

## 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. 175 of 2015](#)

A comprehensive list of explosive legislation in Ireland may be found on website of the Department of Justice at the following link:

[Explosives Legislation Guidance Notes](#)

## 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

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