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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2010 No. 1554**

**CONSUMER PROTECTION  
HEALTH AND SAFETY**

**The Pyrotechnic Articles (Safety) Regulations 2010**

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**THE PYROTECHNIC ARTICLES (SAFETY) REGULATIONS 2010**

PART 1

General

1. Citation, commencement and extent
2. Interpretation
3. Scope and exclusions
4. Categorisation

PART 2

Category 1, 2 and 3 fireworks

5. Scope of Part 2
6. Safety obligations of manufacturers
7. Safety obligations of importers
8. Safety obligations of distributors
9. Harmonised standards for category 1, 2 or 3 fireworks
10. Free movement
11. Conformity assessment procedures
12. Obligation to affix the CE marking
13. Prohibition on improper use of the CE marking
14. Labelling requirement
15. Prohibition on supply of category 1, 2 or 3 fireworks
16. Exception for trade fairs, exhibitions and demonstrations
17. Exception for research and development
18. Market surveillance and enforcement
19. Enforcement actions

*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made).*

- 20. Requirements regarding prohibitions, restrictions and withdrawals
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### PART 3

Category 4 fireworks, theatrical pyrotechnic articles and other pyrotechnic articles

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- 29. Obligation to affix the CE marking
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- 31. General labelling requirement
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- 37. Enforcement actions
- 38. Requirements regarding prohibitions, restrictions and withdrawals
- 39. Offences
- 40. Defence of due diligence
- 41. Liability of persons other than principal offender
- 42. Persons with specialist knowledge for category 4 fireworks, category T2 theatrical pyrotechnic articles or category P2 other pyrotechnic articles

### PART 4

Conformity assessment etc.

- 43. Process of appointment and notification of notified bodies etc.
- 44. Supplementary matters in relation to notified bodies

### PART 5

Proceedings, transition and revocations, etc.

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  - 47. Transitional provisions in relation to category 4 fireworks, theatrical pyrotechnic articles and other pyrotechnic articles
  - 48. Contravention of the Regulations
  - 49. Repeals, revocations, amendments and savings
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#### SCHEDULE 1 — Categories of pyrotechnic articles

- 1. In relation to fireworks— (a) category 1 is a category...
- 2. In relation to theatrical pyrotechnic articles— (a) category T1 is...
- 3. In relation to other pyrotechnic articles— (a) category P1 is...

SCHEDULE 2 — Essential Safety Requirements

1. Essential safety requirements
2. A. Fireworks
3. B. Other pyrotechnic articles
4. C. Ignition devices

SCHEDULE 3 — Definitions of fireworks in regulation 21

SCHEDULE 4 — Enforcement powers under Part 3

1. Powers of Health and Safety Executive
2. For the purposes of the enforcement of these Regulations by...
3. Withdrawal notices
4. Supplementary provisions relating to withdrawal notices
5. Appeals against withdrawal notices
6. Offence of contravening a withdrawal notice

SCHEDULE 5 — Revocations and amendments of provisions of the Explosives  
(Fireworks) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2002

1. Revocations and amendments to the Explosives (Fireworks) Regulations  
(Northern Ireland) 2002
2. Revocations
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Explanatory Note