

## **ADVISORY ON IMPORT OF WIRE SPARKLERS IN SINGAPORE**

1. Wire sparklers are fireworks in the form of a thin metallic wire that burns slowly while emitting coloured flame and sparks. They are deemed as 'explosives' and regulated under the Arms & Explosives Act (A&E Act), Chapter 13.
2. Police control the type of wire sparklers imported into Singapore based on the potassium perchlorate content in the product. Only wire sparklers with 3% or lower potassium perchlorate content (i.e. approved type) are allowed for import. Wire sparklers with more than 3% of potassium perchlorate content are prohibited because they pose significant safety risk to users, especially children. Police will reject any application to import wire sparklers with 3% or higher potassium perchlorate content.
3. Traders/businesses who wish to import wire sparklers of an approved type are required to obtain licences for the import of these products. However, travelers who possess small quantities of wire sparklers of an approved type at any immigration checkpoint are not required to take up any import licence. Similarly, no licence is required for the local retail sale or possession of wire sparklers of an approved type.
4. For ease of reference, the brand names, descriptions, and photographs of the common approved type of wire sparklers are shown in **Annex A**.
5. The common types of wire sparklers which are prohibited are shown in **Annex B**.
6. To avoid any inconvenience, travellers are required to declare any wire sparklers in their possession at any immigration checkpoint. They will be allowed to keep the wire sparklers if they fulfil the following conditions:
  - a. the wire sparklers are of an approved type (i.e. shown in Annex A); and
  - b. each traveler has 200 or fewer sticks of wire sparklers of an approved type.
7. If a traveler has more than 200 sticks of wire sparklers of an approved type, he or she may be required to apply for an import licence under the A&E Act, Chapter 13. The traveller may however voluntarily surrender the items for disposal, if he or she does not wish to apply for a licence.
8. If the wire sparklers are of a prohibited type (i.e. shown in Annex B), the items shall be seized and the traveller shall be investigated for an offence of importing explosives without a licence under the A&E Act, Chapter 13.
9. If the wire sparklers are not shown in both Annex A or Annex B, they shall be deemed to be of a prohibited type and may be seized for investigation. The traveller may however voluntarily surrender the items for disposal without the need to undergo an investigation.
10. If any traveller fails to declare and is found to be in possession of any wire sparklers at any immigration checkpoints, he or she shall be referred to the Police.

11. The information in both Annex A and B will be continuously updated as Police receive more information on these products.
12. Any request for clarification may be sent to the Police Licensing & Regulatory Department (PLRD) via email to: [spf\\_licensing\\_feedback@spf.gov.sg](mailto:spf_licensing_feedback@spf.gov.sg)

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**APPROVED LIST OF SPARKLERS**

| Approved Sparklers   | Photo   |
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| <p>King Cat Brand<br/>                     Low Smoke Golden Sparklers<br/>                     Article No. 0489 -10"<br/>                     0489 - 12"<br/>                     0489 - 14"</p> |   |
| <p>Cock Brand<br/>                     Less Smokey Golden Sparklers<br/>                     Article No.8812</p>   |   |
| <p>Cock Brand<br/>                     Red Sparklers<br/>                     Blue Sparklers<br/>                     Green Sparklers<br/>                     Article No.0978</p>               |  |



Golden Bee Brand  
Magic Whistling Sparklers




Golden Bee Brand  
Low Smoke Golden Sparklers



Alpen Brand  
25 Sparklers



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| <p>Alpen Brand<br/>16 Sparklers</p>   |    |
| <p>HUNAN LIUYANG MANDARIN<br/>FIREWORKS CO., LTD.<br/><br/>Sparkling Carousel</p>   |   |
| <p>HUNAN LIUYANG MANDARIN<br/>FIREWORKS CO., LTD.<br/><br/>HEART SHAPE SPARKLER</p> |  |

**PROHIBITED LIST OF SPARKLERS**

| Prohibited Sparklers   | Photo   |
|--|---|
| <p>King Cat Brand<br/>Red Sparklers TNT<br/>Blue Sparklers TNT<br/>Green Sparklers TNT</p> <p>Article No.0979T</p> |  A photograph showing three boxes of King Cat Brand sparklers standing side-by-side. From left to right, they are Green, Red, and Blue. Each box features the brand name 'King Cat' at the top, the word 'SPARKLERS' in large letters, and an illustration of a cat's face. The boxes also display 'CAUTION FLAMMABLE' and 'TNT' warnings. The article number 'NO.0979T' is visible on each box.  |
| <p>King Cat Brand<br/>Red Sparklers<br/>Blue Sparklers<br/>Green Sparklers</p> <p>Article No.0786T</p>             |  A photograph showing three boxes of King Cat Brand sparklers standing side-by-side. From left to right, they are Green, Red, and Blue. Each box features the brand name 'King Cat' at the top, the word 'SPARKLERS' in large letters, and an illustration of a cat's face. The boxes also display 'CAUTION FLAMMABLE' and 'TNT' warnings. The article number 'NO.0786T' is visible on each box. |

King Cat Brand  
Red Sparklers  
Blue Sparklers  
Green Sparklers

Article No.0750T



King Cat Brand  
Magic Whistling Sparklers  
Article No. 33010 – 10”  
33012 – 12”  
33014 – 14”



Golden Bee Brand  
Red Sparklers  
Blue Sparklers  
Green Sparklers

Article No. 00979





Cock Brand  
Magic Whistling Sparklers  
Article No.9910

