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**DANGEROUS FIREWORKS ACT
(CHAPTER 72)**

**DANGEROUS FIREWORKS
(EXEMPTION) (NO. 3)
NOTIFICATION 2012**

ARRANGEMENT OF PARAGRAPHS

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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

1. This Notification may be cited as the Dangerous Fireworks (Exemption) (No. 3) Notification 2012.

Exemption

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

Application

3. The Dangerous Fireworks (Exemption) (No. 7) Notification 2011 (G.N. No. S 158/2011) shall not apply to any fireworks display executed by the exempted person for or on behalf of any person at the events specified in Part I of the Schedule.

THE SCHEDULE

Paragraphs 2 and 3

PART I

Event I

1. Name of Event: Chingay Heartland 2012 @ Ang Mo Kio — Hougang SMC
2. Places: (a) Open space in front of Block 680 Hougang Avenue 8; and
(b) Soccer field opposite Block 662 Hougang Avenue 4.
3. Date and Time: 11th February 2012 between 6 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Event II

1. Name of Event: Chingay 2012 @ Bukit Panjang Town 2012
2. Places: (a) Open field next to Block 140 at Petir Road; and
(b) Open field opposite Bukit Panjang Community Centre at Pending Road.
3. Date and Time: 18th February 2012 between 6 p.m. and 11 p.m.

Event III

1. Name of Event: Chingay 2012 @ Jurong Central — Street Party
2. Place: Jurong Green Community Centre
3. Date and Time: 19th February 2012 between 6 p.m. and 9 p.m.

PART II

CONDITIONS

1.—(1) The fireworks display at the open field next to Block 140 at Petir Road for the event “Chingay 2012 @ Bukit Panjang Town 2012” shall be limited to the following types of fireworks:

- (a) firecrackers;
- (b) gerbs;
- (c) fountains;
- (d) coloured stars;
- (e) theatrical flashes;
- (f) concussions;
- (g) line rockets;
- (h) mines;
- (i) comets;

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- (j) multiple shots; and
- (k) roman candles.

(2) Except as provided in sub-paragraph (1), the fireworks display at the events specified in Part I of this Schedule shall be limited to firecrackers.

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 events is 30 metres.

(3) The safety area for each firing point shall have a safety distance of 36 metres (measured horizontally from the firing point) depending on, and sufficient for, the trajectory distance of the fireworks at the firing point.

(4) Except for exempted personnel and the necessary set up for the fireworks display, there must not be any other structure or person present within this safety cordon.

(5) The exempted person shall remove all combustible materials within the safety area to prevent ignition during the fireworks display.

(6) The exempted person shall cordon off and control access to such safety 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) appropriate and sufficient measures are in place to ensure the safety of the exempted person while handling all the fireworks listed in paragraph 1;
- (d) first-aid facilities are provided during the fireworks events;

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- (e) 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;
- (f) all fireworks and pyrotechnics that are used do not exceed the height declared within the application letter;
- (g) all additional safety measures specified by the Officer-in-Charge, Arms and Explosives Branch of the Singapore Police Force, the Commissioner, Singapore Civil Defence Force, the Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore, the Republic of Singapore Air Force and the Public Utilities Board in connection with the fireworks display are complied with; and
- (h) all fireworks-related incidents must be reported to the Arms and Explosives Branch of the Singapore Police Force without fail.

Made this 7th day of February 2012.

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Permanent Secretary,
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Singapore.

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