

Criminal Law News

online



THOMSON REUTERS

Contents -

Issue 46- August 2012

The law on fireworks pgs 2-5

Cyber attackers pgs 6-8

The Rausings and Tetra-Pak pgs 9-19

Pollution by dumping of asbestos pgs 19-20

Drug abuse by children pgs 20-24

Amphetamine use pgs 25-28

Legal highs pgs 29-31

- Chief Editor: Sally Ramage, Member of the Chartered Institute of Journalists; Society of Editors and Society of Legal Scholars, UK.
- Consultant Editors: Roderick Ramage, Consultant, Mace & Jones Solicitors, Liverpool, UK.
Edward S. A. Wheeler, IT Manager, Medway Council, UK.
- Design: David. E. Tonkinson, Designer and Online Editor, Poole, UK.

The law on fireworks

US fireworks

In the United States, many states now have liberalised fireworks laws. Consumer fireworks, also referred to as ‘DOT 1.4G’ fireworks, are legal according to federal law. However, in order to be classified as ‘consumer fireworks’ the fireworks must be tested by the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) and meet various requirements with regard to composition, the quantity of pyrotechnic material, and the stability of the product under heat and stress. When the CPSC has classified an item as ‘consumer fireworks’ the item can be bought retail for consumer use. Fireworks that do not meet this certification are classified as ‘commercial (display) fireworks’ and require a Federal license to purchase and use them.....

Cyber-attacks

Cyber-attackers are hitting higher-profile targets and exposing ever-larger volumes of data, whether for financial gain, strategic advantage or by activists. Recently, cyber-attacks have dominated newspaper headlines as government agencies, large organisations and small businesses have all been hit by malware, distributed-denial-of-service attacks and network intrusions.....

Genetics and behaviour: the successful billionaire Rausing (Tetra Pak) family

The people who incorporated the Tetra Pak business

The Rausing begat their accumulated wealth from business. They own the giant international group Tetra Pak International SA,¹ incorporated in 1951. Tetra Pak is the world's leading supplier of food processing and packaging systems.² Tetra Pak International SA makes

¹ The offices are based at Tetra Pak International S.A. 70 avenue Général-Guisan, CH-1009 Pully, Vaud, Switzerland; Tel. +41-21-729-2111; Fax +41-21-729-2244.

² . In the UK the group's processing and packaging companies set the benchmark for research, design and engineering excellence. There are three Tetra Pak companies operating in the United Kingdom- *Tetra Pak Ltd* , based in Wrexham, North Wales, which supplies packaging material, filling and distribution equipment to the liquid food industry; *Tetra Pak Processing North Europe* based in High Wycombe, London, which supplies processing equipment and services to the dairy, cheese, beverage, prepared food and ice cream industries and

laminated containers such as juice boxes. For decades identified with its unique tetrahedral dairy packaging, the company's product line has grown to include hundreds of diverse containers.³

Pollution by roadside dumping of asbestos

A roofer has been electronically tagged after driving with broken up asbestos on the back of an open lorry and dumping it on a highway. Wallace Sharpless, 37, went to an industrial estate in Strood to find a place to get rid of the hazardous material. He asked two scrap yards in the Knights Road area – ADS and Walsh’s Yard - if they would take it, but they refused as it was asbestos. The 37-year-old, who lives at Allison Avenue, Gillingham and runs the Advance Roofcare Shop in nearby Barnsole Road, then dumped half opposite Walsh's Yard in Strood before shedding

Drug abuse by children

Performance-enhancing drugs used to be a problem of misuse by sportspersons but today such misuse of drugs is an issue in schools and universities across the United States and elsewhere by ambitious students who wish to achieve top grades. Smart drugs are not misused by stereotypical drug addicts. This misuse is prescription drug abuse. Modern children, using smart drugs become used to the value that that success comes not by training, practice and hard work, but by taking shortcuts.....

Tetra Pak CPS in Sherborne, Dorset, which provides site specific processing solutions to the dairy, beverage and prepared food industries together with the manufacture of stainless steel vessels and equipment for the Tetra Pak Group and others

³ See <http://www.answers.com/topic/tetra-pak-international-s-a>.

Amphetamines- global drug misuse

Amphetamine is known as crack, speed or sulf and it is one of the world's largest abused drugs. It is a synthetic stimulant that increases metabolism, exaggerates emotions (mostly an increased euphoria), accelerates the heart rate, and allows one to be much more focused and progress-oriented, making it seem a fun and productive drug. However, in the United States amphetamine is a 'B' scheduled drug, and scheduled 'A' if being prepared for injection.....

Legal highs- salvia, absinthe, mescaline

Salvia divinorum oaxacan a legal psychoactive herb

Salvia Divinorum, active ingredient salvinorin-A, is a legal psychoactive herb which causes visual hallucinations. Salvia can be bought and it is expensive.....

All of these articles can be bought from Westlaw UK.

Registered as a Newspaper at the Post Office. © Sally Ramage® 2012. All Rights Reserved. No part of this publication may be reproduced in any material form including photocopying or storing it in any medium by electronic means and whether or not transiently or incidentally to some others use of this publication) without the written permission of the copyright holder except in accordance with the provisions of the Copyright, Design and Patents Act 1988 or under the terms of a licence issued by the Copyright Licensing Agency, Saffron House, 6-10 Kirby Street, London, England EC1N 8TS. Application for the copyright owner's written permission to reproduce any part of this publication should be addressed to the publisher. Warning: the doing of an unauthorised act in relation to a copyright work may result in both a civil claim for damages and criminal prosecution. Printed and published by Sally Ramage®, Cope hale, Copenhall, Stafford, ST18 9BW, UK. ISSN 1758-843X