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## Fair Trading Act 1999

### 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, for a period up to 2 September 2011, the following goods:

Particulars of goods:

- (a) Toys;
- (b) childcare articles including, but not limited to, dummies, pacifiers, teething rings, teething rails, rattles, bibs, gum soothers, and comforting objects; and
- (c) eating vessels and utensils including, but not limited to, feeding bottles, sip/sucking cups, bowls, plates, and cutlery

that:

- (d) are intended for use by children up to and including 36 months of age;
- (e) contain, or that have a component which contains, more than 1% by weight of the chemical identified by the unique Chemical Abstract Service (CAS) Number 117-81-7 (also known as Diethylhexyl phthalate (DEHP), Di(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate and Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate); and
- (f) are, or have a component containing more than 1% by weight of the chemical identified by the unique Chemical Abstract Service (CAS) Number 117-81-7 that is, readily able to be sucked and/or chewed by children up to and including 36 months of age;

but excluding

- (g) clothing and footwear;
- (h) sporting goods;
- (i) flotation aids and aquatic toys for the specific purpose of assisting a supervised child to float or swim in water; and
- (j) second hand goods.

which do not comply with the Consumer Protection Notice No. 6 of 2010, as amended from time to time.

I make this order noting the requirements imposed by the Commonwealth Government under the **Trade Practices Act 1974** Consumer Protection Notice No. 6 of 2010, thereby satisfying the requirements of sections 40(1) and 40(2)(c) of the **Fair Trading Act 1999**.

Dated 4 March 2010

TONY ROBINSON MP  
Minister for Consumer Affairs

### Explanatory Note

This Fixed Term Ban Order prohibits the supply of toys; childcare articles where significant mouth contact may occur; and vessels and utensils for feeding infants, where the products are intended for use by children up to and including 36 months of age, where they contain more than 1% Diethylhexyl phthalates.

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