

Consumer Affairs

Fair Trading Act 1986

Notice Prohibiting Supply of Pistol Crossbows

Pursuant to section 31 (3) of the Fair Trading Act 1986, I, the Honourable Margaret Kerslake Shields, the Minister of Consumer Affairs, by this notice, which shall come into force on the day after the date of its publication in the *Gazette*, prohibit indefinitely the supply of the goods specified in the schedule to this notice.

Schedule

The ninja pistol crossbow

The Barnett Phantom pistol crossbow

Any pistol crossbow which does not have a safety catch on the firing mechanism.

Dated at Wellington this 16th day of October 1989.

MARGARET SHEILDS, Minister of Consumer Affairs.

Explanatory Note

This note is not part of the notice, but is intended to indicate its general effect.

This notice prohibits indefinitely the supply of certain types of crossbows. They are the Ninja pistol crossbow, the Barnett Phantom pistol crossbow, and any pistol crossbow that does not have a safety catch on the firing mechanism.

These pistol crossbows were declared by the Unsafe Good (Pistol Crossbows) notice 1988* to be unsafe goods under section 31 of the Fair Trading Act 1986. By virtue of section 31 (2) of that Act that notice expired on 15 October 1989.

Section 31 (3) of the Fair Trading Act 1986 authorises the Minister of Consumer Affairs, if 18 months has elapsed since good were declared to be unsafe goods and if no product safety standard has been prescribed in respect of the good under section 29 of that Act, to prohibit the supply of the goods indefinitely or for a specified period.

It is an offence under the Fair Trading Act 1986 to supply, or offer to supply, or advertise to supply, goods, the supply of which is prohibited under that Act.

Section 33 of that Act also prohibits the importation of such goods into New Zealand.

* *Gazette 14 April 1988, page 1463.*