

*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**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **THE ACT**

#### *Overview*

#### **Part 6: Exemptions, enforcement and other matters**

#### **Miscellaneous**

#### ***Section 49—Individual culpability for offending by an organisation***

115. **Section 49** makes provision where offences under the Act are committed by legal entities such as companies, partnerships, and associations. Where an offence under the Act is committed by a “relevant organisation”, this section provides that the relevant organisation and, in some cases, a “responsible individual” in that organisation are both to be held responsible. This section ensures that those running legal entities who are responsible for the decisions leading to an offence under the Act can also be prosecuted for it.