



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Trade Practices Act 1974

Consumer Protection Notice No. 13 of 2007

DECLARATION OF UNSAFE GOODS

I, CHRIS PEARCE, Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer, pursuant to section 65C(5) of the *Trade Practices Act 1974*, DECLARE goods of a kind specified below to be unsafe goods, in that it appears to me the goods will or may cause injury to a person.

The effect of this declaration is to ban supply of the goods for a period of 18 months.

Particulars of Goods:

Children's toys having accessible materials with a lead migration level greater than 90 mg/kg of lead, when tested in accordance with the testing procedures and interpretation of results specified in Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS ISO 8124.3:2003 '*Safety of toys, Part 3: Migration of certain elements*'.

Dated this 14TH day of SEPTEMBER 2007

CHRIS PEARCE
Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA**TRADE PRACTICES ACT 1974**

Consumer Protection Notice No. 14 of 2007

**CERTIFICATION FOR PUBLICATION WITHOUT DELAY OF A NOTICE
DECLARING UNSAFE GOODS**

I, CHRIS PEARCE, Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer, pursuant to section 65L(1) of the *Trade Practices Act 1974*, hereby CERTIFY that a notice under section 65C of the *Trade Practices Act 1974* in relation to goods of a kind specified below should be published without delay, as it appears to me that such goods create an imminent risk of serious injury.

Particulars of Goods:

Children's toys having accessible materials with a lead migration level greater than 90 mg/kg of lead, when tested in accordance with the testing procedures and interpretation of results specified in Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS ISO 8124.3:2003 '*Safety of toys, Part 3: Migration of certain elements*'.

Summary of reasons:

Lead is a toxic substance, and it is accepted by Health Authorities that exposure to lead at significant levels may create unacceptable health risks, particularly to children because it can impede their physical and intellectual development.

There have been a number of recent reports of lead being found in a significant number of children's toys sold in the Australian market.

Dated this

14TH

day of

SEPTEMBER

2007

CHRIS PEARCE
Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer



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TRADE PRACTICES ACT 1974

Consumer Protection Notice No. 15 of 2007

INVITATION TO REQUEST THE AUSTRALIAN COMPETITION AND CONSUMER COMMISSION TO HOLD A CONFERENCE IN RELATION TO THE DECLARATION OF UNSAFE GOODS

I, CHRIS PEARCE, Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer, pursuant to section 65M(1) of the *Trade Practices Act 1974*, INVITE any person who has supplied or proposes to supply goods of a kind specified below to notify the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) in writing at the address shown below within a period of ten (10) days commencing on the day in which this notice is published in the Commonwealth of Australia Gazette or within such a longer period as the ACCC allows, whether that person wishes the ACCC to hold a conference in relation to the publication of a notice under section 65C(5) of the Trade Practices Act 1974.

Particulars of Goods:

Children's toys having accessible materials with a lead migration level greater than 90 mg/kg of lead, when tested in accordance with the testing procedures and interpretation of results specified in Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS ISO 8124.3:2003 '*Safety of toys, Part 3: Migration of certain elements*'.

Note: The section 65C(5) notice referred to above bans the supply of the above goods for a period of eighteen months. This notice provides suppliers or potential suppliers of toys which have an unacceptable lead migration level with the opportunity to request a conference to be held by the ACCC in relation to the ban.

Address for notification to the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission
The Director
Product Safety Policy Section
Australian Competition and Consumer Commission
GPO Box 3131
CANBERRA ACT 2601

Dated this

14TH

day of

SEPTEMBER

2007

CHRIS PEARCE
Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer

