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Fair Trading Act 1999

PERMANENT BAN ORDER PROHIBITING THE SUPPLY OF DANGEROUS GOODS

Bunk Beds which do not comply
with the mandatory standard

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

Bunk beds as specified in Division 1 of the Schedule to the Commonwealth's Consumer Protection Notice No. 1 of 2002 titled "Consumer Product Safety Standard: Bunk Beds", (the Schedule), which do not comply with the standard set out in Division 2 of the Schedule, being Australia/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 4220:1994 Bunk Beds, as varied by Division 3 of the Schedule, made for the purposes of Section 65C of the **Trade Practices Act 1974** (as amended from time to time).

I make this order noting the requirements imposed by the Commonwealth on bunk beds, thereby satisfying the requirements of Sections 40(1) and 40(2)(b) of the **Fair Trading Act 1999**.

Dated 19 February 2002

HON CHRISTINE CAMPBELL MP
Minister for Consumer Affairs

Explanatory Note

This order permanently prohibits bunk beds supplied on or after 1 May 2002 which do not comply with the essential safety requirements of Australia/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 4220:1994 Bunk Beds, as outlined in the Commonwealth's Consumer Protection Notice No. 1 of 2002.

The objective of the order is to ban the supply of unsafe bunk beds, to reduce serious injuries caused by young children falling from the top bunk, head and limb entrapment and hanging from protrusions in the top bunk.

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