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Fair Trading Act 1999

PERMANENT 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:

Balls manufactured from fire resistant material, designed to be doused in flammable liquid and ignited, and intended to be used for the purpose of amusement by kicking or throwing, including but not limited to goods supplied as 'Fire Footbag', except where such goods are supplied for use by professional entertainers or for theatrical use and where the purchaser is able to demonstrate such qualifications or intended use.

I make this order noting the requirements imposed by the Commonwealth Government under the **Trade Practices Act 1974** Consumer Protection Notice No. 4 of 2010, thereby satisfying the requirements of sections 40(1) and 40(2)(b) of the **Fair Trading Act 1999**.

Dated 15 February 2010

TONY ROBINSON MP
Minister for Consumer Affairs

Explanatory Note

When used as intended, the product becomes a flaming ball and/or a flaming missile, with the clear potential to cause serious burns to the user either by directly burning the skin or by igniting nearby flammable materials.

Fire Authorities have advised that in their opinion, any plaything linked to flammable liquid and fire has the potential to ignite combustibles or burn the person playing with the product.

Fire Authorities have also advised that the potential for domestic and bush fires in built or natural environments is very real from the use, in particular the careless use, of these products.

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