

*exclusively as lunch rooms or rest rooms and in which the presence of explosives or fireworks is prohibited.*

*(c) No production building shall contain at any one time more than two hundred pounds of explosive composition, including that in raw materials, work in process or finished fireworks.*

*(d) Production buildings shall be kept clean, orderly and free from accumulation of dust or rubbish. Powder or other explosive materials, when spilled on the floor, shall be immediately cleaned up and removed from the building.*

*(e) Adequate and appropriate fire extinguishers meeting standard insurance requirements shall be located in ~~all~~ buildings, and shall be readily accessible at all times.*

*(f) All waste and reject hazardous material shall be removed from all buildings daily and shall be removed from the plant at regular intervals and destroyed by submersion in water, or by burning. Non-hazardous waste shall be removed from the plant at regular intervals and disposed of in a public dump or by other suitable means.*

*(g) Testing of fireworks shall be performed in an area set aside for that purpose and located at a safe distance, considering the nature of the fireworks tested, from any plant building or neighboring structure.*

~~104E.~~ 18E. *(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to manufacture or process fireworks in the State of Maryland except in a duly licensed fireworks plant. Any person manufacturing or processing fireworks in the State of Maryland in any location other than on the premises of a duly licensed fireworks plant shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not more than \$1,000.00 or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both.*

*(b) Any person operating, or continuing to operate a fireworks plant in the State of Maryland for which a license has been denied, suspended or revoked shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not more than \$2,000.00, or imprisoned for not more than two years, or both fined and imprisoned.*

~~105.~~ 19. NOTHING IN THIS SUB-TITLE SHALL APPLY TO THE SALE TO, POSSESSION OF, OR USE OF FIREWORKS BY THE FEDERAL, STATE OR MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENTS, NOR TO THE SALE TO, POSSESSION OF OR USE OF COMBUSTIBLES OR EXPLOSIVE PREPARATIONS REQUIRED BY INDUSTRIAL OR COMMERCIAL CONCERNS FOR USE AS SIGNALS OR OTHERWISE IN THE NORMAL COURSE OF THEIR BUSINESS; NOR TO THE USE OF FLARES, SIGNAL PISTOLS AND OTHER EQUIPMENT WHEN THE SAME ARE TO BE USED AS SIGNALS IN ATHLETIC CONTESTS OR FOR SIMILAR PURPOSES; NOR TO THE SALE TO, POSSESSION OR USE BY FARMERS OF EXPLOSIVE DEVICES OR PREPARATIONS KNOWN AS FIRECRACKERS, SALUTES OR CHERRY BOMBS, FOR USE WITH A SLOWBURNING FUSE ROPE, IN THE CONTROL OF DESTRUCTIVE BIRDS, UNDER AND SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF A PERMIT ISSUED BY THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER, AND THE SAID COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO GRANT NONTRANS-