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TRADE STANDARDS AND QUALITY CONTROL DECREE 1992  
(DECREE NO. 24 OF 1992)

TRADE STANDARD (SHOPGOODS FIREWORKS LABELLING STANDARD)  
ORDER 2005

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 26 of the Trade Standards and Quality Control Decree 1992 and in considering the public interest and recommendation of the Council, I make this Order—

*Citation and commencement*

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Trade Standard (Shopgoods Fireworks Labelling Standard) Order 2005.

(2) This Order comes into force on 1st January 2006.

*Shopgoods fireworks labelling standard*

2. For the purposes of the Decree, the standard for labelling shopgoods fireworks imported, manufactured and sold in the Fiji Islands is set out in the Schedule.

SCHEDULE

SHOPGOODS FIREWORKS LABELLING STANDARD

1. The following labelling standard is adopted from Australian Standard (AS 21 87.3-1999) Explosives - Storage, transport and use; Part 3: Pyrotechnics- Shopgoods fireworks- Design, performance and testing.

2. Definition

'shopgoods fireworks'- are fireworks in the list of permitted fireworks in the Schedule to the Declaration of Fireworks as Dangerous Goods (Legal Notice No. 45 of 2004).

3. Labelling

Shopgoods fireworks that are too small to carry a label may be labelled only on an outer pack, provided they are sold in the outer pack only and not as unlabelled single items. Shopgoods fireworks sold individually shall be labelled individually.

4. Information on labels

Labels on shopgoods fireworks shall contain the following information:

(a) the words 'Shopgoods firework'

(b) instructions for use;

Examples of instructions for use as appropriate to the particular firework are -

Light at arm's length.

Light at arm's length and retire.

Light fuse and get away.

Straighten fuse, light tip of free end at arm's length and retreat immediately at least 5 metres.

Do not hold in hand.

Place flat on ground.

Place upright on level ground.

Place on hard open surface

Place boat on water.

Insert upright in soft ground.

Stick end in ground and point away from people or flammable material.

Attach securely to an upright post.

Attach securely to an upright post with nail provided.

Ensure firework will not fall over.

Ensure firework is free to rotate.

Fuse is located under tissue cover.

Remove cover to expose fuse.

(c) appropriate warnings;

Examples of warnings -

Light fuse and retreat at least 5 metres.

Do not hold in hand when ignited.

Use only under adult supervision.

Do not fire near eyes or ears.

Keep away from eyes.

Keep away from eyes and skin.

Do not put in mouth.

Do not inhale smoke.

Keep away from clothing, etc.

Do not dismantle.

Spent sparklers remain very hot.

Never position any part of the body over the firework.

Do not put ignited item into confined area.

Do not direct or point towards people, animals or buildings.

(d) a description of the principal effect of the firework after ignition;

Examples of descriptions of the principal effects are contained in the phrases below and in the column titled 'Principal Effects(s)' in the table below -

Ejects/emits bang(s)/ report(s).

Ejects/emits star(s).

Ejects/emits showers of sparks.

Emits bang(s)/report(s) and showers of sparks.  
 Emit ground spinners.  
 Shoots flaming balls.  
 Produces bangs/reports.  
 Produces whistles and showers of sparks.  
 Ejects whistles.  
 Produces novelty effect.  
 Spins on ground.  
 Shoots upwards.  
 Moves on ground.  
 Spins on string.

Type	Description	Principal Effect(s)
Fountain	Tube containing pyrotechnic composition	Emission of sparks and flames, or both, with or without aural effect other than reports
Mine	Device fired from the ground containing a single propellant charge and pyrotechnic units.	Ejection of all pyrotechnic units in a single burst producing a widely dispersed visual or aural effect, or both
Roman Candle	Single tube containing alternate propellant and pyrotechnic units.	Ejection of pyrotechnic units or several units in succession, producing visual or aural effects, or both, remote from the firework case.
Combination (also known as cakes or multi-shots)	Assembly including several elements in combinations such as foundations, roman candles etc., with a single point of ignition.	As for each individual element.
Ground spinner and chasers	Self-propelled device designed to spin or move at random on the ground.	Emission of sparks or flames, or both, with or without aural effect while moving on the ground.
Novelty	Article designed to resemble a toy, animal, etc., producing motion, and visual and aural effects.	Combinations of motion, emission of sparks, flames, pyrotechnic units, and visual and aural effects.
Sparkler	Wire or stick coated along one end with pyrotechnic composition and designed to be held in the hand.	Emission of sparks

Type	Description	Principal Effect(s)
Spinner (also known as helicopter)	Self-propelled device designed to spin in flight	Rotation, ascent, emission of sparks or flames, or both, with or without pyrotechnic units or aural effects, or both
Wheel	Device that is designed to rotate about a fixed point.	Rotation, emission of sparks and flame with or without aural effects.

(e) a description of the firework.

Examples of descriptions of fireworks are contained in the column titled 'Description' in the Table in (d) above.

5. Form of information

Labels shall effectively and unambiguously convey the required information by words printed with a minimum print size of 3 mm on the firework and on outer packs in plain English on a contrasting background, by graphics or by both.

Dated at Suva this 20th day of July 2005.

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