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National foreword

This Mauritian Standard is identical with the International Standard **ISO 25947-2:2017, Fireworks – Categories 1, 2 and 3 – Part 2: Categories and types**. It was adopted by the Mauritius Standards Bureau on the recommendation of the **Chemical and Related Products Standards Committee** through the Subcommittee on Fireworks. It was approved by the **Standards Council** on 31 January 2019 and notified in the Government Gazette on **23 February 2019**.*

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The following Mauritian Standards are identical to the International Standards, which are referenced in the adopted standard:

International Standard	Corresponding Mauritian Standard
ISO 25947-1	MS ISO 25947-1, Fireworks – Categories 1, 2 and 3 – Part 1: Terminology
ISO 25947-3	MS ISO 25947-3, Fireworks – Categories 1, 2 and 3 – Part 3: Minimum labelling requirements
ISO 25947-5	MS ISO 25947-5, Fireworks – Categories 1, 2 and 3 – Part 5: Requirements for construction and performance

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Fireworks — Categories 1, 2 and 3 —

Part 2: Categories and types

1 Scope

This document establishes a system for dividing fireworks into categories and types. It is applicable to fireworks in categories 1, 2 and 3. This document does not apply to category 4 fireworks except for [Clause 4](#) and theatrical pyrotechnic articles which are designed for indoor and outdoor stage use, including film and television productions or similar use.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 25947-1, *Fireworks — Categories 1, 2 and 3 — Part 1: Terminology*

ISO 25947-3, *Fireworks — Categories 1, 2 and 3 — Part 3: Minimum labelling requirements*

ISO 25947-5:2017, *Fireworks — Categories 1, 2 and 3 — Part 5: Requirements for construction and performance*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 25947-1 apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <http://www.iso.org/obp>

4 Categories

Fireworks are subdivided into four categories as follows:

- **category 1:** fireworks which present a very low hazard and negligible noise level and which are intended for use in confined areas, including fireworks which are intended for use inside domestic buildings;
- **category 2:** fireworks which present a low hazard and low noise level and which are intended for outdoor use in confined areas;
- **category 3:** fireworks which present a medium hazard, which are intended for outdoor use in large open areas and whose noise level is not harmful to human health;
- **category 4:** fireworks which present a high hazard, whose handling and use require specialist knowledge and whose noise level is not harmful to human health (this category is covered separately in the ISO 26261 series).