



Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles (Scotland) Act 2022

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PART 1

KEY CONCEPTS

1 Meaning of “firework” and “pyrotechnic article”

(1) In this Act—

“firework” means a pyrotechnic article which—

- (a) is a firework for the purposes of the following British Standards or any British Standard replacing them—
 - (i) BS EN 15947:2015, or
 - (ii) BS EN 16261:2012, or
- (b) would be a firework for those purposes if it were intended as a form of entertainment,

“pyrotechnic article” means an article which contains explosive substances or an explosive mixture of substances designed to produce heat, light, sound, gas or smoke or a combination of such effects through self-sustained exothermic chemical reactions.

(2) But, for the purposes of this Act, a projectile, propelling charge or blank ammunition used in a portable firearm, other gun or artillery is not a pyrotechnic article.

(3) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations modify—

- (a) [subsection \(1\)](#) to amend or replace the definition of “firework”, or
- (b) [subsection \(2\)](#) to add, amend or remove articles or descriptions of types of articles that are not to be treated as a pyrotechnic article for the purposes of this Act.

(4) Regulations under [subsection \(3\)](#) are subject to the affirmative procedure.

Commencement Information

II S. 1 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 56\(2\)](#)

Changes to legislation: *There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles (Scotland) Act 2022, Section 1. (See end of Document for details)*

I2 S. 1 in force at 10.10.2022 by S.S.I. 2022/280, reg. 2, **sch.**

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