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Dear Market Management,

This office administers a range of national mandatory safety and information standards and bans for particular products supplied in the consumer marketplace, including weekend markets. Attached for your information is separate list of these particular regulated product lines, including photographs:

Mandatory Standards

- Aquatic Toys
- Baby bath aids
- Baby dummies
- Baby walkers
- Balloon-blowing kits
- Basketball rings and backboards
- Bean bags
- Bicycles
- Bicycle helmets
- Blinds and curtains
- Bunk beds
- Car seats for children (child car restraints)
- Care labelling for clothing and textiles
- Children's nightwear
- Children's toys
- Cigarette lighters (disposable)
- Cigarettes (reduced fire risk)
- Cosmetic labeling
- Cots (household)
- Cots (portable, folding)
- Dummies for babies
- Exercise cycles
- Finger paints containing lead and other elements
- Fire extinguishers (portable, aerosol)
- Fire extinguishers (portable, non-aerosol)
- Hot water bottles
- Jacks (trolley)
- Jacks (vehicle)
- Luggage straps (elastic)
- Motorcycle helmets
- Nightwear for children (including paper patterns)
- Prams and strollers
- Portable swimming pools

- Ramps for motor vehicles
- Recovery straps for motor vehicles
- Soccer goals (moveable)
- Sunglasses and fashion spectacles
- Support stands for vehicles
- Swimming and flotation aids
- Tobacco labelling
- Toys (projectile)
- Toys containing lead and other elements
- Toys containing magnets
- Toys for children under three
- Treadmills

Permanent Bans

- Baby dummies with unsafe decoration
- Baby dummy chains with unsafe decoration
- Candle holders (combustible)
- Candles with lead wicks
- Cigarette lighters (toy-like, novelty)
- Cigarettes (novelty)
- DEHP in children's plastic items
- Fire footbags
- Gas masks containing asbestos
- Glucomannan in tablet form
- Jelly cups (mini) containing konjac
- Knives (toy & novelty)
- Magnets – small, high powered
- Mini motorbike with unsafe design features
- Pools and spas with unsafe design features
- Sky lanterns
- Tinted headlight covers
- Tobacco products (smokeless)
- Tongue studs without holes
- Toothpaste containing Diethylene glycol (DEG)
- Toys containing beads (inflatable, novelty & furniture)
- Yo-Yo water balls

Full details of these regulated consumer products can be viewed and downloaded from the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) website at www.productsafety.gov.au.

All traders in the supply chain, including markets stall-holders, have an obligation to take steps to ensure that stocks of products they sell that are covered by these standards and bans comply with the mandatory requirements. Suppliers should ensure that any compliance statement made on products, packaging or promotional material is correct. The best way of demonstrating compliance with a mandatory product safety standard is to obtain a copy of a Test Report from either the product manufacturer or your supplier. NOTE: that Test Reports should show compliance with the relevant Australian/New Zealand Standard adopted under legislation (refer particular product details at www.productsafety.gov.au) prefixed with "AS/NZS". Traders should not rely upon Test Reports showing compliance with overseas Standards e.g. prefixed with "EN" or "ASTM".

Fair Trading Inspectors regularly conduct trader spot checks to ensure compliance with mandatory product safety and labeling standards and product bans. Penalties apply for supplying a regulated consumer product that is banned or does not comply with a mandatory standard; and can also result in significant monetary fines and the recovery of product testing costs from non-compliant traders.

Further information or clarification in relation to particular product safety standards or bans may also be obtained by contacting the Product Safety Unit, Office of Fair Trading, GPO Box 3111, Brisbane Qld 4001 or email at safety@justice.qld.gov.au or telephone on (07) 3008 5983.

Yours sincerely,

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