

## SCHEDULE 5

Regulation 49(11)

### Revocations and amendments of provisions of the Explosives (Fireworks) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2002

#### **Revocations and amendments to the Explosives (Fireworks) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2002**

1. The Explosives (Fireworks) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2002<sup>(1)</sup> are revoked or amended as provided in this Schedule.

#### **Revocations**

2.—(1) In regulation 2 (interpretation), the following definitions are omitted—

- (a) “air bomb”;
- (b) “another member State”;
- (c) “assembly”;
- (d) “aural effect”;
- (e) “banger”;
- (f) “BS7114”;
- (g) “category 4 firework”;
- (h) “competent authority”;
- (i) “firework of erratic flight”;
- (j) “mini-rocket”; and
- (k) “visual effect”.

(2) In regulation 4 (prohibition on possession, purchase, sale, acquisition, handling or use for fireworks), paragraph (2) is omitted.

(3) Regulation 5 (exemption for special effects purposes) is omitted.

(4) Regulation 8 (labelling requirements) is omitted.

(5) In regulation 9 (fireworks exempt from prohibition)—

- (a) paragraph (a) from “or their equivalents” to the end is omitted;
- (b) paragraph (c) is omitted.

(6) In regulation 13 (offences) “, 8” is omitted.

#### **Amendments**

3.—(1) In regulation 2, for the definition of “category 1 firework” substitute—

““category 1 firework” means a firework falling within the description in paragraph 1(a) of Schedule 1 to the Pyrotechnic Articles (Safety) Regulations 2010.”.

(2) In regulation 2, for the definition of “category 2 firework” substitute—

““category 2 firework” means a firework falling within the description in paragraph 1(b) of Schedule 1 to the Pyrotechnic Articles (Safety) Regulations 2010;

“category 3 firework” means a firework falling within the description in paragraph 1(c) of Schedule 1 to the Pyrotechnic Articles (Safety) Regulations 2010.”.

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(1) [S.R. \(N.I.\) 2002 No 147](#).

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- (3) In regulation 2, for the definition of “firework” substitute—  
““firework” has the meaning given in regulation 2 of the Pyrotechnic Articles (Safety) Regulations 2010.”.
- (4) In regulation 9—  
(a) it becomes paragraph (1) of regulation 9;  
(b) after paragraph (1) is inserted  
“(2) In paragraph (1), “classified” has the meaning assigned to it by the Classification and Labelling of Explosives Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1991.”.(2)
- (5) In regulation 11, in paragraph (1) for the words “It is illegal to sell fireworks to anyone under the age of 16” substitute “It is illegal to sell category 1 fireworks to anyone under the age of 16 and category 2 and 3 fireworks to anyone under the age of 18”.
- (6) For Schedule 1 (fireworks exempt from the provisions of regulation 4(1)) substitute—  
“1. Category 1 fireworks.  
2. Sparklers in category 2.”.
- (7) For Schedule 2 (fireworks to which the provisions of section 1(1) and (2) of the Explosives Act (Northern Ireland) 1970 do not apply) substitute (leaving the title of the Schedule unchanged)—  
“1. Category 1 fireworks.  
2. Category 2 fireworks if the total weight of fireworks does not exceed 900 kilograms.  
3. Fireworks which comply with the Pyrotechnic Articles (Safety) Regulations 2010.”.

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(2) S.R. (N.I.) 1991 No 516.