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Fair Trading Act 1999

PERMANENT BAN ORDER PROHIBITING THE SUPPLY OF DANGEROUS GOODS

I, Christine Campbell, Minister for Consumer Affairs, pursuant to the powers conferred on me by Division 1 of Part 3 of the **Fair Trading Act 1999** (the Act) hereby make a permanent ban order prohibiting the supply in Victoria of the following goods:

> Goods comprising a dart gun set consisting of a model of a firearm, with or without a target, together with one or more suction tipped darts which, whatever their orientation, fit entirely within the small parts cylinder when tested in accordance with 5.2 (small parts test) of the Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS ISO 8124.1:2002 Safety of toys, Part 1: Safety aspects related to mechanical and physical properties (ISO 8124-1:2000 MOD) including, but not limited to the "Pull-Back Action Target Game". The first paragraph of clause 5.2 of the Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS ISO 8214.1:2002 is set out in the Schedule to this Order.

I make this permanent ban order on the recommendation of Dr David Cousins, Director of Consumer Affairs Victoria, thereby satisfying the requirements of sections 40(1) and 40(2)(a) of the **Victorian Fair Trading Act 1999**.

Dated 14 November 2002

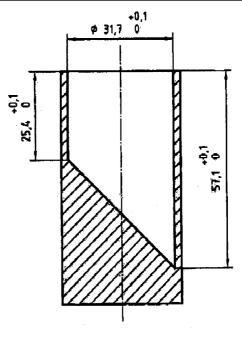
CHRISTINE CAMPBELL MP Minister for Consumer Affairs SCHEDULE

This Schedule comprises an Extract from Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS ISO 8124.1:2002. Permission to reprint this Extract has been given by Standards Australia.

Clause 5.2 (first paragraph) of the Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS ISO 8124.1:2002 Safety of toys, Part 1: Safety aspects related to mechanical and physical properties (ISO 8124-1:2000, MOD).

5.2 Small parts test (first paragraph)

Place the toy, without compressing it and in any orientation, into the cylinder as shown in Figure 13.



Dimensions in millimetres

Figure 13 – Small parts cylinder

Explanatory Note

This permanent ban order prohibits the supply of the "Pull-Back Action Target Game" and similar products that possess projectiles in the form of suction cap darts where the darts are small enough, to fit in any way, into the small parts cylinder, thereby causing a choking hazard.

This permanent ban order commences on the date of this Gazette.

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