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MUTUAL RECOGNITION REGULATIONS 2002

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EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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Purpose

The *Mutual Recognition Regulations 2002* are made under section 7 of the *Mutual Recognition Act 1992*. The purpose of the Regulations is to make a temporary exemption from the Mutual Recognition Act 1992 of toy goods as identified below and tested in accordance with Clause 5.2 (small parts test) of the Australian/New Zealand Safety of Toys (ISO 8124.1:2002). The goods have been tested and have been found to be dangerous or unsafe for consumer use.

Details of the Regulations

Clause 1 specifies the name of the regulations as the *Mutual Recognition Regulations 2002.*

Clause 2 provides that the regulations are to commence on the day after their day of notification.

Clause 3 provides that under section 7 of the Mutual Recognition Act 1992 regulations can be made for temporary exemption for the purposes mentioned in clause 15 of Schedule 1, the Commonwealth Act.

Clause 4 states that these regulations expire one year after they commence.

Schedule 1 deals with and describes the goods to be exempted from the Mutual Recognition Act 1992.

The goods to be exempted are as follows:

Goods comprising a dart gun set consisting of a model of a firearm, with or without a target, together with a number of suction tipped darts which, whatever their orientation, fit entirely into the small parts cylinder when tested in accordance with Clause 5.2 (small parts test) of the Australian/New Zealand Standard *Safety of Toys* (ISO 8124.1:2002) including, but not limited to the:

- "Pull Back Action Target Game"
- · "Secret Agent"
- · "Galaxy Guard Air Gun Target Set"