

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

Dangerous Goods Act

Direction

Under section 18(1)(k)

To: All fireworks wholesalers, importers and retailers

You are directed that the following fireworks are not to be handled in the Northern Territory without the written permission of the Competent Authority. Any person who breaches this Direction is liable for prosecution pursuant to Section 16 of the *Dangerous Goods Act*. Further you are reminded under Dangerous Goods Regulation 5C, a person must not import or export dangerous goods into or out of the Territory without the approval of the Competent Authority.

1. Sky Rockets;
2. Firecrackers (also known as bangers, bungers or crackers);
3. Roman Candles;
4. Matchcrackers (i.e. A firework having attached to it, or forming part of it, its own means of ignition that is adapted to explode or fire the device by heat, friction or percussion);
5. Reloadable Artillery Type Shells that come in a wide variety of brands and names. (i.e. a firework that has a mortar tube where the operator inserts the shell into the mortar before igniting. This firework may have two or more shells to be fired from the mortar);
6. Big George and Thunderbolt Bomb, these fireworks identified during 2003 Territory Day celebrations as being dangerous to the public due to the firework being able to be used as a firecracker; and
7. Inbuilt battery ignited fireworks – eg Fairy Stick.

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