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FIREWORKS RESTRICTION

ANALYSIS

Title
1. Short Title

2. Restriction on sale of fireworks

A BILL INTITULED

An Act to restrict the sale of fireworks to certain persons, and to amend the Explosives Act 1957

BE IT ENACTED by the Parliament of New Zealand as follows:

5 **1. Short Title**—This Act may be cited as the Fireworks Restriction Act 1992 and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Explosives Act 1957 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

10 **2. Restriction on sale of fireworks**—Sections 23A and 23B of the principal Act are hereby repealed, and the following section substituted:

“23A. (1) No person shall sell, by retail or otherwise, any explosive of the third division of the seventh (firework) class except to any of the following bodies or individuals:

15 “(a) Any local authority specified in the First Schedule to the Local Government Act 1974:

“ (b) Any port company within the meaning of the Port Companies Act 1988:

20 “(c) Any Board of Trustees constituted under Part IX of the Education Act 1989:

“ (d) Any person whom an Inspector of Explosives has authorised to acquire the said explosive for public display or cultural purposes.

25 “(2) For the purposes of this section, “sale” includes displaying, exposing, or exhibiting for sale, and “advertising”; and “to sell” has a corresponding meaning.

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Price
incl. GST \$2.30

“(3) Every Inspector of Dangerous Goods appointed under section 8 of the Dangerous Goods Act 1974 shall, for the purposes of this section and for the purposes of undertaking such other duties of an Inspector of Explosives in relation to the sale and storage of fireworks as the Chief Inspector of Explosives may determine, be deemed to be an Inspector of Explosives, and for those purposes but no other may, subject to the control of the Chief Inspector, exercise all the powers of an Inspector of Explosives under this Act.” 5