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AMENDMENT TO 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 amend the order dated 20 May 2003, published in the Victoria Government Gazette No. S 93, permanently 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.

Reference to 'All liquid filled novelty balls' should instead read 'All liquid and/or novelty filled balls or shapes'.

I amend this order in accordance with the powers conferred on me by Section 43 of the **Fair Trading Act 1999**.

Dated 28 May 2003

JOHN LENDERS Minister for Consumer Affairs

Explanatory Note

This amendment order prohibits the supply of any toy/novelty product that falls within the description in the order S 93, published in the Victoria Government Gazette on 20 May 2003, along with similar products that contain a novelty or novelties in the place of liquid and shapes that contain liquid and/or novelties. The object is to prevent the risk of strangulation from such products.

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