

EXPORT AND IMPORT (PROHIBITION OF IMPORTATION) INSTRUMENT, 1999 (L I 1661).

IN exercise of the powers conferred on the Minister responsible for the Trade under sections 12 and 13(a) of the Export and Import Act, 1995 (Act 503) this Instrument is made this 2nd day of September, 1999.

Paragraph 1—Prohibition of Specified Goods

Subject to paragraph 2 the importation of the following goods is hereby prohibited—

- (a) fire crackers (knock outs);
- (b) display shells;
- (c) artillery shells; and
- (d) ball and canister shells.

Paragraph 2—Exemptions

The following categories of goods are exempted from the prohibition under paragraph 1—

- (a) bottle rockets and missiles;
- (b) floral shells;
- (c) handle cylindrical fountains, ground spinners, hanging wheels, onward wheels;
- (d) hand held fire works—sparklers, Roman candles;
- (e) toys and assorted toy fire works; and
- (f) single and multiple mines.

Paragraph 3—Offence

A person who contravenes paragraph 1 of this Instrument commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding ₦5 million or a term of imprisonment not exceeding one year or to both and the prohibited goods shall be liable to be seized and forfeited to the State.

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