

## **New York State Passes Legislation Banning Yo-Yo Waterball Toys**

On September 5, 2008, New York Governor David A. Paterson signed into law A00472/S00170A, Chapter 498, which prohibits any person, firm, corporation or association from importing, manufacturing, selling, offering to sell, or distributing a yo-yo waterball toy. This prohibition is effective December 4, 2008. Each sale of a yo-yo waterball toy in violation of this law shall constitute a separate violation and is subject to up to \$1,000 in civil penalties.

“Yo-yo waterball toy” means a yo-yo waterball, water yo-yo, or any similar toy made of rubber or rubber-like material consisting of a ball that is filled with a liquid and attached to an elastic cord with a finger loop at the end.

**Link to A00472:** [Assembly Bill No. A00472](#)

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