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**DANGEROUS FIREWORKS ACT
(CHAPTER 72)**

**DANGEROUS FIREWORKS (EXEMPTION) (NO. 7)
NOTIFICATION 2011**

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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.—(1) This Notification may be cited as the Dangerous Fireworks (Exemption) (No. 7) Notification 2011.

(2) This Notification shall come into operation on 1st April 2011 and shall remain in operation until 31st March 2012 (both dates inclusive).

Exemption

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

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Paragraph 2

PART I COMPANIES

1. Explomo Technical Services Pte Ltd.
2. Glorious (S) Pte Ltd.
3. InterMay Consultech Pte Ltd.
4. Knights Synergy (S) Pte Ltd.
5. Effects Technologies Pte Ltd.
6. SpectaWorks Pte Ltd.
7. Explomo Magic Pte Ltd.
8. Raymond Pyrotechnics.
9. Luso Star Singapore Pte. Ltd.

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PART II CONDITIONS

1. No fireworks display shall be executed, whether indoors or outdoors, except at any of the following events:
 - (a) a dinner and dance;
 - (b) a wedding banquet;
 - (c) a national event;
 - (d) a musical concert;
 - (e) a variety show;
 - (f) a drama;
 - (g) a magic show;
 - (h) a celebratory event of a foreign embassy or diplomatic mission;
 - (i) a trade show;
 - (j) a road show;
 - (k) a celebratory event organised at a national level in relation to a significant public event, for instance, the light up of public roads in

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relation to a public holiday, the Singapore River Hong Bao and the New Year countdown;

- (l) an event organised at a national level for the promotion of arts, tourism, sports or community development, for instance, the Singapore Arts Festival;
- (m) a significant charity event, for instance, the President's Challenge;
- (n) a celebratory event organised by a Resident's Committee, a Neighbourhood Committee, a Grassroots Organisation or a Community Development Council;
- (o) a ground-breaking ceremony for the commencement of a construction project;
- (p) the official opening of any new building;
- (q) a product launch;
- (r) a launch of a new vessel; and
- (s) a rehearsal of any of the abovementioned events.

2. No fireworks display shall be executed indoors except at any of the following places:

- (a) an indoor stadium;
- (b) a theatre;
- (c) an auditorium;
- (d) a ballroom in a hotel; and
- (e) a convention or an exhibition hall.

3. Where the fireworks display is to be executed indoors, it shall be limited to theatrical pyrotechnics of the following types:

- (a) gerbs;
- (b) fountains;
- (c) theatrical flashes or airbursts;
- (d) coloured stars;
- (e) streamers or confetti cartridges;
- (f) steel wire guided rockets and whistles (with a maximum working duration or propulsion of 3 seconds);
- (g) ferris wheels, saxons, spinning wheels or air wheels;

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- (h) theatrical maroons or concussions;
 - (i) lances; and
 - (j) electric igniters.
4. Where the fireworks display is to be executed outdoors, it shall be limited to theatrical pyrotechnics of the following types:
- (a) gerbs;
 - (b) fountains;
 - (c) theatrical flashes or airbursts;
 - (d) coloured stars;
 - (e) streamers or confetti cartridges;
 - (f) steel wire guided rockets and whistles (with a maximum working duration or propulsion of 3 seconds);
 - (g) ferris wheels, saxons, spinning wheels or air wheels;
 - (h) theatrical maroons or concussions;
 - (i) mines;
 - (j) comets;
 - (k) falls;
 - (l) lances;
 - (m) multiple shots;
 - (n) roman candles; and
 - (o) electric igniters.
5. In any 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.
6. In the fireworks display, no fireworks shall be discharged where the period of recommended usage of the fireworks has expired.
7. Where any fireworks display is executed, the exempt 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.

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8. A minimum safety radius equal to the furthest point of the effect produced by the fireworks shall be maintained around the firing point area. In addition, the fireworks display shall be executed in accordance with the following:

- (a) where a fireworks display is executed indoors, the furthest point of the effect produced by the fireworks shall not be less than 1.5 metres from any surrounding structure, whether it is a permanent or a temporary structure or any person; and
- (b) where a fireworks display is executed outdoors, the furthest point of the effect produced by the fireworks shall not be less than 6 metres from any surrounding building or any person.

9. The exempt person executing the fireworks display shall remove all combustible materials within the safety area to prevent ignition during the display.

10. The exempt person executing the fireworks display shall cordon off and control access to such area to prevent unauthorised entry.

11. The exempt person executing the fireworks display shall ensure that —

- (a) there is a team of personnel at all times to respond to and mitigate any incident arising from each fireworks event;
- (b) appropriate and sufficient fire extinguishers are provided to fight any fire arising from each fireworks display;
- (c) first aid facilities are provided during each fireworks event;
- (d) the safety area as indicated under paragraph 8(b) is swept immediately after each 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 each fireworks event are complied with.

Made this 23rd day of March 2011.

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