

**AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY LEGISLATIVE
ASSEMBLY**

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

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

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ACT GOVERNMENT

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 a temporary licence which is issued by the party selling the fireworks. The promulgation does not entail cost to the Territory and is likely to reduce the costs to persons selling fireworks in so far as they are not required to purchase permit books.

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 temporarily suspends the ban on the selling shopgoods fireworks, from the commencement of this regulation until 10 June, 1996.