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Fair Trading Act 1999

PERMANENT BAN ORDER PROHIBITING THE SUPPLY OF DANGEROUS GOODS

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

All liquid filled novelty balls (with or without nodules) that are connected by a stretchable or elasticised cord that is capable of extending to at least 500 mm in length with or without a small loop at one end to put a finger through, including but not limited to YO-YO Water Hammer Balls, YO-YO Sports Balls, YO-YO Water Ball, YO-YO Squeeze Ball, YO-YO Meteoric Balls, YO-YO Light Balls, Water YO-YO and YO Balls.

I make this permanent ban order on the recommendation of Dr David Cousins, Director of Consumer Affairs Victoria, in accordance with section 40(2)(a) of the **Fair Trading Act 1999**.

Dated 16 May 2003

JOHN LENDERS
Minister for Consumer Affairs

Explanatory Note

This permanent ban order prohibits the supply of any toy/novelty product that falls within the description in the order. The object is to prevent the risk of strangulation from such products.

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

It is an offence for a person to supply the banned goods while this Order is in force.

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