## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 2015 No. 1553

## The Pyrotechnic Articles (Safety) Regulations 2015

## PART 5

Market surveillance and enforcement

#### Enforcement action in respect of formal non-compliance E+W+S

**60.**—(1) Where an enforcing authority makes one of the following findings relating to a pyrotechnic article, it must require a relevant economic operator to put an end to the non-compliance concerned within a specified period—

- (a) the [<sup>F1</sup>UK] marking—
  - (i) has not been affixed; or
  - (ii) has been affixed otherwise than in accordance with regulations 38 (prohibition on improper use of [<sup>F1</sup>UK] marking) and 42 ([<sup>F1</sup>UK] marking);
- (b) where [<sup>F2</sup>an approved body] is involved in the production control phase for the pyrotechnic article, the identification number of [<sup>F3</sup>the approved body]—
  - (i) has not been affixed; or
  - (ii) has been affixed otherwise than in accordance with regulation 42;
- (c) the <sup>F4</sup>... declaration of conformity—
  - (i) has not been drawn up; or
  - (ii) has been drawn up otherwise than in accordance with regulations 9 (<sup>F4</sup>... declaration of conformity and [<sup>F5</sup>UK] marking) and 41 (<sup>F4</sup>... declaration of conformity);
- (d) the technical documentation is either not available or not complete;
- (e) the following information that is required to be included in the labelling of the pyrotechnic article is absent, false or incomplete—
  - (i) the information specified in paragraph 1(a) and (b) of Schedule 3 (labelling: required information); or
  - (ii) the information specified in regulation 17(1) (information identifying importer); or
- (f) any other administrative requirement imposed on the manufacturer or importer under Part 2 has not been fulfilled.

(2) Until the specified period has elapsed, the enforcing authority must not commence proceedings under these Regulations, or take any other enforcement action under these Regulations, against the relevant economic operator in respect of the non-compliance concerned.

(3) Where the non-compliance referred to in paragraph (1) persists, the enforcing authority must take appropriate measures to—

- (a) restrict or prohibit the pyrotechnic article being made available on the market;
- (b) ensure that the pyrotechnic article is withdrawn; or

- (c) ensure that the pyrotechnic article is recalled.
- (4) This regulation does not apply where a pyrotechnic article presents a risk.

#### **Extent Information**

E1 This version of this provision extends to England and Wales and Scotland only; a separate version has been created for Northern Ireland only

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1 Word in reg. 60(1)(a) substituted (E.W.S.) (31.12.2020) by The Product Safety and Metrology etc. (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/696), reg. 1, Sch. 19 para. 32(a) (with Sch. 19 para. 36) (as amended by S.I. 2020/676, regs. 1(1), 2); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F2 Words in reg. 60(1)(b) substituted (E.W.S.) (31.12.2020) by The Product Safety and Metrology etc. (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/696), reg. 1, Sch. 19 para. 32(b)(i) (with Sch. 19 para. 36) (as amended by S.I. 2020/676, regs. 1(1), 2); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- **F3** Words in reg. 60(1)(b) substituted (E.W.S.) (31.12.2020) by The Product Safety and Metrology etc. (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/696), reg. 1, Sch. 19 para. 32(b)(ii) (with Sch. 19 para. 36) (as amended by S.I. 2020/676, regs. 1(1), 2); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- **F4** Word in reg. 60(1)(c) omitted (E.W.S.) (31.12.2020) by virtue of The Product Safety and Metrology etc. (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/696), reg. 1, Sch. 19 para. 32(c)(i) (with Sch. 19 para. 36) (as amended by S.I. 2020/676, regs. 1(1), 2); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F5 Word in reg. 60(1)(c) substituted (E.W.S.) (31.12.2020) by The Product Safety and Metrology etc. (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/696), reg. 1, Sch. 19 para. 32(c)(ii) (with Sch. 19 para. 36) (as amended by S.I. 2020/676, regs. 1(1), 2); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

#### Enforcement action in respect of formal non-compliance N.I.

**60.**—(1) Where an enforcing authority makes one of the following findings relating to a pyrotechnic article, it must require a relevant economic operator to put an end to the non-compliance concerned within a specified period—

- (a) the CE marking-
  - (i) has not been affixed; or
  - (ii) has been affixed otherwise than in accordance with regulations 38 (prohibition on improper use of CE marking) and 42 (CE marking);
- [<sup>F6</sup>(aa) the UK(NI) indication—
  - (i) has not been affixed, in contravention of regulation 42A; or
  - (ii) has been affixed other than in accordance with regulation 42A;]
  - (b) where a notified body is involved in the production control phase for the pyrotechnic article, the identification number of the notified body—
    - (i) has not been affixed; or
    - (ii) has been affixed otherwise than in accordance with regulation 42;
  - (c) the EU declaration of conformity—
    - (i) has not been drawn up; or
    - (ii) has been drawn up otherwise than in accordance with regulations 9 (EU declaration of conformity and CE marking) and 41 (EU declaration of conformity);
  - (d) the technical documentation is either not available or not complete;

- (e) the following information that is required to be included in the labelling of the pyrotechnic article is absent, false or incomplete—
  - (i) the information specified in paragraph 1(a) and (b) of Schedule 3 (labelling: required information); or
  - (ii) the information specified in regulation 17(1) (information identifying importer); or
- (f) any other administrative requirement imposed on the manufacturer or importer under Part 2 has not been fulfilled.

(2) Until the specified period has elapsed, the enforcing authority must not commence proceedings under these Regulations, or take any other enforcement action under these Regulations, against the relevant economic operator in respect of the non-compliance concerned.

(3) Where the non-compliance referred to in paragraph (1) persists, the enforcing authority must take appropriate measures to—

- (a) restrict or prohibit the pyrotechnic article being made available on the market;
- (b) ensure that the pyrotechnic article is withdrawn; or
- (c) ensure that the pyrotechnic article is recalled.
- (4) This regulation does not apply where a pyrotechnic article presents a risk.

#### **Extent Information**

E2 This version of this provision extends to Northern Ireland only; a separate version has been created for England and Wales and Scotland only

#### **Textual Amendments**

F6

Reg. 60(1)(aa) inserted (N.I.) (31.12.2020) by The Product Safety and Metrology etc. (Amendment etc.) (UK(NI) Indication) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1460), reg. 1(2), Sch. 2 para. 6(4)

# **Status:** There are multiple versions of this provision on screen. These apply to different geographical extents.

Skip to:

- E+W+S England, Wales and Scotland extent
- N.I. Northern Ireland extent

### Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Pyrotechnic Articles (Safety) Regulations 2015, Section 60.