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EXPLOSIVES

Control of Fireworks

REGULATIONS*, DATED 16TH JUNE 1970, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTION 3 OF THE EXPLOSIVES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1970.

I, the Right Honourable Robert Wilson Porter, Q.C., Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 3 of the Explosives Act (Northern Ireland) 1970(**a**) and all other powers thereunto enabling, do hereby make the following Regulations:—

Citation and Commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Explosives (Control of Fireworks) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1970, and shall come into operation on 6th July 1970.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations—

"fireworks" has the meaning assigned to it by Order in Council No. 1A dated 12th December 1891, made under the Explosives Act 1875(**b**);

"the Ministry" means the Ministry of Home Affairs.

Savings for Explosives Acts

3. Nothing in these Regulations shall affect or derogate from any provisions under the Explosives Act of 1875 or the Explosives Act (Northern Ireland) 1924(**c**) whether by Order in Council, Rule or other statutory instrument.

Prohibition on use or purchase of fireworks

4. Subject to Regulation 6, the purchase or use of fireworks shall be prohibited except under licence issued by the Ministry.

Licence for the purchase or use of fireworks

5.—(1) Every application for a licence to purchase or use fireworks shall specify—

(*a*) the name, occupation and address of the applicant;

(*b*) the name, address and purpose of any organisation represented by the applicant;

(*c*) the quantity and type of fireworks to be purchased or used;

(*d*) the purpose for which the fireworks are to be purchased or used;

(*e*) the location where the fireworks are to be used;

(*f*) the name and address of the supplier where the fireworks are to be purchased;

(**a**) 1970. c. 10 (N.I.). (**b**) 38 & 39 Vict. c. 17. (**c**) 14 & 15 Geo. 5. c. 5 (N.I.).

*These Regulations were affirmed by a Resolution of the Senate on 30th June 1970 and by a Resolution of the House of Commons on 1st July 1970.