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FIXED TERM BAN ORDER PROHIBITING THE SUPPLY OF DANGEROUS GOODS

I, Tony Robinson, 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 prohibiting the supply in Victoria of the following goods, for a period of 18 months:

Children's toys having accessible materials with a lead migration level greater than 90 mg/kg of lead, when tested in accordance with the testing procedures and interpretation of results specified in Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS ISO 8124.3:2003 'Safety of toys, Part 3: Migration of certain elements'.

I make this order noting the requirements imposed by the Commonwealth on children's toys having accessible materials with a lead migration level greater than 90 mg/kg of lead, thereby satisfying the requirement of sections 40(1) and 40(2)(c) of the **Fair Trading Act 1999**.

Dated 20 September 2007

TONY ROBINSON, MP
Minister for Consumer Affairs

Explanatory Note

This fixed term ban order prohibits the supply of children's toys having accessible materials with a lead migration level greater than 90 mg/kg of lead. Lead is a toxic substance, and it is accepted by Health Authorities that exposure to lead at significant levels may create unacceptable health risks, particularly to children because it can impede their physical and intellectual development. There have been a number of recent reports of lead being found in a significant number of children's toys sold in the Australian market.

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