



Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles (Scotland) Act 2022

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PART 2

FIREWORKS LICENSING

Fireworks licensing

PROSPECTIVE

4 Requirement to have fireworks licence

- (1) It is an offence for a person, without reasonable excuse, to purchase, acquire, possess or use a firework to which this Part applies without having a fireworks licence.
- (2) A person who commits an offence under subsection (1) is liable, on summary conviction, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months or a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale (or both).
- (3) It is not an offence under subsection (1) for a non-natural person to purchase, acquire, possess or use a firework without having a fireworks licence if such purchase, acquisition, possession or use is done on its behalf by a person who has a fireworks licence.
- (4) This section is subject to section 38 and schedule 1 (exemptions).

Commencement Information

- II** S. 4 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 56\(2\)](#)

Status:

This version of this provision is prospective.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles (Scotland) Act 2022, Section 4.