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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 goods ('the goods') of the kind specified in Schedule 1, as defined in the Schedule 2:

Schedule 1:

For the purposes of this order, 'the goods' means novelty lighters.

Schedule 2:

For the purpose of this order, a novelty lighter is defined as:

a device typically used for igniting or lighting of cigarettes, cigars or pipes that has a toy-like appearance, has entertaining audio or visual effects, or resembles in any form or function, an item that is commonly recognised as appealing, attractive, or intended for use by children under 5 years of age, including such a device that takes toy-like physical forms, including toy animals, cartoon characters, cars, boats, airplanes, common household items, weapons, cell phones, batteries, food, beverages, musical instruments, and watches, whether or not the device includes a child resistant feature.

I make this order on the recommendation of Claire Noone, Director of Consumer Affairs Victoria, thereby satisfying the requirements of sections 40(1) and 40(2)(a) of the **Fair Trading Act 1999**.

Dated 25 February 2010

TONY ROBINSON MP
Minister for Consumer Affairs

Explanatory Note

This ban order permanently prohibits the supply of novelty lighters that can be easily mistaken by children under 5 years of age as children's toys or as common household items.

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