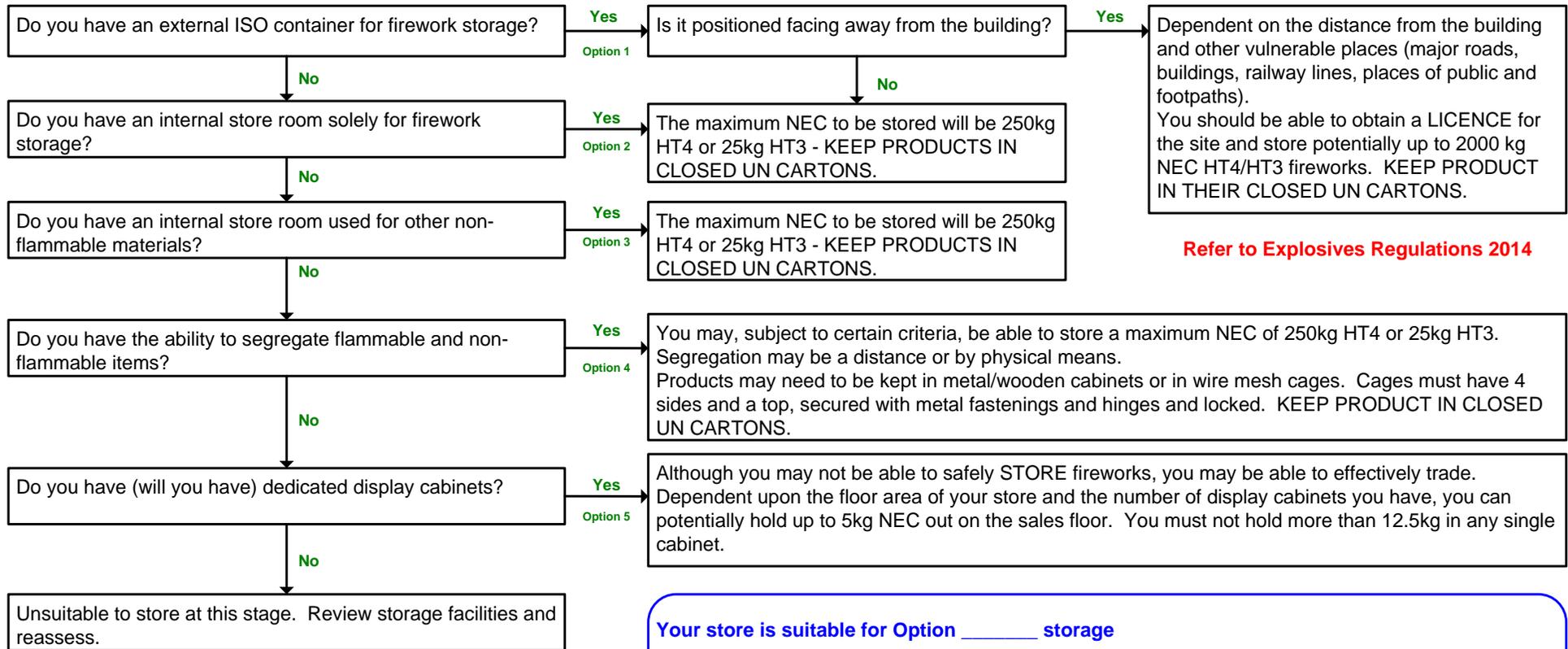


## Retailers Firework Storage Suitability Flowchart



**Refer to Explosives Regulations 2014**

- The guiding principles for the safe storage of fireworks are:**
- keeping fireworks in their closed UN cartons;
  - having appropriate safe approved storage for the fireworks; and
  - segregating fireworks from other storage.

**Your store is suitable for Option \_\_\_\_\_ storage**

**It is worth noting that, regardless of the option for storage, ALL licensed sites have the added choice of selling fireworks all year round. This is subject to an additional annual licence for sale, the cost of the all year licence is set at a fee of £500 on top of the storage licence fee.**

**Segregating the fireworks from other storage, especially highly flammable liquids and oxidising agents. In deciding on the degree of segregation necessary, the quantity and hazard type of the fireworks involved and the nature, quantity and hazard of other goods must be assessed. Segregation can be achieved by distance/spacing, wire mesh cages, cupboards and cabinets. Enclosing the fireworks in a fire resisting structure is always advisable where possible, ideally on the ground floor, never in a basement or cellar (risk to firefighters). Providing lightning protection for permanent ISO storage, seasonal storage HT4 or where less than 75kg NEC do not require lightning protection. Prohibiting smoking and taking all other general fire precautions necessary in and around the firework store and to have a suitable and sufficient DSEAR risk assessment in place.**