

(b) "Explosive composition" means any mixture or substance which, upon being ignited may cause such a generation of highly heated **[cases]** *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 **[State Insurance Department]** *State Fire Marshal* of Maryland.

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

16. Permits to discharge or sell.

(a) From and after June 1, 1941, it shall be unlawful for any person to discharge fireworks without a permit granted in the manner hereinafter provided, or to possess fireworks, either with the intention of discharging or permitting the discharge thereof in violation of the terms of this subtitle, or for the purpose of disposal or sale to persons for use or discharge without a permit, where such a permit is required by this subtitle.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person to sell fireworks to any person or persons without a permit issued under this subtitle provided that nothing in this subtitle shall be construed to prohibit the sale or delivery of fireworks by a manufacturer licensed by the Department under the provisions of this subtitle 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.

17. Penalty for violations; manufacturers.

(a) Any person possessing or discharging fireworks in violation of the provisions of this subtitle shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished for each offense by a fine of not more than \$250.00. Any person selling fireworks in violation of the provisions of this subtitle shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished for each offense by a fine of not more than \$1,000.000; provided, however, that nothing in this subtitle shall prevent the manufacture of fireworks or the possession of the materials for the manufacture of same, or the storage thereof in any warehouse or building maintained by the manufacturer of fireworks in the State of Maryland, nor shall anything in this subtitle prevent any manufacturer of fireworks from experimenting with pyrotechnics or materials used in