

## 1. **Display of Category F1 Fireworks in the Sales Area**

- "Age Limit" signs should be displayed in the sales area, (unless bar coding or other means are used to alert sales staff to age restrictions)
- The following Category F1 fireworks are permitted to be openly displayed in a sales area in their retail packaging : Christmas crackers and party poppers.
- The following is recommended for other Category F1 fireworks in the sales area:
  - Quantities < 5 Kg NEC should as a minimum be kept in a designated area which prevents unauthorised access and which is located well away from sources of ignition, sparks and flammable materials and which does not compromise escape routes.
  - Quantities > 5 Kg NEC should be kept in a display case or storage cupboard or cabinet, which prevents unauthorised access and is designed to protect against sparks or other sources of ignition, and which is located in a designated location away from sources of ignition and flammable materials and that does not compromise escape routes.
- Display cases and storage cabinets should
  - not be used for the display or storage of other substances or articles particularly flammable substances, chemicals or articles such as life jackets with self inflating gas cylinders.
  - not present a spark or heat hazard to their contents and should be disconnected from the electrical supply and measures taken ( such as warning notices) to prevent them from being inadvertently reconnected..
  - be kept clean and dry at all times.
- Appropriate and common sense steps should be taken to prevent unauthorized access to shelves, display cases or storage cabinets, especially by under-aged or mischievous persons
- The Category F1 fireworks should be divided between storage cabinets, or display cases, each holding no more than 12.5 kg net mass (50 kg gross weight)

- The quantities of Category F1 fireworks authorised to be kept in the sales area should be controlled to ensure that the authorised maximum quantities in the Table hereunder are not exceeded.
- The general principles of this Guidance may be applied in a similar way when such items as small arms ammunition and "hilti" or nailgun cartridges, are kept and displayed for sale in shops and other premises.
- The explosive content in items such as party poppers and Christmas crackers is so small that, in the quantities in which they are normally likely to be found on retail premises, they present minimal risk. These articles may be kept on open display in their retail packaging. However, it is important to remember that although the quantity of explosive in each item is small, very large quantities may altogether contain a significant quantity of explosive and should be treated with the same care as other explosive articles.