RETAILERS FIREWORK STORAGE SUITABILITY FLOWCHART

**Do you have an external ISO container for firework storage?**
- **YES** Option 1
  - Is it positioned facing away from the building?
  - **YES**
  - The maximum NEC to be stored will be 250kg HT4 or 25kg HT3 KEEP PRODUCTS IN CLOSED UN CARTONS
  - Refer to Explosives Regulations 2014
  - NO
  - NO
  - NO
  - NO
  - NO
  - Refer to Explosives Regulations 2014

- **NO**
  - Do you have an internal store room solely for firework storage?
  - **YES** Option 2
  - The Maximum NEC to be stored will be 250kg HT4 or 25kg HT3 KEEP PRODUCTS IN CLOSED UN CARTONS
  - YES
  - Option 3
  - Option 4
  - NO
  - NO
  - NO
  - NO
  - NO
  - Although you may not be able to safely STORE fireworks, you may be able to effectively trade. Dependent upon the floor area of your store and the number of display cabinets you have. You can potentially hold up to 75kg NEC out on the sales floor. You must not hold more than 12.5kg in any single cabinet.

- **NO**
  - Do you have an internal store room used for other non flammable materials?
  - **YES** Option 3
  - The Maximum NEC to be stored will be 250kg HT4 or 25kg HT3 KEEP PRODUCTS IN CLOSED UN CARTONS
  - YES
  - Option 4
  - NO
  - NO
  - NO
  - NO
  - NO
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- **NO**
  - Do you have the ability to segregate flammable and non-flammable items?
  - **YES** Option 4
  - KEEP PRODUCT IN CLOSED UN CARTONS
  - NO
  - NO
  - NO
  - NO
  - NO
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- **NO**
  - Do you have (will you have) dedicated display cabinets?
  - **YES** Option 5
  - You may subject to certain criteria be able to store a maximum NEC of 250kg HT4 or 25kg HT3. Segregation may be a distance or by physical means.
  - Products may need to be kept in metal/wooden cabinets or in wire mesh cages. Cages must have 4 side and a top, secured with metal fastenings and hinges and locked.
  - KEEP PRODUCT IN CLOSED UN CARTONS
  - NO
  - NO
  - NO
  - NO
  - NO
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**Unsuitable to store at this stage. Review storage facilities and reassess**

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**The guiding principles for the safe storage of fireworks are;**
- Keeping fireworks in their closed UN cartons;
- Having appropriate safe approved storage for the fireworks;
- Segregating fireworks from other storage;

Segregating the fireworks from other storage, especially highly flammable liquids and oxidising agents. In deciding on the degree of segregation necessary, the quantity and hazard type of the fireworks involved and the nature quantity and hazard of other goods must be assessed. Segregation can be achieved by distance-spacing, wire mesh cages cupboards and cabinets.

Enclosing the fireworks in a fire-resisting structure is always advisable where possible, ideally on the ground floor never in a basement or cellar (risk to fire-fighters).

Providing lightning protection for permanent ISO storage, seasonal storage HT4 or where less than 75kg NEC do not require lightning protection.

Prohibiting smoking and taking all other general fire precautions necessary in and around the firework store, and to have a suitable and sufficient DSEAR risk assessment in place.

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**Your store is suitable for Option ______________ storage**

It is worth noting that, regardless of the Option for storage ALL licenced site have the added choice of selling fireworks all year round. This is subject to an additional annual licence for sale, the cost of the all year licence is set at a fee of £500 on top of the storage licence fee.