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DANGEROUS FIREWORKS ACT (CHAPTER 72)

DANGEROUS FIREWORKS (EXEMPTION) 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) Notification 2012.

Exemption

2. Section 3 of the Act shall not apply in respect of dangerous fireworks used in a fireworks display executed by Effects Technologies 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 (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 event specified in Part I of the Schedule.

THE SCHEDULE

Paragraphs 2 and 3

PART I

EVENT

1. Name of Event: Singapore River HongBao 2012
2. Places:
 - (a) Wooden pontoons at Marina Bay Waters; and
 - (b) Stage area of Floating Platform at Marina Bay Waters.
3. Dates and Times: 21st January 2012 between 6 p.m. and 11.30 p.m.
22nd January 2012 between 6 p.m. and 1 a.m. of the following day.

PART II

CONDITIONS

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

THE SCHEDULE — *continued*

- (2) The maximum height of firing for the fireworks event is 180 metres.
- (3) The safety area for each firing point shall have a safety distance of 186 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 any person authorised by the Officer-in-Charge, Arms and Explosives Branch of the Singapore Police Force, to handle the fireworks and the necessary set up for the fireworks display, there must not be any other person or structure present within the 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) first-aid facilities are provided during the fireworks event;
 - (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;
 - (e) all fireworks and pyrotechnics that are used do not exceed the height declared within the application letter;
 - (f) 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
 - (g) all fireworks-related incidents must be reported to the Arms and Explosives Branch of the Singapore Police Force without fail.

Made this 18th day of January 2012.

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Singapore.*

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