

AUSTRALIAN CONSUMER LAW (NT)

INTERIM BAN NOTICE:

DECORATIVE ALCOHOL FUELLED BURNERS

I, the Hon Michael Patrick Francis Gunner, Acting Attorney-General and Minister for Justice, pursuant to section 109(1)(b) of the Australian Consumer Law (NT), 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 MLC, Western Australian Minister for Commerce on 21 December 2016, and which is in force in Western Australia.

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

This interim ban commences on 23 December 2016.

Particulars of Consumer Goods

Devices designed for domestic use producing a flame using alcohol as fuel primarily for decorative purpose, excluding each of the following:

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

Interpretation:

Devices designed for domestic use producing a flame using alcohol as fuel, primarily for decorative purpose are used for heating and 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 per cent methanol) which may also be marketed as bio-ethanol or eco-fuel.

Dated this 23rd day of December 2016

Hon Michael Patrick Francis Gunner

Acting Attorney-General and Minister for Justice.

