

Australian Consumer Law (ACT) (Small, high powered magnets) Interim Ban 2012 (No 1)

Instrument NI2012-449

Made under the

Australian Consumer Law (ACT), s109 (Interim bans on consumer goods or product related services that will or may cause injury to any person etc.)

1 Name of instrument

This instrument is the *Australian Consumer Law (ACT) (Small, high powered magnets) Interim Ban 2012 (No 1)*.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on the day that it is signed.

3 Interim Ban

I impose an interim ban in the Australian Capital Territory on small separable or loose permanent magnetic objects:

1. that are supplied as aggregated masses or in multiples of two or more; and
2. that are intended or marketed by the manufacturer primarily as a manipulative or construction desk toy or as jewellery; and
3. than have a magnetic flux index of greater than $50\text{kG}^2\text{mm}^2$; and
4. where the product supplied contains more than one magnet that fits within the small parts cylinder specified in the International Standards Organisation Toy Standard (ISO 8124-1:2009, *Safety of Toys*).

4 Exemption

This ban does not apply to magnets supplied:

1. as parts for manufacture into other goods or for the repair of other goods;
2. for scientific research; or
3. as industrial, medical or therapeutic goods.

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