

Government Decree 587/2020 (16 December)
on end-of-year restrictions on the distribution and use of pyrotechnic articles

The Government,
acting within its original legislative power laid down in Article 53 (2) of the Fundamental Law, having regard to section 51/A of Act CXXVIII of 2011 on disaster management and amending certain related Acts,
acting, with respect to section 3, within its original legislative power laid down in Article 53 (3) of the Fundamental Law, on the basis of an authorisation by the National Assembly pursuant to section 2 (1) of Act CIX of 2020 on the containment of the second wave of the coronavirus pandemic,
acting within its function laid down in Article 15 (1) of the Fundamental Law, decrees as follows:

Section 1 Until 2 January 2021, provisions of Government Decree 173/2011 (24 August) on civil pyrotechnic activities (hereinafter "Government Decree 173/2011") shall apply subject to the following derogations:

a) an official permit under section 98 (1) of Government Decree 173/2011 shall not be issued, and permits issued before the entry into force of this Decree shall not confer authorisation to carry out an activity specified in section 98 (1) of Government Decree 173/2011,

b) fireworks articles of pyrotechnic categories 1 and 2 shall not be used pursuant to section 104 (1) *c)* of Government Decree 173/2011 even during the period between 6 p.m. on 28 December and 6 a.m. on 1 January of the following calendar year,

c) activities under section 107 (2) of Government Decree 173/2011 relating to fireworks articles of pyrotechnic category 3 shall not be carried out, regardless of having a permit issued by an authority.

Section 2 (1) With the exception specified in paragraph (2), this Decree shall enter into force on the day following its promulgation.

(2) Section 3 shall enter into force on the 15th day following the promulgation of this Decree.

Section 3

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