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**DANGEROUS FIREWORKS ACT
(CHAPTER 72)**

**DANGEROUS FIREWORKS
(EXEMPTION) (NO. 9)
NOTIFICATION 2011**

ARRANGEMENT OF PARAGRAPHS

Paragraph

1. Citation and commencement
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In exercise of the powers conferred by section 9 of the Dangerous Fireworks Act, the Minister for Home Affairs hereby makes the following Notification:

Citation and commencement

1. This Notification may be cited as the Dangerous Fireworks (Exemption) (No. 9) Notification 2011.

Exemption

2. Section 3 of the Act shall not apply in respect of dangerous fireworks used in a fireworks display executed by Explomo Technical Services Pte Ltd (referred to in this Notification as the exempted person) for or on behalf of any person at the event specified in Part I of the Schedule in accordance with the conditions specified in Part II thereof.

THE SCHEDULE

Paragraph 2

PART I

EVENT

1. Name of Event: American Independence Day 2011
2. Place: State Land Lot 5137 PT in Mukim No. 13, Deptford Road
3. Date and Time: 2nd July 2011 between 7.50 p.m. and 8.30 p.m.

THE SCHEDULE — *continued*

PART II
CONDITIONS

1. The fireworks display shall be limited to the following types of fireworks:
 - (a) roman candles;
 - (b) shells;
 - (c) multiple shots; and
 - (d) comets.

2. In the fireworks display, no fireworks shall be discharged unless they have been certified safe and approved by —
 - (a) the competent authority of the country of origin or manufacture; and
 - (b) the manufacturer of the fireworks.

3. In the fireworks display, no fireworks shall be discharged where the period of recommended usage of the fireworks has expired.

4. Where the fireworks display is executed, the exempted person executing the fireworks shall execute it in accordance with the instructions by the manufacturer and maintain a safety area as recommended by the manufacturer.

- 5.—(1) The exempted person shall maintain a safety area around the firing point of the fireworks display in accordance with this paragraph.
 - (2) The maximum height of firing for the fireworks event is 133 metres.
 - (3) The safety area for each firing point shall have a minimum radius ranging between 40 metres and 133 metres (measured horizontally from the firing point) depending on, and sufficient for, the trajectory distance of the fireworks at the firing point.
 - (4) The exempted person shall remove all combustible materials within the safety area to prevent ignition during the fireworks display.
 - (5) The exempted person shall cordon off and control access to such area to prevent unauthorised entry.

6. The exempted person shall ensure that —
 - (a) there is a team of personnel at all times to respond to and mitigate any incident arising from the fireworks display;
 - (b) appropriate and sufficient fire extinguishers are provided to fight any fire arising from the fireworks display;
 - (c) first aid facilities are provided during the fireworks event;

THE SCHEDULE — *continued*

- (d) the safety area as indicated under paragraph 5(3) is swept immediately after the fireworks display to recover any undischarged or unspent fireworks and all fireworks so recovered are sent for proper disposal; and
- (e) all additional safety measures specified by the Officer-in-Charge, Arms and Explosives Branch of the Singapore Police Force and the Commissioner, Singapore Civil Defence Force in connection with the fireworks display are complied with.

Made this 23rd day of June 2011.

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Singapore.*

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