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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 goods ('the goods') of the kind specified in Schedule 1, as defined in the Schedule 2 of the order for a period up to 24 March 2011.

Schedule 1

For the purposes of this order, 'the goods' means goods known as 'Sky Lanterns'.

Schedule 2

For the purpose of this order, a 'Sky Lantern' has the following features:

- is constructed from paper or fabric on a frame which is open at one end;
- relies on an open flame as the heat source to heat the air inside the lantern; and
- is intended to lift freely in the atmosphere.

I make this order noting the requirements imposed by the Commonwealth on 'Sky Lanterns', thereby satisfying the requirements of section 40(2)(c) of the **Fair Trading Act 1999**.

Dated 26 November 2009

TONY ROBINSON MP
Minister for Consumer Affairs

Explanatory Note

The purpose of this fixed term ban order is to prohibit the supply of 'Sky Lanterns' as they may cause uncontrolled fires should the 'Sky Lantern' come into contact with combustible material which directly or indirectly may cause death or serious injury to persons.

Fair Trading Act 1999

RENEWAL OF INTERIM 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**, note an interim ban order ('the order') prohibiting the supply in Victoria of goods of the kind specified in the Victoria Government Gazette No. S297 being published on Tuesday 1 September 2009. I hereby renew the said order for a further period of three months from its expiry.

I make this order under section 36(4) of the **Fair Trading Act 1999** on the recommendation of Claire Noone, Director of Consumer Affairs Victoria, and because the goods appear to me to be dangerous.

Dated 26 November 2009

TONY ROBINSON MP
Minister for Consumer Affairs

Explanatory Note

This interim order prohibits the supply of novelty lighters that can be easily mistaken by children under five years of age as children's toys or as common household items.

The purpose of the order is to reduce the risk of serious injuries caused by children under five years of age playing with novelty lighters.

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