

GOVERNMENT OF FIJI GAZETTE SUPPLEMENT**No. 4****FRIDAY, 3rd FEBRUARY****2023**

[LEGAL NOTICE NO. 23]

TOBACCO CONTROL ACT 2010

Tobacco Control (Amendment) Regulations 2023

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 2023.

(2) These Regulations are deemed to have come into force on 27 January 2023.

(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 by—

- (a) in subregulation (1), deleting “each year”;
- (b) in subregulation 2(e), deleting “of the Regulations”; and
- (c) deleting subregulation (5).

Regulation 7 amended

3. Regulation 7(1)(b) of the Principal Regulations is amended by deleting “of one year” and substituting “not exceeding 5 years”.

Regulation 16 amended

4. Regulation 16 of the Principal Regulations is amended after subregulation (1) by inserting the following new subregulation—

“(1A) The application must be accompanied by the applicable fee prescribed in Schedule 5A.”.

Regulation 17 amended

5. Regulation 17 of the Principal Regulations is amended after subregulation (1) by inserting the following new subregulation—

“(1A) The application must be accompanied by the applicable fee prescribed in Schedule 5A.”.

Regulation 18 amended

6. Regulation 18(1)(b) of the Principal Regulations is amended by deleting “Schedule 5 of these Regulations” and substituting “Schedule 5A”.

Regulation 19 amended

7. Regulation 19 of the Principal Regulations is amended by deleting “Schedule 5” and substituting “Schedule 5A”.

Schedule 5 amended

8. The Principal Regulations are amended by deleting Schedule 5 and substituting the following—

“SCHEDULE 5
(Regulation 5(2)(e))

REGISTRATION FEES

No.	Registration category	1-year licence (VEP)	2-year licence (VEP)	3-year licence (VEP)	4-year licence (VEP)	5-year licence (VEP)
1.	Retail shop	\$6.09	\$12.18	\$18.27	\$24.36	\$30.45
2.	Dairy shop	\$4.35	\$8.70	\$13.05	\$17.40	\$21.75
3.	Canteen	\$4.35	\$8.70	\$13.05	\$17.40	\$21.75
4.	Hawker	\$4.35	\$8.70	\$13.05	\$17.40	\$21.75
5.	Hotel	\$17.39	\$34.78	\$52.17	\$69.56	\$86.95
6.	Night club, bar, tavern and club	\$17.39	\$34.78	\$52.17	\$69.56	\$86.95
7.	Service station	\$13.04	\$26.08	\$39.12	\$52.16	\$65.20
8.	Restaurant, café and milkbar	\$13.04	\$26.08	\$39.12	\$52.16	\$65.20
9.	Supermarket	\$21.74	\$43.48	\$65.22	\$86.96	\$108.70
10.	Suki vendor, wholesaler	\$13.04	\$26.08	\$39.12	\$52.16	\$65.20
11.	Others not listed	\$13.04	\$26.08	\$39.12	\$52.16	\$65.20

Schedule 5A inserted

9. The Principal Regulations are amended after Schedule 5 by inserting the following new schedule—

“SCHEDULE 5A
(Regulation 16)

LICENCE FEES

No.	Licensee	1-year licence (VEP)	2-year licence (VEP)	3-year licence (VEP)	4-year licence (VEP)	5-year licence (VEP)
1.	Local manufacturer (including importer and distributor of tobacco products or e-cigarettes)	\$222,222.22	\$444,444.44	\$666,666.66	\$888,888.88	\$1,111,111.10
2.	Importer (whether for domestic distribution, ship stores or duty free)	\$133,333.33	\$266,666.66	\$399,999.99	\$533,333.32	\$666,666.65
3.	Suki vendor	\$177.78	\$355.56	\$533.34	\$711.12	\$888.90

Made this 2nd day of February 2023.

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Minister for Health and Medical Services