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EXPLOSIVES ACT: REGULATIONS

At the OH&SPC meeting on 14 July it was mentioned that the regulations in terms of the Explosives Act would come into force in August 2009. At this stage the Explosives Act has also not been brought into force since its implementation is dependent on the regulations.

I contacted a person at the legal department of the SAPS who is responsible for the explosives legislation. It was confirmed that the intention had been to bring the Act and regulations into operation in August, but due to delays caused in having the regulations translated into Afrikaans, it is now anticipated that they will only be brought into force by October. It was also confirmed to me that generally the regulations would not apply to mines and that all the changes I had proposed to the draft regulations had been incorporated. To this extent there is attached, for information, a copy of the changes I had proposed. The changes relate to regulation 42, dealing with delivery of explosives at mines. Of particular interest will be regulation 42(6).

This circular will be noted at the next meeting of the OH&SPC.

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