

ENJOY THE NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS WITH FAMILY & FRIENDS SOMEWHERE PLEASANT... **NOT AROUND A HOSPITAL BED**



Fireworks are prohibited imports except under licence granted by the Collector of Customs

HM Customs may grant an import licence for fireworks conditional upon:

- Conforming to British/EU safety standards
- Being declared on entry to Gibraltar
- Being used solely as per manufacturers' instructions

Further conditions are imposed on the import for sale and storage of fireworks

HM Customs will enforce controls specific to fireworks importation this includes the use of explosive detector dogs

Penalties for failing to declare fireworks and importing unlicensed fireworks may result in monetary fines or court proceedings and the seizure of the goods.

**Collector of Customs
Custom House
Waterport**

**Tel: 200 78879
hmcustoms@gibraltar.gov.gi**

Causing damage through being reckless whilst using a firework can be a criminal offence. Adhere carefully to the user instructions

Being in possession of fireworks which do not meet safety standards is a criminal offence.



ONLY BUY AND USE LEGALLY IMPORTED FIREWORKS

**Gibraltar Fire & Rescue Service
Fire Safety Department**

For Fire Safety advice call 20072936
or email firesafety@gibfire.gi



The Firework Code

1. Buy Fireworks marked BS 7114 or BSEN 14035.
2. Keep Fireworks in a closed box.
3. Follow the instructions on each firework.
4. Light them at arm's length using a taper.
5. Stand well back.
6. Never go back to a lit firework.
7. Never put fireworks in your pocket.
8. Never throw fireworks.
9. Light sparklers one at a time and wear gloves.
10. Never give sparklers to a child under 5 years old.
11. Keep pets indoors.

**IN THE EVENT
OF FIRE CALL 190**