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**DANGEROUS FIREWORKS ACT
(CHAPTER 72)**

**DANGEROUS FIREWORKS (ANNUAL 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 and commencement

1.—(1) This Notification may be cited as the Dangerous Fireworks (Annual Exemption) Notification 2014.

(2) This Notification shall come into operation on 1st April 2014 and shall remain in operation until 31st March 2015 (both dates inclusive).

Exemption

2. Section 3 of the Act shall not apply in respect of dangerous fireworks used or to be used in a fireworks display that is executed by a person specified in Part I of the Schedule (referred to in this Notification as the 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.
10. InterMay Magix Pte Ltd.

PART II CONDITIONS

1. In this Part —

“fireworks event” means any event at which the exempt person discharges or lets off, or intends to discharge or let off, dangerous fireworks;

“Officer-in-Charge” means the Officer-in-Charge, Licensing (General Licensing), Police Licensing and Regulatory Department of the Singapore Police Force;

“safety area” means the minimum safety area referred to in paragraph 13.

2. The exempt person shall notify the Officer-in-Charge in writing of any fireworks event not less than 14 working days before the date of the fireworks event.

3. 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;

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- (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, such as the light up of public roads in relation to a public holiday, the New Year countdown, the celebration of the Chinese New Year, the celebration of Christmas and the National Day Parade;
 - (l) an event organised at a national level for the promotion of arts, tourism, sports or community development, such as the Singapore Arts Festival and the 2014 Formula 1 Singapore Grand Prix;
 - (m) a significant charity event organised at a national level, such as the President's Challenge;
 - (n) a celebratory event organised by a Residents' 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 a new building;
 - (q) a product launch;
 - (r) a launch of a new vessel;
 - (s) a rehearsal of any of the abovementioned events.
4. Subject to paragraph 5, 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 or a country club;
 - (e) a convention hall;

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- (f) an exhibition hall;
 - (g) designated event spaces at Changi Airport arrival or departure hall.
5. No fireworks display shall be executed at any of the places specified in paragraph 4 unless the place has an automatic sprinkler system which is —
- (a) approved by the Singapore Civil Defence Force; and
 - (b) in proper working condition.
6. 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) 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) lances;
 - (j) electric igniters.
7. Subject to paragraphs 8 and 9, 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) 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;