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AUSTRALIAN CONSUMER LAW (VICTORIA)

IMPOSITION OF INTERIM BAN ON DECORATIVE ALCOHOL FUELLED BURNERS

I, MARLENE KAIROUZ MP, Minister for Consumer Affairs, pursuant to section 109(1)(b) of the Australian Consumer Law (Victoria), impose an interim ban on consumer goods of a kind specified below, which are the subject of an interim ban imposed by the Hon. MICHAEL MISCHIN, Minister for Commerce (WA), on 21 December 2016 pursuant to section 109(1)(a) of the Australian Consumer Law (Western Australia)

The effect of this Notice is to ban the supply of such consumer goods for a period of 60 days from the date of the notice.

Particulars of Consumer Goods

Decorative fireplaces, appliances and devices designed for domestic use producing a flame using alcohol as fuel, excluding the following:

- Those with a power output of more than 4.5 kW;
- Those that require installation in a fixed position; and
- Those designed for heating or warming food.

Interpretation:

Decorative fireplaces, appliances and devices designed for domestic use producing a flame using alcohol as fuel are used for heating or display purposes. The fuel is typically ethanol in liquid or (less commonly) gel form. The most common form is methylated spirits (ethanol and around 10% methanol) which may also be marketed as bio-ethanol or eco-fuel.

Dated this

20th

day of

December

2016


HON. Marlene Kairouz MP
Minister for Consumer Affairs