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TOBACCO CONTROL ACT 2010

Tobacco Control (Amendment) Regulations 2019

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 40 of the Tobacco Control Act 2010, I hereby make these Regulations—

Short title and commencement

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Tobacco Control (Amendment) Regulations 2019.

(2) These Regulations come into force on the date of publication in the Gazette.

(3) In these Regulations, the Tobacco Control Regulations 2012 is referred to as the “Principal Regulations”.

Regulation 5 amended

2. Regulation 5 of the Principal Regulations is amended after subregulation (4) by inserting the following new subregulations—

“(5) Notwithstanding subregulation (1), a wholesaler, distributor or retailer who sells or distributes tobacco products may make an application to the Permanent Secretary to be registered for 2019 after 31 January 2019 provided that the application is made on or before 31 March 2019.

(6) For the avoidance of doubt, an application for registration by a new wholesaler, distributor or retailer may be made at any time during the year.”.

Regulation 18 amended

3. Regulation 18 of the Principal Regulations is amended by—

(a) renumbering regulation 18 as regulation 18(1); and

(b) after subregulation (1), inserting the following new subregulation—

“(2) Notwithstanding subregulation (1), if the licence of a manufacturer or importer of tobacco products or a suki vendor expired on 31 December 2018 the manufacturer, importer or suki vendor may make an application to the Permanent Secretary to be registered after 31 December 2018 provided that the application for renewal is made on or before 31 March 2019.”.

Made this 5th day of March 2019.

M. VUNIWAQA
Acting Minister for Health
and Medical Services