



# Fireworks Act 2003

## 2003 CHAPTER 22

### *Introductory*

#### **1 Introduction**

- (1) In this Act “fireworks” means devices which—
- (a) are fireworks for the purposes of the British Standard Specification relating to fireworks published on 30th November 1988 (BS 7114) or any British Standard Specification replacing it, or
  - (b) would be fireworks for those purposes if they were intended as a form of entertainment.
- (2) The Secretary of State may by regulations substitute a new definition of “fireworks” for the definition in subsection (1).
- (3) References in this Act to supplying fireworks include—
- (a) selling them,
  - (b) exchanging them for any consideration other than money, and
  - (c) giving them as a prize or otherwise making a gift of them,
- but do not include supplying them otherwise than in the course of a business.

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#### **Commencement Information**

- 11** S. 1 in force at 28.11.2003 by [S.I. 2003/3084](#), art. 2, [Sch.](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Fireworks Act 2003, Cross Heading: Introductory.