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Dear Trader

This office administers a range of product bans and mandatory labeling and safety standards for particular new products supplied in the consumer marketplace, including weekend markets. Attached is separate information that lists these particular products:

Bans

- Yo-yo balls
- Flashing novelty dummies
- Toys that expand in water that are a choking hazard
- Children's toys containing more than 90 mg/kg of lead
- Toothpaste with greater than 0.25 per cent diethylene glycol
- Fire footbags (and similar products)
- Amazing Jumbo Spiky Light Up Ball
- Sky Lanterns

Standards

- Baby bath aids
- Baby dummies
- Babywalkers
- Bean bags
- Bicycles
- Bunk beds
- Children's nightwear
- Children's toys
- Cosmetic labeling
- Cots
- Curtain and blind cords
- Disposable lighters
- Exercise cycles
- Flotation toys and swimming aids
- Helmets
- Hot water bottles
- Hydraulic trolley jacks
- Mini-motorbikes
- Motor vehicle child restraints
- Motor vehicle recovery straps

- Moveable soccer goals
- Portable vehicle ramps
- Show bag toys and novelties
- Sunglasses
- Textile labeling
- Vehicle jacks

Details of banned products can be viewed and downloaded from the Parliamentary Counsel website at www.legislation.qld.gov.au. Click on 'Acts SL as in force', select the letter 'F'. Click on 'Fair Trading Regulation 2001' and view 2 banned products on page 16 and click on the other bans listed separately.

Detailed fact sheets can be viewed and downloaded from the Office of Fair Trading website at www.fairtrading.qld.gov.au. Click on 'Businesses/Business Rights and Responsibilities', choose the heading 'Product Safety', select 'Products with Mandatory Safety Standards' then select the name of a particular product from the list.

All traders in the chain of supply, including markets stall-holders, have an obligation to take steps to ensure that stocks of the products covered by these standards comply with the mandatory requirements. Suppliers should ensure any compliance statement made on products, packaging or promotional material is correct.

Fair Trading Inspectors regularly check compliance with product bans and mandatory safety and labeling standards. Penalties apply for supplying goods that are banned or do not comply with a mandatory standard and may result in enforcement action.

Further information or clarification in relation to particular bans or standards may also be obtained by writing to the Product Safety Unit, Office of Fair Trading, GPO Box 3111, Brisbane Qld 4001 or by telephoning (07) 3008 5983.

Yours sincerely,

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