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*Independent Consumer and Competition Commission Act 2002*

## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DECLARE GOODS UNSAFE (YOYO WATER BALLS)

PURSUANT to Section 114(1) of the *Independent Consumer & Competition Commission Act 2002* ("ICCC Act"), the Independent Consumer & Competition Commission ("Commission") proposes to publish in the *National Gazette* a notice under Section 108(5) of the *ICCC Act* in substantially the same form and substance as the draft indicated below, declaring the goods described in the notice to be unsafe goods in Papua New Guinea.

The Commission invites any person who supplies or proposes to supply yoyo water balls of the kind described in the draft notice below to notify the Commission within ten (10) days of the publication of this notice in the *National Gazette*, if they wish for the Commission to hold a conference to this notice.

[DRAFT SECTION 108(5) DECLARATION NOTICE No. 21 OF 2013  
(YOYO WATER BALLS NOT SAFE)]

### *Declaration of Unsafe Goods*

PURSUANT to Section 108(5) of the *Independent Consumer and Competition Commission Act 2002*, I hereby declare as unsafe in Papua New Guinea, goods known as 'yoyo water balls' (and similar products):

- (1) that are toys intended to be thrown and returned to the hand; and
- (2) with an elastic cord capable of extending at least 500 mm in length and usually:
  - (a) with a loop on one end to wear around the finger and soft synthetic object on the other; and
  - (b) maybe filled with air or a liquid (such as water or toluene); or
  - (c) contain a novelty feature, such as a flashing light or resemble the form of a cartoon animal.

### *Exemption*

This declaration does not apply to products supplied:

- (i) as outdoor and sporting toys such as a practice tennis ball retained on an electric tension cord intended to be anchored; or
- (ii) as a bat with a ball attached by an elastic cord; or
- (iii) goods known as the "yo-be" sling disc.