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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 kinds specified below, for a period up to 1 January 2012:

Particulars of Goods:

Art, craft and stationery sets for use by a child containing an undeclared knife or cutter with a metal blade.

Interpretation:

The declaration that the art, craft or stationery set includes a knife or cutter must be easily legible and prominently displayed on the outside packaging and the lettering must not be less than 3 mm high.

I make this order noting the requirements imposed by the Commonwealth Government under the **Trade Practices Act 1974** Consumer Protection Notice No. 22 of 2010, thereby satisfying the requirements of sections 40(1) and 40(2)(c) of the **Fair Trading Act 1999**.

Dated 5 July 2010

TONY ROBINSON MP
Minister for Consumer Affairs

Explanatory Note

This Fixed Term Ban Order prohibits the supply of art, craft and stationery sets for use by a child containing an undeclared knife or cutter with a metal blade. Adult supervision is a critical element in preventing sharp cutters being accessed by children that are too young to use them safely however adults may purchase packaged sets containing knives or cutters and give them to children without being aware they contain a cutter. Given the risks to children a ban on children's art, craft or stationery sets containing undeclared knives or cutters is an appropriate measure to reduce this hazard. Any declaration of the presence of a knife or cutter must be easily legible and prominently displayed on the packaging.

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