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**DANGEROUS FIREWORKS ACT
(CHAPTER 72)**

**DANGEROUS FIREWORKS
(ANNUAL EXEMPTION)
NOTIFICATION 2016**

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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 2016 and comes into operation on 1 April 2016.

(2) This Notification expires on 1 April 2017.

Definitions

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

“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;

“Officer-in-Charge” means the Officer-in-Charge, Licensing (General Licensing), Police Licensing and Regulatory Department of the Singapore Police Force;

“special guest”, in relation to a fireworks display, means any individual who is invited by an organiser of the fireworks display to do 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 which 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 which 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 which is, or is to be, executed by an exempt company for an exempt organiser.

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PART 1

CONDITIONS FOR EXEMPT COMPANY

1. In this Part —

“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 referred to in paragraph 13.

2. An exempt company must —

(a) notify the Officer-in-Charge 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 Officer-in-Charge may determine (but before the date of the fireworks display); and

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

3. No fireworks display may be executed, whether indoors or outdoors, except at any of the following events:

(a) a dinner and dance;

(b) a wedding banquet;

(c) a charity show;

(d) a performance primarily intended for entertainment;

(e) an exhibition;

(f) a trade show or a road show;

(g) the launch of a product;

(h) the ceremonial launch of a vessel;

(i) a ceremony organised to commemorate the official opening or ground-breaking of a venue;

(j) a national event;

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(k) a celebratory event organised by —

- (i) a Residents' Committee;
- (ii) a Neighbourhood Committee;
- (iii) a Grassroots Organisation;
- (iv) a Community Development Council; or
- (v) a Foreign Embassy or a Diplomatic Mission;

(l) an event organised for the promotion of arts, tourism, education, sports or community development;

(m) a rehearsal of any of the events in sub-paragraphs (a) to (l).

4. Subject to paragraph 5, 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;
- (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.

5. A fireworks display may be executed at any of the places specified in paragraph 4 only if the place has an automatic sprinkler system which —

- (a) is approved by the Singapore Civil Defence Force; and
- (b) is in proper working condition.

6. 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;