

**AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

**DANGEROUS GOODS (EXEMPTION)
REGULATIONS (AMENDMENT)**

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

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Dangerous Goods (Exemption) Regulations (Amendment)

OUTLINE

The objective of this Regulation is to suspend the operation of clause 46(2) of the Dangerous Goods Regulation which prohibits the sale of shopgoods fireworks in the period leading up to the Queens Birthday long weekend.

It removes the requirement that each person seeking to purchase fireworks must first obtain an authority which is issued by Dangerous Goods Unit. The promulgation does not entail cost to the Territory and is likely to reduce the costs to the Government.

The regulations do not remove other controls upon the sale of fireworks such as the sale of fireworks to children.

DETAILS OF THE REGULATION

Commencement

Clause 1 This clause is a formal requirement. It refers to the commencement of the Regulation, which will be the day on which it is notified in the Gazette.

Insertion

Clause 2 This clause amends Regulation 3 of the Dangerous Goods Regulations to provide for the temporary suspension of the ban on the selling of shopgoods fireworks, from the period 22 May 1998 to 8 June 1998.