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**DANGEROUS FIREWORKS ACT
(CHAPTER 72)**

**DANGEROUS FIREWORKS
(EXEMPTION)
NOTIFICATION 2013**

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) Notification 2013.

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 2012 (G.N. No. S 125/2012) 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 2013
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: From 8 p.m. to 9.10 p.m. on 19th January 2013
From 11.59 p.m. on 9th February 2013 to 12.15 a.m. the following day.

PART II

CONDITIONS

1. The fireworks display shall be limited to the following types of fireworks:
 - (a) fountains;
 - (b) coloured stars;
 - (c) theatrical flashes;
 - (d) concussions;
 - (e) gerbs;
 - (f) roman candles;
 - (g) multiple shots;
 - (h) mines;
 - (i) saxon wheels;
 - (j) steel wire guided rockets;
 - (k) comets;
 - (l) airbursts; and
 - (m) firecrackers.

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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 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 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.

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,

THE SCHEDULE — *continued*

Licensing (General Licensing), Police Licensing and Regulatory Department of the Singapore Police Force while handling all the fireworks listed in paragraph 1;

- (d) first-aid facilities are provided during the fireworks event;
- (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) before the fireworks display the exempted person will be executing, it obtains directions from the Officer-in-Charge, Licensing (General Licensing), Police Licensing and Regulatory Department of the Singapore Police Force, the Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore and the Republic of Singapore Air Force on the maximum height to which fireworks and pyrotechnics may be discharged during the fireworks display and the fireworks and pyrotechnics are not discharged during that fireworks display higher than that maximum height;
- (g) 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
- (h) all fireworks-related incidents must be reported to the Police Licensing and Regulatory Department of the Singapore Police Force without fail.

Made this 15th day of January 2013.

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