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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** hereby make an interim ban order ('the 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.

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 under section 35(2) 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 27 August 2009

TONY ROBINSON, MP
Minister for Consumer Affairs

Explanatory Note

The purpose of this interim 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.

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