
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2010 No. 1554

The Pyrotechnic Articles (Safety) Regulations 2010

PART 1

General

Scope and exclusions

- 3.—**(1) These Regulations apply to pyrotechnic articles.
- (2) These Regulations do not apply to—
- (a) pyrotechnic articles intended for non-commercial use by—
 - (i) the armed forces,
 - (ii) a police force in England and Wales,
 - [^{F1}(iii) the Police Service of Scotland,]
 - (iv) the Police Service of Northern Ireland, the Police Service of Northern Ireland Reserve or the Northern Ireland Policing Board,
 - (v) the British Transport Police Force,
 - (vi) the Ministry of Defence Police Force,
 - (vii) the Civil Nuclear Constabulary,
 - (viii) a police force for a harbour, port, airport, park, garden or forest in the United Kingdom or with a specialised function in the United Kingdom,
 - (ix) the Serious Organised Crime Agency,
 - ^{F2}(x)
 - (xi) a fire and rescue authority within the meaning of section 1 or a combined authority within the meaning of section 2 or 4 of the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004(**1**),
 - [^{F3}(xii) the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, or]
 - (xiii) the Northern Ireland Fire and Rescue Board;
 - (b) equipment falling within the scope of Council Directive [96/98/EC](#) on marine equipment(**2**);
 - (c) pyrotechnic articles intended for use in the aerospace industry;
 - (d) percussion caps intended specifically for toys falling within the scope of Council Directive [88/378/EEC](#) concerning the safety of toys(**3**);

(1) [c.21](#). Section 1 was amended by the Civil Contingencies Act 2004, Schedule 2, paragraph 10(1) and (2).
(2) OJ No L046, 17.02.97, p.25.
(3) OJ No L187, 16.7.1988, p.1.

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- (e) explosives falling within the scope of Council Directive [93/15/EEC](#) on the harmonization of the provisions relating to the placing on the market and supervision of explosives for civil uses⁽⁴⁾;
 - (f) ammunition, meaning projectiles and propelling charges and blank ammunition used in portable firearms, other guns and artillery.
- (3) A reference to a body in paragraph (2)(a) includes a reference to a—
- (a) person or constable who is under the direction and control of a chief officer (by whatever name called) of police or of a fire and rescue authority or board, as the case may be, and acting in that capacity; and
 - (b) a training or associated establishment of such a body.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Reg. 3(2)(a)(iii) substituted (1.4.2013) by [The Police and Fire Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2012](#) (Consequential Provisions and Modifications) Order 2013 (S.I. 2013/602), art. 1(2), **Sch. 2 para. 99(2)**
(a)
- F2** Reg. 3(2)(a)(x) omitted (1.4.2013) by virtue of [The Police and Fire Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2012](#) (Consequential Provisions and Modifications) Order 2013 (S.I. 2013/602), art. 1(2), **Sch. 2 para. 99(2)**
(c)
- F3** Reg. 3(2)(a)(xii) substituted (1.4.2013) by [The Police and Fire Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2012](#) (Consequential Provisions and Modifications) Order 2013 (S.I. 2013/602), art. 1(2), **Sch. 2 para. 99(2)**
(b)

Commencement Information

- I1** Reg. 3 in force at 4.7.2010, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

(4) OJ No L121, 15.05.93. p.20.

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