



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs
Single Market Enforcement
Notification of Regulatory Barriers

Notification Number : 2023/0585/BE (Belgium)

Royal Decree amending the Royal Decree of 23/9/1958 laying down general regulations on explosives and the Royal Decree of 20/10/2015 on the making available on the market of pyrotechnic articles

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Message

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Does not open the delays - N'ouvre pas de délai - Kein Fristbeginn - Не се предвижда период на прекъсване - Ne zahajuje prodlení - Fristerne indledes ikke - Καμία έναρξη προθεσμίας - No abre el plazo - Viivituste perioodi ei avata - Määräaika ei ala tästä - Ne otvara razdoblje kašnjenja - Nem nyitja meg a késésket - Non fa decorrere la mora - Atidējimai nepradedami - Atlikšanas laikposms nesākas - Ma jiftaħ il-perijodi ta' dewmien - Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Não inicia o prazo - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare - Nezačína oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud - Inleder ingen frist - Ní osclaíonn sé na moilleanna

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1. MSG 001 IND 2023 0585 BE EN 17-10-2023 BE NOTIF

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4. 2023/0585/BE - S70E - Hazardous substances and preparations

5. Royal Decree amending the Royal Decree of 23/9/1958 laying down general regulations on explosives and the Royal Decree of 20/10/2015 on the making available on the market of pyrotechnic articles

6. The sale of certain types of pyrotechnic articles

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8. For some types of pyrotechnic articles, storage conditions are relaxed for traders that only store small quantities. These traders are no longer required to apply for a permit for storage of this kind. For certain other articles, in particular sound generators and flash generators of category P1, flares of category P1, Bengal lights of category T1 and smoke generators of categories T1 and P1, over-the-counter sales to individuals and possession by individuals are prohibited. These articles shall not be withdrawn from the market, sales to professional users and traders with a permit to store and/or transport them shall still be possible. An exception is provided that nevertheless allows individuals to obtain certain articles needed for distress signalling. The age limit for the sale of pyrotechnic articles shall be increased to 18 years for all categories.

This notification is an amended version of notification 2022/0522/B which was previously withdrawn.

9. For certain articles, the obligation to apply for a storage permit is considered to be superfluous for small quantities. Therefore, this obligation would be removed. This concerns, in particular, sparklers and ice fountains of category F1, suitable for indoor use and certain pyrotechnic articles for technical use. Certain other pyrotechnic articles are often used in disturbances and hooliganism. They cause a nuisance. Certain articles in category P1 are also misused as heavy explosive fireworks. The over-the-counter sale of these articles to individuals shall therefore no longer be permitted. Professional users with a permit shall still be able to purchase these articles.

10. Numbers or titles of basic texts:

11. No

12.

13. No

14. No

15. No

16.

TBT aspects: No

SPS aspects: No

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