

SUB-TITLE "FIREWORKS" BE AND THEY ARE HEREBY REPEALED AND RE-ENACTED, WITH AMENDMENTS, AND THAT NEW SECTIONS 18A TO 18E INCLUSIVE BE AND THEY ARE HEREBY ADDED TO THE SAID ARTICLE AND SUB-TITLE OF THE SAID CODE, TO FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY AFTER SECTION 18 THEREOF AND ALL TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

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(a) The term "fireworks" as used in this sub-title shall mean fire-crackers, squibs, rockets, sparklers, Roman candles, torpedoes, bombs, grenades, fire balloons, signal lights, and any combustible or explosive composition, or any substance or combination of substances, or article prepared for the purpose of producing a visible or an audible effect by combustion, explosion, deflagration, or detonation. The term "fireworks" shall not include toy pistols, toy canes, toy guns, or other devices in which paper caps containing twenty-five hundredths grains or less of explosive compound are used, providing they are so constructed that the hand cannot come in contact with the cap when in place for use, and toy pistol paper caps which contain less than twenty-hundredths grains of explosive mixture, the sale and use of which shall be permitted at all times.

(b) "*Explosive composition*" means any mixture or substance which, upon being ignited may cause such a generation of highly heated gases that the resulting gaseous pressures are capable of producing destructive effects on contiguous objects.

(c) "*Fireworks plant*" means and includes all lands, with buildings thereon, used for or in connection with the manufacture or processing of fireworks.

(d) "*Production building*" means any building or other structure in which fireworks are manufactured or processed.

(e) "*Storage building*" means any building or structure in which fireworks in any stage of processing, or finished fireworks, are stored, but in which no processing or manufacturing is performed.

(f) "*Magazine*" means any building or structure used for the storage of hazardous chemicals or powders.

(g) "*Warehouse*" means any building or structure used exclusively for the storage of inert materials.

(h) "*Department*" means the State Insurance Department of Maryland.

(i) "*Class A, B, or C Explosives*" refers to the Classes so nominated and defined by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

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(b) It shall be unlawful for any person to sell fireworks to any person or persons without a permit issued under this sub-title [except as hereinafter provided.] provided that nothing in this sub-title shall be construed to prohibit the sale or delivery of fireworks by a manufacturer licensed by the Department under the provisions of this sub-title to bona fide distributors, jobbers, or wholesalers whose principal place of business is situated in a state where the sale and/or possession of such fireworks is permitted by law.