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**THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY**

**DANGEROUS GOODS ACT 1984  
DANGEROUS GOODS (EXEMPTION) REGULATIONS (AMENDMENT)**

**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

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## Dangerous Goods (Exemption) Regulations (Amendment)

### OUTLINE

These are amending regulations. The objective of this amendment regulation is to suspend the operation of clause 46(2) of the *Dangerous Goods Regulation (NSW) 1975* in their application in the Territory 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 ACT WorkCover's, Dangerous Goods Unit. The promulgation does not entail cost to the Territory.

The regulations do not remove other controls upon the sale of fireworks such as the sale of fireworks to children or the sale of display sized fireworks to the general public.

## REGULATION NOTES

### Formal Regulations

**Regulation 1 and 2** are formal provisions that deal with the commencement of the regulations and identify the principal regulations.

**Regulation 3** this is a formal provision that allows the citation of the principal regulation by date.

### Substitution

**Regulation 4** amends Regulation 3 of the Dangerous Goods Regulations to provide for the temporary suspension of the ban on the selling of shopgoods fireworks, from 10 June 1999 to 14 June 1999.