

Modifications to AFSL Testing Procedures

Modifications to AFSL Testing Procedures - 1

Fuse Burn Time for Firecracker Rolls

- Applies to firecracker strings containing more than 1000 firecrackers per roll.
- Lead fuse must meet 3 - 9 second fuse burn time.
- Will test by cutting 20-25cm of the starting section.
- Effective date: **August 1, 2010.**

Modifications to AFSL Testing Procedures – 2

Removal of Tolerances for Firecrackers.

- ▶ Firecrackers presently are subject to a 20% tolerance for pyrotechnic weight. Weights not exceeding 59.9 milligrams are certified by AFSL.
- ▶ This tolerance will no longer be permitted.
- ▶ All firecrackers must strictly meet the 50 milligram limit.
 - ▶ **Effective Date: September 1, 2010**

Modifications to AFSL Testing Procedures - 3

Removal of Tolerances for Aerial Reports

- Aerial Reports presently are subject to a 10% tolerance for pyrotechnic weight. Weights not exceeding 143.0 milligrams are certified by AFSL.
- This tolerance will no longer be permitted.
- All aerial reports must strictly meet the 130 milligram limit.

• Effective Date: September 1, 2010

Modifications to AFSL Testing Procedures -4

Testing of Assortments

- ▶ Assortments containing aerial shell devices with any tube larger than 1 inch i.d. will be tested under the Regular Program.
- ▶ All the other items within the Assortment may be tested either under the Regular Program or the Assortment Program. The Shipper must make the choice.
- ▶ **Effective date: September 1, 2010**