**Supplier Verification for Swimming and Flotation Aids for Children**

**As a supplier of “flotation aids” you must complete this form and return it to us to verify the products to be supplied meet the requirements of Australia’s Mandatory Safety Standard.** **These products will not be accepted by us or offered for sale on our websites until you have provided this verification.**

**It is illegal to supply “flotation aids” that do not meet the requirements of Australia’s mandatory standard –** *Consumer Goods (Swimming and Flotation Aids) Safety Standard 2017* (“**the Mandatory Standard”**)*.* This means:

* before 20 December 2019 – comply with **either:**
* *AS**1900:2002 Flotation aids for water familiarization and swimming tuition (specific sections)*; or
* *AS/NZS 1900:2014 Flotation aids for water familiarization and swimming tuition (specific sections).*
* after 20 December 2019 – comply with **only:**
* *AS/NZS 1900:2014 Flotation aids for water familiarization and swimming tuition (specific sections).*

By completing this form you are verifying that the products identified in this form comply with the Mandatory Standard.

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| **What products must comply?** The Mandatory Standard covers flotation aids being an article:1. designed for children under 14 years of age; and
2. to be worn on or attached to the user’s body, or sat in by the user, for the purpose of either enabling them to gain confidence through water familiarisation, or to assist them in acquiring unaided buoyancy through swimming tuition.

**EXCLUDES:*** a flotation toy;
* an unattached flotation device;
* an article designed only for therapeutic use;
* an article designed for use by disabled persons;
* a personal flotation device for use in boating or other recreational water activities.
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| **Supplier:** | Name: |
| Business Registration Number: |
| Address: |
| Contact person: |
| Telephone: |
| Email: |
| **Product:** | Description: |
| Identifiers: |
| **Authority:** | Name: | Sign: | Date: / / |

| **Supplier Verification** |  | **Tick if Complies** |
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| **Complies with Mandatory Standard –** Confirmation that the product complies with the Mandatory Standard.  |  | □ YES |
| **Test report –** Test report obtained that meets the following requirements: |  |  |
| * + - * + provided by an independent testing facility that has accreditation for AS/NZS 1900:2014 (accredited by NATA or from an overseas accrediting body recognised by NATA)
 |  | □ YES |
| * + - * + clearly and accurately identifies the exact product to be supplied
 |  | □ YES |
| * + - * + confirms the product meets all the applicable requirements of the Mandatory Standard
 |  | □ YES |

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| **Labelling on product** – A visual inspection of the product has been conducted that confirms the following information is permanently and conspicuously marked on the product itself:  |  |  |
| * + - * + name, trade name or trademark of the manufacturer or supplier in Australia
 |  | □ YES |
| * + - * + manufacturing batch identification
 |  | □ YES |
| * + - * + **for FLOTATION AIDS –** the following warning in BLOCK CAPITALS no less than 6mm high when deflated:
 |  | □ YES o**r** □ SWIM AID VEST |
| **OPTION AONLY IF SUPPLIED BEFORE 20 DECEMBER 2019)** |  | **OPTION B** |  |  |
| **WARNING****USE ONLY UNDER COMPETENT SUPERVISION** | **OR** | **WARNING WILL NOT PROTECT AGAINST DROWNING USE ONLY UNDER CONSTANT SUPERVISION** |  | □ OPTION A (and supplied before 20 Dec 2020)**or**□ OPTION B |
| * + - * + for **SWIM AID VESTS –** the following warning in BLOCK CAPITALS no less than 6mm high when deflated:
 |  | □ YES o**r** □ FLOTATION AID |
| **OPTION AONLY IF SUPPLIED BEFORE 20 DECEMBER 2019** |  | **OPTION B** |  |  |
| **WARNING****USE ONLY UNDER****COMPETENT SUPERVISION****NOT FOR USE IN BOATING***(Must be legibly and indelibly marked with their intended body mass range.)* | **OR** | **WARNING WILL NOT PROTECT AGAINST DROWNING USE ONLY UNDER CONSTANT SUPERVISION NOT FOR USE IN BOATING** |  | □ OPTION A (and supplied before 20 Dec 2020)**or**□ OPTION B |
| * + - * + all of the above information appears in a colour contrasting with background
 |  | □ YES |

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| **Labelling on packaging** – A visual inspection of the packaging has been conducted that confirms the following information is permanently and conspicuously marked on the packaging:  |  |  |
| * + - * + name, trade name or trademark of the manufacturer or supplier in Australia
 |  | □ YES |
| * + - * + manufacturing batch identification
 |  | □ YES |
| * + - * + the above applicable warning statement using BLOCK CAPITALS no less than 6 mm in height
 |  | □ YES |
| * + - * + the purpose of the device
 |  | □ YES |
| * + - * + the age and body mass range of the person for whom the device is designed
 |  | □ YES |
| * + - * + all of the above information appears in a colour contrasting with background
 |  | □ YES |
| **Information with the product (packaging / leaflet / booklet)** – A visual inspection of the product has been conducted that confirms the following information is supplied with the product: |  |  |
| * + - * + how to fit the aid correctly
 |  | □ YES |
| * + - * + for inflatable flotation aids, that the flotation aid should be fully inflated
 |  | □ YES |
| * + - * + a reminder of the requirement for the wearer to be under constant, competent supervision, and that the supervisor should be within arm's reach of the wearer and that the flotation aid will not prevent drowning
 |  | □ YES |
| * + - * + how to check the aid for signs of wear and tear, and when to replace the aid
 |  | □ YES |
| * + - * + care and storage of the aid
 |  | □ YES |