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**DANGEROUS FIREWORKS ACT
(CHAPTER 72)**

**DANGEROUS FIREWORKS (EXEMPTION) (NO. 9)
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) (No. 9) Notification 2013.

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 (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

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| 1. Name of Event: | Launch of L'Imagination Christmas Show at Vivo City |
| 2. Place: | Barge in the waters between Vivo City and Sentosa |
| 3. Dates and Times: | 28th November 2013 between 9 p.m. and 9.30 p.m. (Actual time)
28th November 2013 between 10 p.m. and 10.30 p.m. (Reserve time)
29th November 2013 between 9 p.m. and 9.30 p.m. (Reserve time)
29th November 2013 between 10 p.m. and 10.30 p.m. (Reserve time) |

PART II —

CONDITIONS

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

THE SCHEDULE — *continued*

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 150 metres.

(3) The safety area for each firing point shall be a radius of 156 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, 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 at the firing point prior to the display, they are guarded by at least one armed guard from 7 p.m. of each day the fireworks are stored thereat except on the day of the display, until the point during the following day at which the exempted person arrives at the firing point;

THE SCHEDULE — *continued*

- (e) whenever the armed guard referred to in sub-paragraph (d) is not present, there is sufficient staff deployed to prevent unauthorised personnel from entering the firing point and 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, the Republic of Singapore Air Force and the Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore 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 25th day of November 2013.

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