



The Hon Nick Staikos MP

Minister for Consumer Affairs
Minister for Local Government

Level 1, 2 Treasury Place
East Melbourne, Victoria 3002

COMPETITION AND CONSUMER ACT 2010 (CTH)

AUSTRALIAN CONSUMER LAW AND FAIR TRADING ACT 2012 (VIC)

INTERIM BAN ORDER ON THE SUPPLY OF MACHETES IN VICTORIA

I, the Honourable Nick Staikos MP, Minister for Consumer Affairs, pursuant to 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*, impose an interim ban on the following consumer goods:

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:



Hazard

As the responsible Minister, I have formed the view that:

- i. consumer goods of that kind will or may cause injury to any person; or
- ii. a reasonably foreseeable use (including a misuse) will or may cause injury to any person.

This Notice commences with immediate effect at 12 noon on 28 May 2025 and will be in force for a period of 60 days.

Dated 26 May 2025



HON. NICK STAIKOS MP
Minister for Consumer Affairs