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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2004 No. 393**

**The Fireworks (Scotland) Regulations 2004**

**Prohibition of use of certain fireworks at night**

- 3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2) below, no person shall use an adult firework during night hours.
- (2) Paragraph (1) above shall not prohibit the use of a firework—
- (a) during a permitted fireworks night;
  - (b) by any person who is employed by a local authority and who uses the firework in question—
    - (i) for the purposes of putting on a firework display by that local authority; or
    - (ii) at a national public celebration or a national commemorative event; or
  - (c) in accordance with a dispensation granted under regulation 4 below.
- (3) In this regulation, “night hours” means the period beginning at 23.00 and ending at 07.00 the following day and a “permitted fireworks night” means a period—
- (a) beginning at 23.00 on the first day of the Chinese New Year and ending at 01.00 the following day;
  - (b) beginning at 23.00 on 5th November and ending at 24.00 on 5th November;
  - (c) beginning at 23.00 on the day of Diwali and ending at 01.00 the following day; or
  - (d) beginning at 23.00 on 31st December and ending at 01.00 the following day.