

Importation of Fireworks

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1. Introduction

National legislation provides for controls on the importation of fireworks. For the purposes of this manual, the term importation includes both third country and intra-EU movements.

2. Legislation

The importation of fireworks is covered by the following primary and secondary legislation:

- [Explosives Act 1875](#)
- [S.I. No. 450 of 1994](#)
- [S.I. No. 174 of 2015](#).
- A comprehensive list of explosive legislation in Ireland may be found at the following link: [Explosives Legislation Guidance Notes](#)
- For more information on the legislation relating to explosives in Ireland contact the Department of Justice at explosives@justice.ie

3. Prohibition / Restriction

Fireworks may only be imported if accompanied by a licence issued by the Department of Justice.

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5. Health and Safety

Fireworks should be handled as little as possible and appropriate safety precautions should always be taken.

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7. Enquiries

Import Licences:

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