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An Act to prohibit the possession, sale, transport, delivery, distribution, import or discharge of dangerous fireworks.

[1 August 1972]

Short title

1. This Act is the Dangerous Fireworks Act 1972.

Interpretation

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires —

“dangerous fireworks” means firecrackers, rocket fireworks, sandcrackers and such other fireworks as the Minister may, by notification in the *Gazette*, declare to be dangerous fireworks for the purposes of this Act;

“explosive” includes any substance used or manufactured with a view to producing a practical effect by explosion or a pyrotechnic effect;

“in transit” means taken or sent from any country and brought into Singapore by land, sea or air (whether or not landed or

transhipped in Singapore) for the sole purpose of being carried to another country either by the same or by another conveyance;

“rocket firework” includes any firework which will travel over a distance when activated before it produces a practical effect by explosion or a pyrotechnic effect;

“sandcracker” means a pellet containing an explosive which will be activated when set on fire or rubbed on any abrasive surface or by any other means.

Prohibition on possession or discharge of dangerous fireworks

3.—(1) A person must not —

- (a) keep or have in his or her possession or under his or her control; or
- (b) discharge or let off,

any dangerous fireworks.

(2) Subsection (1) does not apply to any dangerous fireworks —

- (a) while in the course of transit as cargo in any vessel, aircraft or vehicle; and
- (b) while being loaded onto or discharged from any vessel, aircraft or vehicle by any person or his or her employee or agent.

Prohibition on sale, transport, delivery, distribution or import of dangerous fireworks

4.—(1) A person must not sell, transport, send, deliver, distribute or import any dangerous fireworks.

(2) Any person who contravenes subsection (1) shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to imprisonment for a term of not less than 6 months and not more than 2 years and shall also, subject to sections 325(1) and 330(1) of the Criminal Procedure Code 2010, be punished with caning with not more than 6 strokes.