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EXPLOSIVES ORDINANCE
(CAP. 33)

Control of Fireworks and other Explosives (Amendment) Regulations, 2026

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by article 22 of the Explosives Ordinance, the Minister responsible for the Police, has made the following regulations:-

Citation and commencement.

S.L. 33.03.

1. (1) The title of these regulations is the Control of Fireworks and other Explosives (Amendment) Regulations, 2026 and these regulations shall be read and construed as one with the Control of Fireworks and other Explosives Regulations, hereinafter referred to as the "principal regulations".

(2) These regulations shall come into force two (2) months after the date of their publication in the Gazette.

Adds a new regulation to the principal regulations.

2. Immediately after regulation 24 of the principal regulations there shall be added the following new regulation:

"Use of pyrotechnic articles in indoor public spaces.
S.L. 427.70.

25. The use of pyrotechnic articles as defined in the Making Available on the Market of Pyrotechnic Articles Regulations in any indoor space accessible to the general public, including category F1 fireworks as defined in the Making Available on the Market of Pyrotechnic Articles Regulations, shall not be permitted:

S.L. 427.70.

Provided that the use of pyrotechnic articles by persons with specialist knowledge as established in the Making Available on the Market of Pyrotechnic Articles Regulations, may be permitted subject to the possession of the relevant licences as specified in regulation 4:

Provided further that an offence under this regulation shall be subject to a fine (*multa*) of not less than one hundred and twenty euro (€120) and not more than three hundred and fifty euro (€350).".

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