be published in the Official Gazette.

Hamdan bin Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum

Crown Prince of Dubai

Chairman of the Executive Council

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