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THE PYROTECHNIC ARTICLES (SAFETY) REGULATIONS 2015

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5. A conformity assessment body, its top level management and the...
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9. A conformity assessment body must have at its disposal—
10. A conformity assessment body must have the means necessary to...
11. The personnel responsible for carrying out conformity assessment activities must...
12. A conformity assessment body must be able to demonstrate the...
13. The remuneration of the top level management and the personnel...
14. A conformity assessment body must have, and must satisfy the...
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5. A notified body carrying out a conformity assessment must—
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6. In regulation 10 (information about fireworks)— (a) in paragraph (1),...

SCHEDULE 11 — Consequential amendments to the Explosives (Fireworks) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2002

1. The Explosives (Fireworks) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2002 are amended as...
2. In regulation 2 (interpretation)— (a) after “In these Regulations—”, insert —...
3. In regulation 4(1) (prohibition on the possession, purchase, sale, acquisition,...
4. In regulation 7 (production of licence)— (a) in paragraph (2),...

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5. In regulation 11(1)(a) (display of notice and certificate)—
6. In regulation 12 (transactions in fireworks), for “the fireworks in...
7. In Schedule 1 (fireworks exempt from the provisions of regulation...
8. Omit Schedule 2.

Explanatory Note