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DANGEROUS FIREWORKS ACT (CHAPTER 72)

DANGEROUS FIREWORKS (EXEMPTION) NOTIFICATION 2014

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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) Notification 2014.

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 event specified in Part I of the Schedule in accordance with the conditions specified in Part II thereof.

Application

3. The Dangerous Fireworks (Annual Exemption) Notification 2013 (G.N. No. S 173/2013) shall not apply to any fireworks display executed by the exempted person for or on behalf of any person at the event specified in Part I of the Schedule.

THE SCHEDULE

Paragraphs 2 and 3

PART I

EVENT

1. Name of Event: Chinatown Chinese New Year Celebration 2014.
2. Places:
 - (a) Rooftop of People's Park Complex — Open Space Carpark; and
 - (b) Center Stage along Eu Tong Seng Road in front of People's Park Complex.
3. Dates and Times:
 - (a) 11th January 2014 —
 - (i) between 8 p.m. and 8.10 p.m.;
 - (ii) between 8.30 p.m. and 9 p.m.; and
 - (iii) between 9.15 p.m. and 9.20 p.m.
 - (b) 30th January 2014 —
 - (i) between 8 p.m. and 8.10 p.m.; and
 - (ii) between 11.59 p.m. and 12.05 a.m. the following day.
 - (c) 9th February 2014 —
 - (i) between 8 p.m. and 8.30 p.m.; and
 - (ii) between 9.30 p.m. and 9.35 p.m.

PART II

CONDITIONS

1. The fireworks display shall be limited to the following types of fireworks:
 - (a) gerbs;
 - (b) concussions;
 - (c) coloured stars;
 - (d) fountains;
 - (e) theatrical flashes;
 - (f) airbursts;
 - (g) roman candles;
 - (h) multiple shots;

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- (i) mines;
 - (j) saxon wheels;
 - (k) wire guided rockets;
 - (l) comets; and
 - (m) 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. The exempted person shall execute the fireworks display in accordance with the instructions of 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 display and the discharge of fireworks and pyrotechnics is 30 metres.
 - (3) The safety area for each firing point shall be a radius of the furthest point of effect produced by the fireworks plus an additional distance of 6 metres (measured horizontally from the firing point).
 - (4) There must not be any person or structure present within the safety area, other than —
 - (a) either or both of the following persons:
 - (i) the exempted person;
 - (ii) any other person authorised by the Officer-in-Charge, Licensing (General Licensing), Police Licensing and Regulatory Department of the Singapore Police Force to handle the fireworks; and
 - (b) the necessary set up for the fireworks display.
 - (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 the safety area to prevent unauthorised entry.

THE SCHEDULE — *continued*

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 or any person authorised by the Officer-in-Charge, Licensing (General Licensing), Police Licensing and Regulatory Department of the Singapore Police Force while handling all the fireworks listed in paragraph 1;
 - (d) where the fireworks are stored overnight at the firing point before the fireworks display, the fireworks must be stored under armed guard, or under conditions where there are sufficient staff deployed to prevent unauthorised personnel from entering the firing point, from 7 p.m. each day the fireworks are stored until the next day when the exempted person arrives at the firing point;
 - (e) at all times there must be sufficient staff deployed at or around the firing point to ensure that no unauthorised person enters the safety area while the cordon referred to in paragraph 5(6) is in place;
 - (f) in addition to the cordon around the safety area, a cordon is also installed around the firing point of the fireworks display before the fireworks are installed, and is removed only after the fireworks display and when all the fireworks at the place of the event have been disposed of;
 - (g) the earliest time at which the fireworks firing controller is connected to its main power source is half an hour before the actual time of firing;
 - (h) first-aid facilities are provided during the fireworks event;
 - (i) 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;
 - (j) all additional safety measures specified by the Officer-in-Charge, Licensing (General Licensing), Police Licensing and Regulatory Department of the Singapore Police Force, the Commissioner, Singapore Civil Defence Force, the Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore and the Republic of Singapore Air Force in connection with the fireworks event are complied with; and
 - (k) all fireworks-related incidents are reported to the Police Licensing and Regulatory Department of the Singapore Police Force without fail.

Made this 9th day of January 2014.

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