



## THE EXPLOSIVES (FIREWORKS) ORDER 1990

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PAUL REEVES, Governor-General

### ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 26th day of February 1990

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 4 (2) of the Explosives Act 1957, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following order.

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### ORDER

**1. Title and commencement**—(1) This order may be cited as the Explosives (Fireworks) Order 1990.

(2) This order shall come into force on the 28th day after the date of its notification in the *Gazette*.

**2. Bangers, etc., removed from unrestricted public sale**—The description in the Schedule to the Explosives Act 1957 of the class of explosives seventhly there described (that is to say fireworks) is hereby amended by omitting the descriptions of divisions 2 and 3 (as amended by section 3 of the Explosives Amendment Act 1975), and substituting the following descriptions:

“*Division 2*: Manufactured fireworks not falling within division 3.

“*Division 3*: Manufactured fireworks each of which—

“(a) Is not a banger, bungger, cannon, or other firework whose sole or principal effect is percussive; and

“(b) Contains not more than 40 grams of explosive enclosed in a case of paper or other suitable material of a strength, construction, and character such that the ignition or explosion of one such firework will not cause the explosion *en masse* of similar fireworks kept or carried with it; and

“(c) Is of a kind or description approved by the Chief Inspector (in accordance with regulations made under this Act) as being suitable for unrestricted sale.”

C. J. HILL,  
for Clerk of the Executive Council.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

*This note is not part of the order, but is intended to indicate its general effect.*

This order, which comes into force 28 days after notification in the *Gazette*, amends the Schedule to the Explosives Act 1957 so as to exclude from the description of fireworks that may be sold to the public without restriction fireworks (such as bangers, bungers, and cannons) that rely on percussion for their principal effect.

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Date of notification in *Gazette*: 1 March 1990.  
This order is administered in the Department of Labour.