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SPECIAL SUPPLEMENT

THE FAIR TRADING ACT 1987

INTERIM PROHIBITION ORDER

SECTION 30(1)

- I, Reba Meagher, Minister for Fair Trading,
- 1. having referred for consideration by the Products Safety Committee, pursuant to section 28 (1) of the Fair Trading Act 1987 ("the Act"), each of the questions prescribed by section 28 (3) in relation to goods of the kind specified in the Schedule; and
- 2. considering that such goods are so dangerous that their supply should, in the interests of public safety, be prohibited or restricted immediately,

HEREBY:

- 3. unconditionally prohibit the supply of goods of the kind specified in the Schedule pursuant to s.30 (1) of the Act; and
- 4. declare that this Order shall expire three (3) months after the date of its publication in the New South Wales *Government Gazette*.

DATED this 16th day of May 2003

REBA MEAGHER, M.P., Minister for Fair Trading

SCHEDULE

Goods:

Any ball, figurine or other object (whether or not containing liquid) made of soft plastic, rubber, gelatinous, or similar substance (whether or not the ball, figurine or other object is covered with soft spikes or depictions of sports balls, eyes, animals, or some other design) which is connected by a stretchable or elastic cord to a finger ring, including but not limited to the:

- "Yo Yo Water Ball"
- "Yo Yo Water Hammer Ball"
- "Yo Yo Sports Ball"
- "Yo Yo Meteoric Ball"
- "Yo Yo Light Ball"
- "Wonderful Squeezing Liquid Yo-Yo Ball"
- "Yo Yo Smile Water Ball"
- "Kids 'r' Cool Yo Yo Ball"

REFERRAL TO THE PRODUCTS SAFETY COMMITTEE

SECTION 28 (1) OF THE FAIR TRADING ACT 1987

The Products Safety Committee C/- The Office of Fair Trading Enterprise House 1 Fitzwilliam Street, PARRAMATTA NSW 2150

Pursuant to section 28 (1) of the Fair Trading Act 1987 ("the Act"), I, Reba Meagher, Minister for Fair Trading, hereby refer to the Products Safety Committee ("the Committee") for its consideration in respect of goods of the kind specified in Schedule 1, the prescribed questions specified in section 28 (3) of the Act which are set out in Schedule 2.

DATED this 16th day of May 2003.

REBA MEAGHER, M.P., Minister for Fair Trading

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SCHEDULE 2

Questions:

- (a) the question whether the supply of the goods should, because they are dangerous, or are a possible source of danger, be prohibited or should be allowed only subject to conditions or restrictions to be specified by the Committee; and
- (b) the question whether the goods should be the subject of a recall order under Part 3 Division 3 of the Act.

Submissions Close 13 June 2003

Written Submissions to:

The Executive Officer Products Safety Committee PO Box 972 Parramatta 2124

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