FIREWORKS

Information Sheet

Sheffield City Council

CHALLENGE 21

TO BE READ AND SIGNED BY ALL STAFF

- It is an offence to sell fireworks to anyone under 18.
- If you are not sure that the customer is over the age of 18, ask for proof of age. We strongly recommend that retailers operate a 'Challenge 21' policy when selling fireworks. This means that if a customer appears to be under 21 years of age, then ask them to prove they are over 18. Documents acceptable as proof of age must have a photograph of the holder plus a date of birth, i.e., passport, driving licence or an ID card featuring the 'PASS' hologram. If the customer cannot prove that they are old enough, refuse the sale.
- It is an offence to sell caps, party poppers, throwdowns, novelty matches, serpents or cracker snaps to anyone under 16.
- You must be registered with the Fire Service to keep fireworks in your shop.
- Make sure the A3 size warning notice "IT IS ILLEGAL TO SELL FIREWORKS TO ANYONE UNDER THE AGE OF 18 AND IT IS ILLEGAL FOR ANYONE UNDER THE AGE OF 18 TO POSSESS FIREWORKS IN A PUBLIC PLACE" is clearly displayed when selling fireworks.
- All fireworks must be stored and displayed for sale in a safe and secure manner.

REMEMBER - YOU COMMIT AN OFFENCE

- If you sell fireworks to someone under 18.
- If you sell caps, party poppers, throwdowns, novelty matches etc. to anyone under 16.

SIGNATURE	DATE	POSITION HELD