



UKPS Legislation & Documentation Committee ELR update

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Introduction



- Who am I?
 - Wayne Robshaw (“Wayne” in the forum)
 - Lead UKPS Legislation & Documentation Committee member.
- What is the ELR (Explosive Legislation Review)?:
 - An HSE lead consultation process with explosive industry representatives to review and update the current explosive legislation.
 - The UKPS is a consulted explosive industry sub-sector.

A quick résumé...



**MSER regulation
9(2)(a) clarification
requested**

**Invited to join the ELR
and clarification
document revised and
submitted by Legislation
Committee**

**ELR working
group and Home
Office meetings**



2008

2009

2010

2011

2012

2013

**First clarification
document is
presented to HSE.**

**Assignment to ELR
working group 2 and
response document
submitted**

**ELR meetings and
creation of
good practise
guidance document**



Progress in 2013...



July 2013: Release of draft Explosive Legislation 2014



**Reg 9(2)(a) becomes Reg 6(2)(a)
with only a small change**

*“the manufacture of explosives for the purpose of **laboratory analysis, testing, demonstration or experimentation** (but not for practical use or **supply**) where the total quantity of explosives being manufactured at any time does not exceed **100 grams**, but nothing in this sub-paragraph shall be taken as authorising any acquisition or keeping of explosives for which an explosives certificate is required by virtue of [regulation 5 ER], without such a certificate;”*

Progress in 2013...



**The beginning of the
good practise guidance
documentation...**

**Our own sub-sector
guidance:**

***“Manufacture of
experimental pyrotechnic
compositions and
articles”***

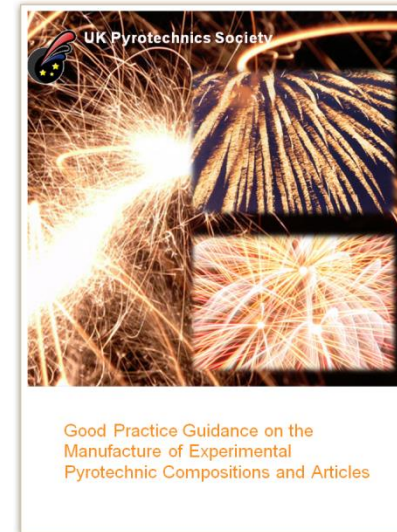


**Good Practice Guidance on the
Manufacture of Experimental
Pyrotechnic Compositions and Articles**

Progress this year...

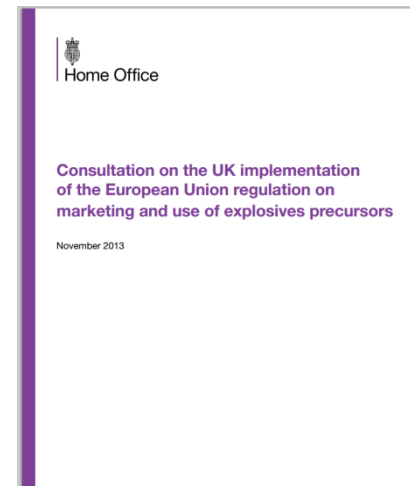
HSE overarching guidance:

Updates to the Good practise guidance documentation



Home Office explosive precursor consultation:

Society and individual responses

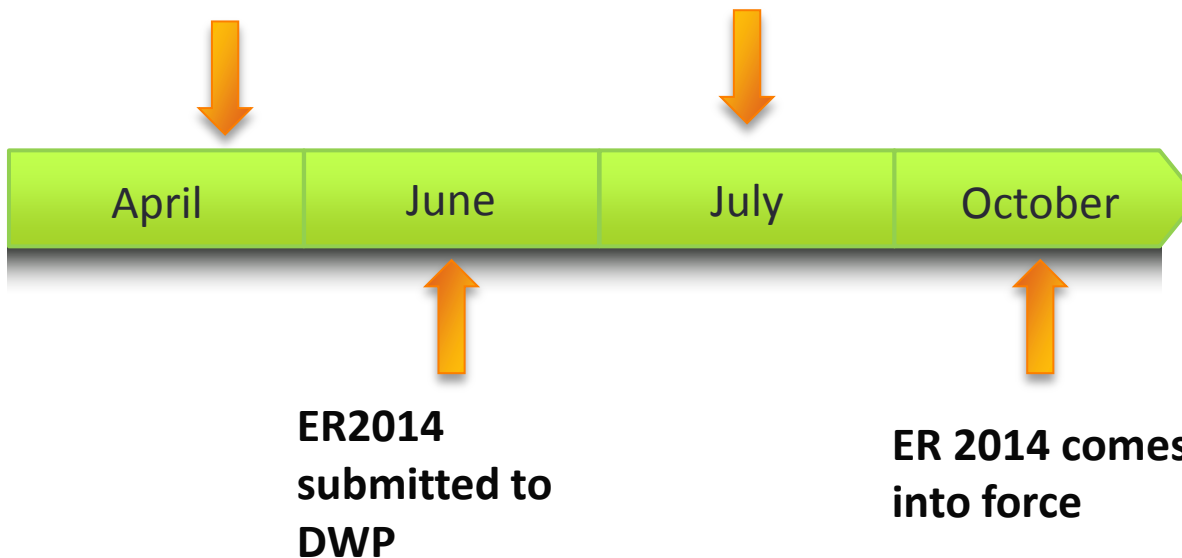


2014 – “*The*” year



ER 2014 presented to
the HSE senior
management team
and board

HSE Publish
overarching and sub-
sector guidance on
website



Experimental
pyrotechnic
manufacture is
recognised, clarified
accepted and
Legal!

What's next...



July 2014:

Complete the Good Practise Guidance documentation for HSE overarching document and pre-cursor legislation

~2014/2015:

UKPS to host ER 2014 training conferences to present and provide assistance with ER 2014 and the good practise guidance

Final thoughts...



- The UKPS has gained recognition from both the Home Office, the HSE and the explosives industry by being pro-active in the ELR process.
- 2014 is *“the”* year!
- Without our involvement, experimental pyrotechnic manufacture would have been eliminated with the introduction of ER2014



You need to continue demonstrating your competency and professionalism in the field pyrotechnics.

The future is bright for UK pyrotechnics!

Questions

