

DISPLAY FIREWORKS SEMINAR
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Display Fireworks Testing Program Overview

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Remarks

- Mike Collar, President



Remarks

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Display Fireworks Program Overview

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Display Fireworks Program Review

Three components :

- Annual factory audits
- On-site product evaluations
- Container loading supervision

Annual Factory Audit

➤ Purpose:

- Ensure proper manufacturing practices are maintained.
- Validation that components and packaging meet the requirements of the Display Fireworks Program.

Annual Factory Audit

- Factory Audit Sections:
 - Quality Assurance Records
 - Supplied Materials Quality Assurance
 - Process Control
 - Certification Documents
 - Social Responsibility

Annual Factory Audit

- Factory Registration Number :
 - Each complying factory is assigned an AFSL Registration Number.
 - Annual re-Audits are required to maintain registration.
 - Registration No. is cancelled if a factory fails future re-audits.

On-site Product Evaluation

➤ Purpose:

- Ensure the product and packaging comply with the requirements of AFSL program.
- Certify all shipping cartons with an AFSL sticker.

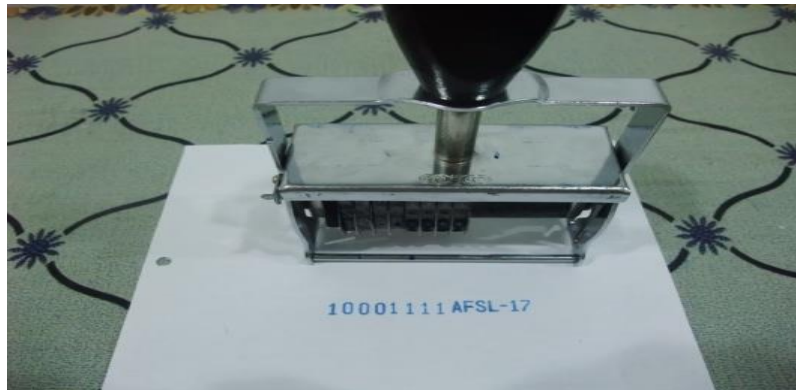
On-site Product Evaluation

- Shipper submits an application for product evaluation to SGS.
- Evaluation completed within 3 working days.

On-site Product Evaluation

➤ Certification of Lots:

- A Security Lot ID Number will be stamped on each carton in a lot.
- Each shipping carton in an approved Lot will have an AFSL Security Sticker attached.



Security Smart Label



Confidential

Enlargement

Container Loading Supervision

➤ Purpose:

- Verify that only AFSL certified/approved display fireworks are loaded into shipping containers.
- Verification of shipping documents.
- Verify the goods are secured for transportation.

Loading Supervision Procedures

- Check the product quantity against the shipping papers / packing list.
- Check the general condition of container interior and exterior (e.g. leakage, damage, infestation, etc.).
- Supervise the loading process, take photos for documentation.
- Make sure the blocking and bracing is in place.
- Apply AFSL/SGS seal to the container.

Participating 1.3G Importers

More than 50% of U.S. Market

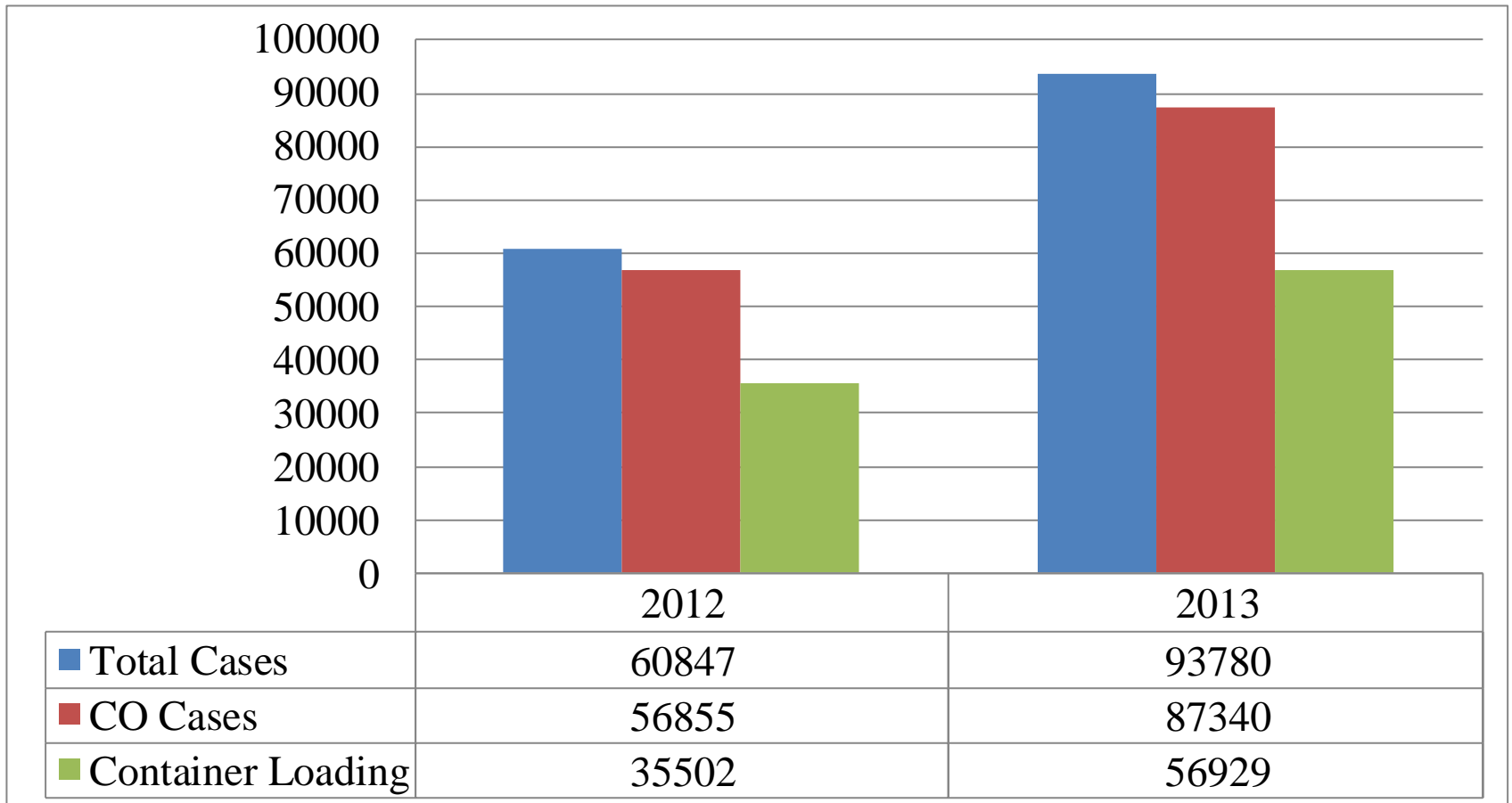
- 1 Alonzo Fireworks Display, Inc. Mechanicville, NY
- 2 Ammo Hut Productions, Inc., Claremore, OK
- 3 Arthur Rozzi Pyrotechnics, Inc., Maineville, OH
- 4 Atlas Advanced Pyrotechnics, Inc., Jaffrey, NH
- 5 Atlas Enterprises, Inc., Fort Worth, TX
- 6 Central States Fireworks, Inc., Athens, IL
- 7 Fireworks by Grucci, Brookhaven, NY
- 8 J&M Displays, Inc., Yarmouth, IA
- 9 Kellner's Fireworks Inc., Harrisville, PA
- 10 Lew's Fireworks, Inc., Watertown, SD
- 11 Magic in the Sky, LLC, San Antonio, TX
- 12 Melrose Pyrotechnics, Inc., Kingsbury, IN
- 13 Pyro Shows, Inc., La Follette, TN
- 14 Pyro Spectaculars, Inc., Rialto, CA
- 15 Pyrotecnico, New Castle, PA
- 16 RES Specialty Pyrotechnics, Belie Plaine, MN
- 17 Starfire Corporation, Carrolltown, PA
- 18 Western Enterprises, Inc., Carrier, OK
- 19 Wolverine Fireworks Display, Inc., Kawkawlin, MI
- 20 Zambelli Fireworks, New Castle, PA

Participating Shippers

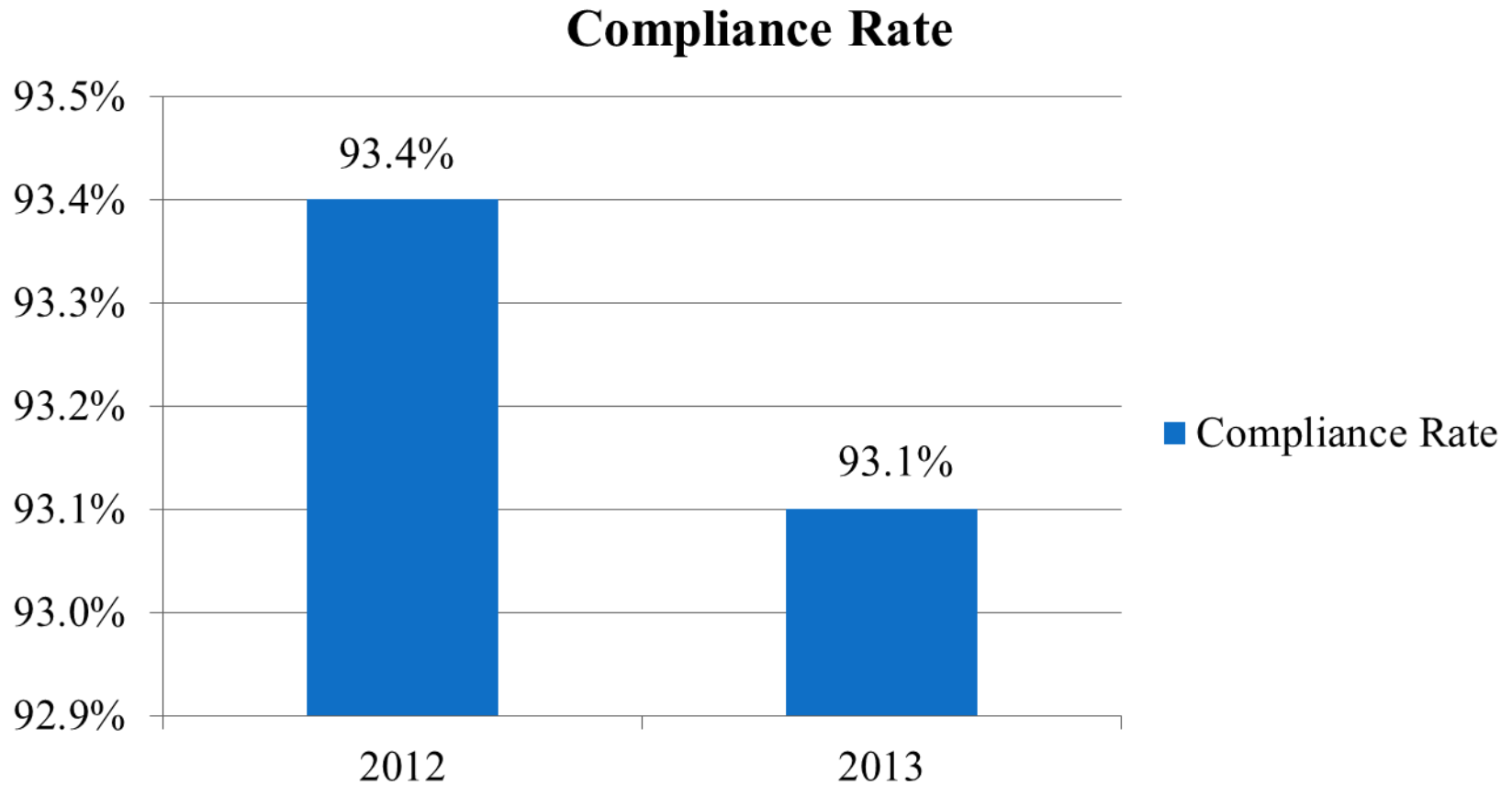
- 1 An Ping County Fireworks General Factory
- 2 Babytiger Fireworks Import & Export Ltd., Co.
- 3 Cenxi Wahyee Advanced Fireworks Factory
- 4 Dancing Fireworks Group
- 5 Far East San Luen Fat Trading Company
- 6 Glorious Professional Products Trading Limited
- 7 Hua Hui Fireworks Manufacturing Co., Ltd.
- 8 Hunan Cereals, Oils and Foodstuffs Import & Export Group Co., Ltd.
- 9 ICON Pyrotechnics International Co., Ltd.
- 10 Inter-Oriental Fireworks (HK) Ltd.
- 11 Jiangxi Changshan Exporting Fireworks Manufacture Co., Ltd.
- 12 Jiangxi Panda Fireworks Co., Ltd.
- 13 Jiangxi Province Lidu Fireworks Corporation Ltd.
- 14 Jiangxi Province Light Industrial Products I/E Co., Ltd.
- 15 Jiangxi Wanzai Golden Peak Fireworks Corp.
- 16 Liuyang Jingli Fireworks Trade Co., Ltd.
- 17 Liuyang Jinsheng Fireworks Co., Ltd.
- 18 Liuyang Leping Import & Export Co., Ltd.
- 19 Liuyang Qingtai Export Trade Co., Ltd.
- 20 Liuyang Sunny Fireworks Trade Co., Ltd.
- 21 Liuyang Xiangguang Fireworks Trading Co., Ltd.
- 22 United Pyrotechnics (USA) Inc.

Display Fireworks Test Summary

January – December 2012 and 2013

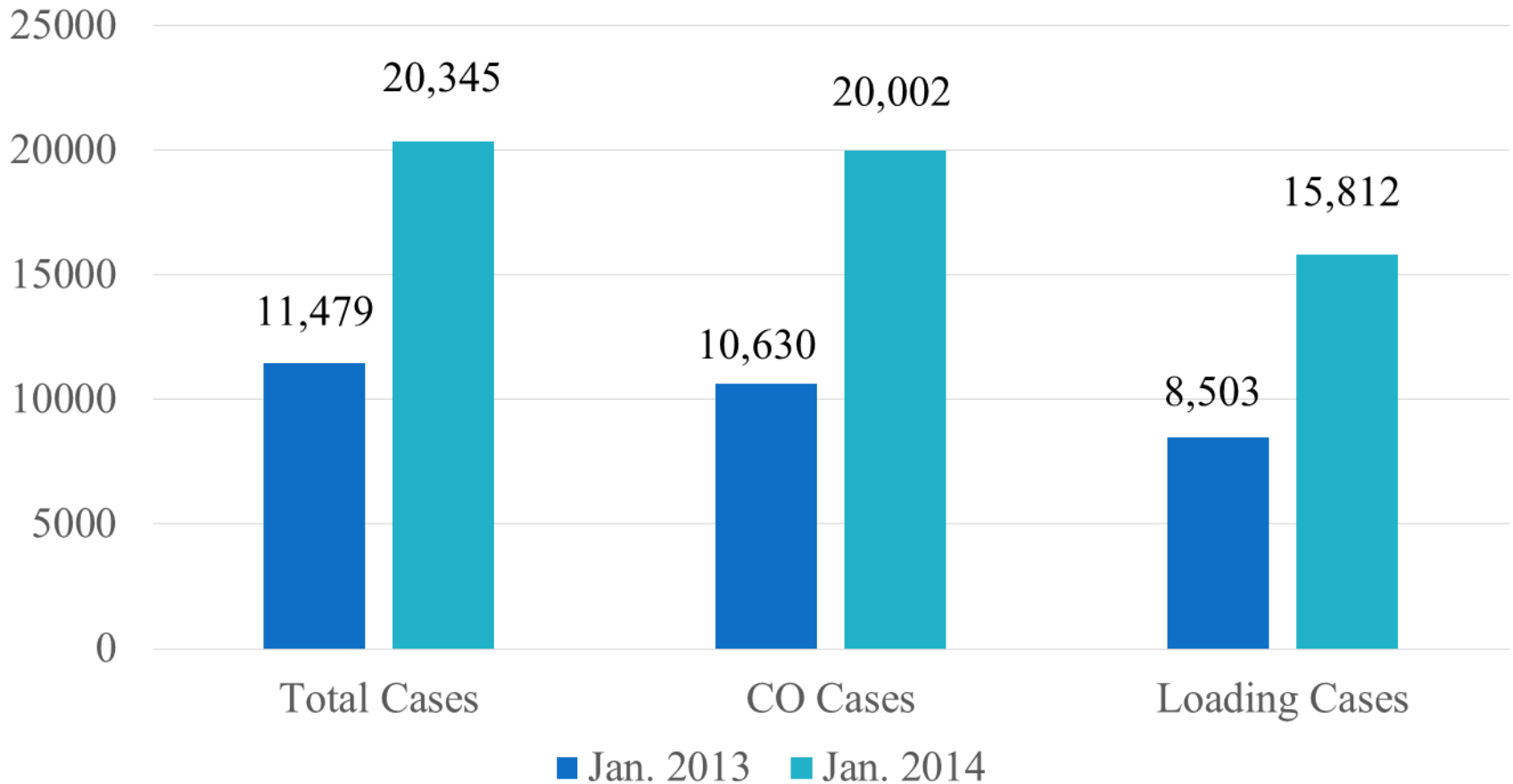


Display Fireworks Compliance Rate by Year



Testing Volume

January 2013 and 2014



QUESTION & ANSWER PERIOD

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what



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THANK YOU!

