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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 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 1 January 2012:

#### Schedule 1:

Inflatable toys, novelties or furniture containing polystyrene beads.

#### Schedule 2:

Inflatable toys, novelties and furniture which:

- (a) may be inflated by the mouth; and
- (b) contain small beads or pellets of materials, such as polystyrene, that may be inhaled during inflation or deflation.

I make this order noting the requirements imposed by the Commonwealth Government under the **Trade Practices Act 1974** Consumer Protection Notice No. 19 of 2010, thereby satisfying the requirements of sections 40(1) and 40(2)(c) of the **Fair Trading Act 1999**.

Dated 12 July 2010

TONY ROBINSON MP  
Minister for Consumer Affairs

#### Explanatory Note

This Fixed Term Ban Order prohibits the supply of 'bead containing inflatable toys, novelties and furniture'. 'Bead containing inflatable toys, novelties and furniture' present a choking hazard. These products are often intended for use by children, there is a hazard that the small beads may be inhaled/ingested through the valve during inflation, or following rupture of the bladder. As pressure increased during inflation there is an increase in likelihood that the beads may be blown out from the bladder and into the mouth.

**SPECIAL**

**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:**

A 'No Holes Tongue Stud' and similar products as described below as unsafe goods.

**Schedule 2:**

Description of a 'No Holes Tongue Stud':

- (i) a small bead with an opening on one side only, which acts to create a vacuum; and
- (ii) is intended for use as jewellery on the human tongue, without the need for piercing.

I make this order noting the requirements imposed by the Commonwealth Government under the **Trade Practices Act 1974** Consumer Protection Notice No. 18 of 2010, thereby satisfying the requirements of sections 40(1) and 40(2)(b) of the **Fair Trading Act 1999**.

Dated 5 July 2010

TONY ROBINSON MP  
Minister for Consumer Affairs

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**Explanatory Note**

This Permanent Ban Order prohibits the supply of 'no holes tongue stud' and similar products. 'No holes tongue studs' and similar products pose a choking hazard. It could be inhaled into the lungs or airways of the wearer causing a potential serious injury or death.

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