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PUBLIC WARNING NOTICE

bobo&boo plant-based dinnerware

I, Nicole Rich, Director of Consumer Affairs Victoria, issue this Public Warning Notice under section 228 of the *Australian Consumer Law and Fair Trading Act 2012* in respect of Bobo&boo Pty Ltd (ACN 619 534 922), trading as bobo&boo.

Bobo&boo is an online supplier of children's dinnerware through its websites located at boboandboo.com.au and boboandboo.com.

Consumer Affairs Victoria has received a consumer complaint about a Bamboo Dinnerware Set for Kids purchased from bobo&boo. A 135mm fork included in the set, marketed for a child's use as dinnerware, had a tine break off in a child's mouth while being used in its normal way.

Bobo&boo's dinnerware is marketed specifically to parents to be used by their children as dinnerware, and therefore, their products should be safe for a child.

I am not satisfied that the warning provided on the product page is sufficient to warn consumers that when the product is used in a normal way it may be unsafe for use. Tines that snap off in a child's mouth pose a risk of cuts or choking to a small child.

I have decided to issue this Public Warning Notice because I am satisfied that it is in the public interest to do so.

I urge consumers to be cautious about purchasing the Bamboo Dinnerware for Kids from bobo&boo's websites or continuing to use the product if they have already purchased it.

If you have any concerns in relation to bobo&boo, you are encouraged to contact Consumer Affairs Victoria on 1300 55 81 81 or at www.consumer.vic.gov.au/contact-us.

DATED 14 June 2024

Nicole Rich Director, Consumer Affairs Victoria