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**RULE ADOPTIONS**

**LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
PUBLIC SAFETY AND OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH**

*47 N.J.R. 2298(b)*

**Readoption: *N.J.A.C. 12:190***

**Notice of Readoption**

**Explosives**

Authority: *N.J.S.A. 21:1A-128* et seq., specifically 21:1A-131.

Authorized By: Harold J. Wirths, Commissioner, Department of Labor and Workforce Development.

Effective Date: August 13, 2015.

New Expiration Date: August 13, 2022.

**Take notice** that pursuant to the provisions of Executive Order No. 66 (1978) and *N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1*, the rules at *N.J.A.C. 12:190* will expire on September 12, 2015.

A summary of the subchapters of *N.J.A.C. 12:190* follows:

*N.J.A.C. 12:190-1* sets forth the general provisions, including the purpose and scope of the chapter.

*N.J.A.C. 12:190-2* contains definitions of words and terms used throughout the chapter.

*N.J.A.C. 12:190-3* lists the procedures for the issuance of permits, the payment of fees, the recordkeeping required for permit holders, and reporting procedures.

*N.J.A.C. 12:190-4* addresses the manufacture and storage of explosives.

*N.J.A.C. 12:190-5* concerns the manner in which explosives should be stored.

*N.J.A.C. 12:190-6* addresses the transportation of explosives off-the-highway.

*N.J.A.C. 12:190-7* concerns the use of explosives.

*N.J.A.C. 12:190-8* continues to be reserved.

*N.J.A.C. 12:190-9* applies to the storage, handling, and mixing of blasting agents.

*N.J.A.C. 12:190-10* applies to the storage of smokeless powder and black powder for the reloading of small arms ammunition and the channels of distribution for the users of smokeless powder and black powder.

*N.J.A.C. 12:190-11* addresses the sale of explosives.

*N.J.A.C. 12:190-12* sets forth the administrative penalties for violating the Explosives Act and addresses the right of an alleged violator to an administrative hearing prior to the levying of administrative penalties.

*N.J.A.C. 12:190-13* lists the standards and publications referred to throughout the chapter.

The Department of Labor and Workforce Development has reviewed these rules and has determined that the rules should be readopted without amendment. The rules are necessary, reasonable, and proper for the purpose for which they were originally promulgated. Therefore, pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1.c(1)*, these rules are readopted and shall continue in effect for a seven-year period.