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**DANGEROUS FIREWORKS ACT
(CHAPTER 72)**

**DANGEROUS FIREWORKS (ANNUAL EXEMPTION)
NOTIFICATION 2017**

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In exercise of the powers conferred by section 9 of the Dangerous Fireworks Act, the Minister for Home Affairs makes the following Notification:

Citation, commencement and expiry

1.—(1) This Notification is the Dangerous Fireworks (Annual Exemption) Notification 2017 and comes into operation on 1 April 2017.

(2) This Notification expires on 1 April 2018.

Definitions

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

“authorised officer” means an officer of the Police Licensing and Regulatory Department of the Singapore Police Force holding any of the following designations:

- (a) Director;
- (b) Deputy Director;

- (c) Assistant Director, Arms and Explosives Division;
- (d) Officer-in-Charge Licensing, Arms and Explosives Division;
- (e) Assistant Officer-in-Charge Licensing, Arms and Explosives Division;

“exempt company” means —

- (a) Explomo Technical Services Pte Ltd;
- (b) Glorious (S) Pte Ltd;
- (c) InterMay Consultech Pte Ltd;
- (d) Knights Synergy (S) Pte Ltd;
- (e) Effects Technologies Pte Ltd; or
- (f) SpectaWorks Pte Ltd;

“exempt organiser” means an organiser of a fireworks display who is exempt, under paragraph 4, from section 3 of the Act;

“special guest”, in relation to a fireworks display, means any individual who is invited by an organiser of the fireworks display to do any of the following in connection with the fireworks display:

- (a) keep or have in the guest’s possession, or under the guest’s control, any dangerous fireworks;
- (b) discharge or let off those dangerous fireworks.

Exemption for executor of fireworks display

3. Sections 3 and 4 of the Act do not apply to an exempt company in relation to dangerous fireworks used or to be used in a fireworks display that is, or is to be, executed by the exempt company for an exempt organiser, in accordance with the conditions specified in Part 1 of the Schedule.

Exemption for organiser

4. Section 3 of the Act does not apply to an organiser of a fireworks display that is, or is to be, executed by an exempt company for the

organiser, if the organiser complies with the conditions specified in Part 2 of the Schedule.

Exemption for special guest

5. Section 3 of the Act does not apply to a special guest at a fireworks display in relation to dangerous fireworks used or to be used in a fireworks display that is, or is to be, executed by an exempt company for an exempt organiser.

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Paragraphs 3 and 4

PART 1

CONDITIONS FOR EXEMPT COMPANY

1. In this Part —

“approved storage premises” means the premises where any fireworks may be stored in accordance with the conditions and restrictions of the licence to store explosives issued in respect of the fireworks under the Arms and Explosives Act (Cap. 13);

“fireworks event” means an event at which an exempt company discharges or lets off, or intends to discharge or let off, dangerous fireworks;

“national event” means an event organised at a national level;

“safety area” means the minimum safety area mentioned in paragraph 12.

2. An exempt company must —

(a) notify the authorised officer in writing of any fireworks event it intends to execute not less than 14 working days before the date of the fireworks event, or at such later date as the authorised officer may determine (but before the date of the fireworks event); and

(b) submit to the authorised officer a proposal, in such form and manner as determined by the authorised officer, in relation to the fireworks event.

3. Subject to paragraph 4, no fireworks display may be executed indoors except at any of the following places:

(a) an auditorium;

(b) a convention hall;

(c) a ballroom in a hotel or country club;

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- (d) an exhibition hall;
 - (e) an indoor stadium;
 - (f) a theatre;
 - (g) a designated event space at any arrival or departure hall in Changi Airport.
4. A fireworks display may be executed at any of the places specified in paragraph 3 only if the place has an automatic sprinkler system that —
- (a) is approved by the Singapore Civil Defence Force; and
 - (b) is in proper working condition.
5. Where the fireworks display is to be executed indoors, it must be limited to theatrical pyrotechnics of the following types:
- (a) coloured stars;
 - (b) electric igniters;
 - (c) ferris wheels, saxons, spinning wheels or air wheels;
 - (d) fountains;
 - (e) gerbs;
 - (f) lances;
 - (g) streamers or confetti cartridges;
 - (h) theatrical flashes or airbursts;
 - (i) theatrical maroons or concussions;
 - (j) wire guided rockets and whistles (with a maximum working duration or propulsion of 3 seconds).
6. Subject to paragraphs 7 and 8, where the fireworks display is to be executed outdoors, it must be limited to theatrical pyrotechnics of the following types:
- (a) coloured stars;
 - (b) comets;
 - (c) electric igniters;
 - (d) falls;
 - (e) ferris wheels, saxons, spinning wheels or air wheels;
 - (f) fountains;
 - (g) gerbs;