

APPENDIX B

ENFORCEMENT PROGRAMME FOR AEROSOL PAINT PRODUCTS 2010/11

Respond to complaints alleging the illegal sale of aerosol paint products to youngsters.

Allied to other enforcement activities, in particular other statutory controls for underage sales, undertake checks for compliance.

If appropriate, carry out projects which involve test purchase attempts being made by volunteer children. The help of children in this way will be provided in compliance with best practice guidance, issued jointly by the Local Authorities Co-ordinators of Regulatory Services and the Trading Standards Institute.

Work in partnership with other enforcement agencies and local authorities, to help identify problem areas or businesses in order to target resources.

Before any enforcement activity, promote through the media and by other means, information about the controls and penalties.

Be prepared to prosecute or otherwise deal with alleged offences in accordance with the Trading Standards Service's Enforcement, Prosecution and Other Sanctions Policy.