

Public Health (Tobacco and Other Products) (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2024

I, General the Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Retd), Governor‑General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, make the following regulations.

Dated 14 March 2024

David Hurley

Governor‑General

By His Excellency’s Command

Mark Butler

Minister for Health and Aged Care

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Public Health (Tobacco and Other Products) (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2024*.

2 Commencement

(1) Each provision of this instrument specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

| Commencement information | | |
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| Column 1 | Column 2 | Column 3 |
| Provisions | Commencement | Date/Details |
| 1. Sections 1 to 4 and anything in this instrument not elsewhere covered by this table | The day after this instrument is registered. | 29 March 2024 |
| 2. Schedules 1 and 2 | At the same time as section 3 of the *Public Health (Tobacco and Other Products) Act 2023* commences. | 1 April 2024 |

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this instrument.

(2) Any information in column 3 of the table is not part of this instrument. Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it may be edited, in any published version of this instrument.

3 Authority

This instrument is made under the following:

(a) the *Tobacco Advertising Prohibition Act 1992*;

(b) the *Tobacco Plain Packaging Act 2011*;

(c) the *Customs Act 1901*.

4 Schedules

Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

Schedule 1—Repeals

Tobacco Advertising Prohibition Regulation 1993

1 The whole of the instrument

Repeal the instrument.

Tobacco Plain Packaging Regulations 2011

2 The whole of the instrument

Repeal the instrument.

Schedule 2—Consequential amendments

Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations 1956

1 Subregulation 4DA(2) (note 2)

Repeal the note, substitute:

Note 2: Subregulation 4(2) prohibits the importation of chewing tobacco and snuffs intended for oral use unless certain conditions and restrictions are complied with (see Schedule 3).

2 Schedule 3 (at the end of the table)

Add:

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| 12 | Goods that are chewing tobacco or snuffs intended for oral use | The goods must not be imported unless the quantity imported is no greater than 1.5 kilograms |

3 Schedule 12 (table item 5)

Repeal the item.