

(2) Every power to make rules conferred by this Act shall be subject to the condition of the rules being made after previous publication.

(3) All rules made under this Act shall be published in the Gazette and on such publication shall have effect as if enacted in this Act.

Savings.

9. (1) Nothing in this Act or in any licence granted or rule made thereunder shall extend to, or interfere with, anything done in good faith in the exercise of his profession as such by a medical or veterinary practitioner.

(2) Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, the President of the Union may, by general or special order, declare that all or any of the provisions of this Act shall be deemed not to apply to any article or class of articles of commerce specified in such order, or to any poison or class of poisons used for any purpose so specified.

(3) The authority on which any power to make rules under this Act is conferred may, by general or special order, either wholly or partially—

(a) exempt from the operation of any such rules, or

(b) exclude from the scope of the exemption provided by sub-section (1), any person or class of persons either generally or in respect of any poisons specified in the order.

THE WHITE PHOSPHORUS MATCHES ACT.

[INDIA ACT V, 1913.] (1st July, 1913.)¹

Definition.

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2. In this Act, "white phosphorus" means the substance commonly known as white or yellow phosphorus.

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Prohibition of use of white phosphorus in manufacture of matches.

4. (1) No person shall use white phosphorus in the manufacture of matches.

(2) Any person who uses, or permits the use by any person under his control of, white phosphorus in the manufacture of matches shall be punishable with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees.

Power of Inspector of Factories to take samples of material used in manufacture.

5. (1) Every person who manufactures matches shall allow an Inspector of Factories appointed under the Factories Act at any time to take for analysis sufficient samples of any material in use, or mixed for use, in such manufacture :

Provided that any such person may, at the time the sample is taken, and on providing the necessary appliances, require the Inspector to divide the sample so taken into two parts, and to mark, seal and deliver to him one part.

(2) Any person who refuses to permit any such Inspector of Factories as aforesaid to take a sample, in accordance with the provisions of sub-section (1), shall be punishable with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees.

Prohibition of sale.

6. (1) No person shall sell, or offer or expose for sale, or have in his possession for the purposes of sale, any matches made with white phosphorus.

¹ This Act came into force on the first day of July, 1913, with the exception of section 6, which came into force on the first day of July 1914 see section 1 (5) of India Act V, 1913.

(2) Any person who contravenes the provisions of sub-section (1) may, on complaint to a Subdivisional Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class, be ordered to forfeit any such matches in his possession, and any matches so forfeited shall be destroyed or otherwise dealt with as the Magistrate may direct.

THE RANGOON DEVELOPMENT TRUST ACT.

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