
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2004 No. 1836

The Fireworks Regulations 2004

Prohibition of use of certain fireworks at night

- 7.—(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; or
 - (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.
- (3) In this regulation, “night hours” means the period beginning at 11 pm and ending at 7 am the following day and a “permitted fireworks night” means a period—
- (a) beginning at 11 pm on the first day of the Chinese New Year and ending at 1 am the following day;
 - (b) beginning at 11 pm on 5th November and ending at 12 am the following day;
 - (c) beginning at 11 pm on the day of Diwali and ending at 1 am the following day; or
 - (d) beginning at 11 pm on 31st December and ending at 1 am the following day.