

*These notes relate to the Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles (Scotland)
Act 2022 (asp 9) which received Royal Assent on 10 August 2022*

FIREWORKS AND PYROTECHNIC ARTICLES (SCOTLAND) ACT 2022

EXPLANATORY NOTES

THE ACT

Overview

Part 2: Fireworks licensing

Offences relating to fireworks licence applications

Section 15—False statements

47. **Section 15** makes it an offence to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement (in respect of a material matter) for the purposes of obtaining a fireworks licence. The offence is punishable (on summary conviction) by a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale (currently £5,000) or a term of imprisonment not exceeding 6 months, or both.