
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2015 No. 1553

The Pyrotechnic Articles (Safety) Regulations 2015

PART 2

Obligations of economic operators

Chapter 3

Manufacturers and importers

Traceability

20.—(1) Where a manufacturer or importer places a pyrotechnic article on the market before 17th October 2016, the manufacturer or importer must—

- (a) maintain a record of the registration number of the pyrotechnic article for a period of at least 10 years beginning on the day on which it is placed on the market; and
- (b) upon request, make this information available to an enforcing authority.

(2) Where a manufacturer or importer places a pyrotechnic article on the market after 16th October 2016, the manufacturer or importer must—

- (a) keep a record of the required information for the pyrotechnic article for a period of at least 10 years beginning on the day on which it is placed on the market;
- (b) transfer the record referred to in sub-paragraph (a) to the Secretary of State if the manufacturer or importer is ceasing to trade; and
- (c) upon a reasoned request, provide an enforcing authority with the required information.

(3) The Secretary of State may appoint a person to receive, hold and manage the record referred to in paragraph (2) on the Secretary of State's behalf.

(4) In this regulation, "required information" means the following information about a pyrotechnic article—

- (a) the registration number;
- (b) the trade name;
- (c) the generic type and sub-type (where applicable); and
- (d) the site of manufacture.