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NOTICE OF SECOND EXTENSION OF THE INTERIM BAN ORDER ON THE SUPPLY OF MACHETES IN VICTORIA

I, the Honourable Nick Staikos MP, Minister for Consumer Affairs, give notice that the Interim Ban Order on the Supply of Machetes in Victoria¹ made under section 109(1)(a) 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** as in force until 25 August 2025, has been extended under section 111(5) of Schedule 2 to the **Competition and Consumer Act 2010** for a period of 30 days.

I wrote to the relevant Commonwealth Minister, the Honourable Dr Andrew Leigh MP, Assistant Minister for Productivity, Competition, Charities and Treasury on 4 August 2025, under section 111(3) of Schedule 2 to the **Competition and Consumer Act 2010**, requesting that he exercise his power under section 111(4) of Schedule 2 to the **Competition and Consumer Act 2010** to extend the Interim Ban Order on the Supply of Machetes in Victoria, currently in effect until 25 August 2025.

Pursuant to section 111(5)(b) of Schedule 2 to the **Competition and Consumer Act 2010**, the interim ban period is extended by a further period of 30 days commencing 26 August 2025.

Particulars of Consumer Goods

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



Dated 25 August 2025

THE HON. NICK STAIKOS MP
Minister for Consumer Affairs

¹ Government Gazette S 251, 27 May 2025; extended by 'Extension of the Interim Ban Order on the Supply of Machetes in Victoria' made under section 111(2) of Schedule 2 to the **Competition and Consumer Act 2010** published in Government Gazette S 323 on 24 June 2025.

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