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Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth) Australian Consumer Law and Fair Trading Act 2012 (Vic.) EXTENSION OF THE INTERIM BAN ORDER ON THE SUPPLY OF MACHETES IN VICTORIA

I, the Honourable Nick Staikos MP, Minister for Consumer Affairs, pursuant to section 111(2) of Schedule 2 to the **Competition and Consumer Act 2010** applied as a law of Victoria by Part 2.2 of the **Australian Consumer Law and Fair Trading Act 2012**, extend the Interim Ban Order on the Supply of Machetes in Victoria made under section 109(1)(a) of Schedule 2 to the **Competition and Consumer Act 2010** published in the Victoria Government Gazette S 251 on 27 May 2025, currently in effect until 26 July 2025, on the following consumer goods:

Particulars of Consumer Goods

Machetes; being large broad-bladed cutting knives. Machetes may be goods of a kind depicted in (but are not restricted to) the following images:



Hazard

As the responsible Minister, I have formed the view that:

- i. consumer goods of that kind will or may cause injury to any person; or
- ii. a reasonably foreseeable use (including a misuse) will or may cause injury to any person.

This extension of interim ban Notice commences on 27 July 2025 and will be in force for a period of 30 days.

Dated 23 June 2025

THE HON. NICK STAIKOS MP Minister for Consumer Affairs

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