USA
Proposed to ban Yo-Yo Waterball toys

The House of Representatives of USA has proposed a bill to direct the Consumer Product Safety Commission to declare Yo-Yo Waterball toys to be a banned hazardous product.

Yo-Yo Waterball toy includes a rubber ball filled with liquid and attached to a rubber stretchy cord. The stretchy cord of the toy can wrap around a child's neck when the child swings the toy overhead like a lasso. On 24 Sept 2003, CPSC announced the results of investigation of the risk of Yo-Yo Waterball toys. The CPSC staff had concluded that the toy posed a low risk of strangulation and did not meet congressionally mandated standards for product recall.

However, Yo-Yo Waterballs had already been banned in France, the United Kingdom, Luxembourg, Australia, Brazil, Canada and the State of Illinois. Some States of US have been proposing bills of similar ban. Once the Act is enacted, Yo-Yo Waterball toys will be banned nationally in USA.

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