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Does not open the delays - N'ouvre pas de délai - Kein Fristbeginn - Не се предвижда период на прекъсване - Nezahajuje prodlení - Fristerne indledes ikke - Καμμία έναρξη προθεσμίας - No abre el plazo - Viivituste perioodi ei avata - Määräaika ei ala tästä - Ne otvara razdoblje kašnjenja - Nem nyitja meg a késések - Non fa decorrere la mora - Atidėjimai nepradedami - Atlikšanas laikposms nesākas - Ma jiftaħ il-perijodi ta' dewmien - Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Não inicia o prazo - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare - Nezačína oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud - Inleder ingen frist - Ní osclaíonn sé na moilleanna

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4. 2026/0329/CZ - B20 - Safety

5. Draft Decree amending Decree No 288/2015 on the performance of fireworks operations

6. Occupational safety, pyrotechnic articles

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8. The legislation governs the manner in which fireworks operations are performed.

Until now, a natural person holding a certificate of professional competence for handling pyrotechnic articles has been regarded as professionally competent. The Czech Mining Authority will now, at the request of a natural person and provided that the conditions laid down in the Pyrotechnics Act are met, issue a document certifying professional competence in the form of a plastic card instead of a certificate. A model of this document is set out in the Decree. The document now also covers professional competence for category F3. Furthermore, based on experience gained in the exercise of supreme supervision, the amendment revises the requirements for ensuring the protection of life, health and property during the performance of fireworks operations and removes several identified instances of duplication. For example, the method of identifying marshals when securing the safety zone has been modernised.

In Article II, the draft refers to Directive (EU) 2015/1535 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 September 2015 laying down a procedure for the provision of information in the field of technical regulations and of rules on Information Society services.

The basic legislation is Act No 206/2015 and Decree No 288/2015.

The previous notifications of the basic legislation are 2024/0480/CZ – the Pyrotechnics Act, and 2015/0321/CZ – Decree No 288/2015.

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9. The reason is the need to incorporate into the Decree the amendment to the Pyrotechnics Act (Act No 206/2015) adopted in 2025 (amending Act No 344/2025), which changed the manner in which professional competence

for handling pyrotechnic articles is demonstrated and addressed certain other matters. Specifically, it is necessary

- to replace the term 'certificate', used to date as proof of professional competence for handling pyrotechnic articles,

with the term 'document' – a plastic card will be issued instead of a paper certificate

- to refine the provisions concerning the requirements for documentation and the performance of fireworks operations in light of changes to the text of Act

No 206/2015, and

- to clarify the wording of certain provisions in the current version of the Decree.

9a. The public-interest objective is primarily to ensure the protection of life, health and property and the safe handling of pyrotechnic articles during the performance of fireworks operations. Following the adoption of the amendment to the Pyrotechnics Act (Act No 206/2015), the Decree that implements it needs to be updated accordingly to ensure legislative consistency.

9b. Given the legal framework, the matter can only be regulated in light of the amended version of the Pyrotechnics Act that has already been adopted. This is the only way to ensure a coherent regulatory framework for the handling of pyrotechnic articles. Without the adoption of the draft, the documents issued

and the method of identifying marshals responsible for securing the safety zone would not be modernised.

9c. The substantive assessment did not identify any excessive burden beyond what is strictly necessary to ensure the protection of life, health and property and the safe handling of pyrotechnic articles during the performance of fireworks operations. The draft Decree does not impose any further obligations beyond those already laid down in the Act.

10. Reference(s) to basic text(s): 2015/0321/CZ, 2024/0480/CZ

The basic texts were forwarded with an earlier notification:

2015/0321/CZ

2024/0480/CZ

11. No

12.

13. No

14. No

15. Yes

16.

TBT aspects: No

SPS aspects: No

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