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CIVIL AUTHORITIES (SPECIAL POWERS)

REGULATIONS, DATED 7TH OCTOBER 1969, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTION 1(3) OF THE CIVIL AUTHORITIES (SPECIAL POWERS) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1922.

Whereas by virtue of the Civil Authorities (Special Powers) Act (Northern Ireland) 1922(a) there are in force certain Regulations for peace and order in Northern Ireland being—

(*a*) Regulations contained in the Schedule to that Act, and

(*b*) Regulations made by the Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland pursuant to powers conferred by section 1(3) of the said Act

(which Regulations where contained in the Schedule or made as aforesaid are hereinafter referred to as the "principal Regulations"):

And whereas the said Minister is empowered by the said section 1(3) to make Regulations for making further provision for the preservation of the peace and maintenance of order and any Regulations so made shall, subject to the provisions of the said Act, have effect and be in force in like manner as Regulations contained in the Schedule to that Act:

And whereas it is expedient that further provision for the preservation of the peace and maintenance of order should be made:

Now, therefore, 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 the said section 1(3), do hereby make the following regulations:—

1. At the end of Regulation 3C of the principal Regulations there shall be inserted the following Regulation:

"**3D**—(1) The Civil Authority may by Order prohibit or restrict the sale, use or discharge of any firework, within any area specified in the Order.

(2) In this Regulation the expression "firework" has the same meaning as the definition of that expression contained in the Order in Council of the 5th August 1875 (as amended by Order in Council of the 12th December 1891) relating to the Classification of Explosives for the purposes of the Explosives Act 1875.

(3) Any person convicted of an offence against this Regulation shall on summary conviction be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months or to a fine not exceeding twenty five pounds or to both such imprisonment and fine."

2. These Regulations may be cited as the Civil Authorities (Special Powers) Acts (Amending) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1969.

Dated the 7th day of October 1969.

R. W. Porter,
Minister of Home Affairs
for Northern Ireland.

(a) 12 & 13 Geo. 5. c. 5 (N.I.).