

## AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

### BUSINESS FRANCHISE (TOBACCO AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS) ACT 1984

#### DETERMINATION OF FEES

NO. 208 OF 1996

#### EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

*The Business Franchise (Tobacco and Petroleum Products) Act 1984* imposes a licensing regime on wholesalers and retailers of tobacco and petroleum products in the ACT in order to regulate the activities of these industries. This licensing regime requires licensees to pay in advance a licence fee consisting of a basic fee and a franchise fee. Section 44A empowers the Minister to determine these fees.

This instrument revokes Determination No. 184 of 1996 which was notified in Australian Capital Territory Special Gazette No. S200 of 14 August 1996, and replaces it with a new Determination.

The new Determination sets fees for the purposes of the *Business Franchise (Tobacco and Petroleum Products) Act 1984* and has the effect of increasing the ad valorem fees for the initial grant or renewal of petroleum wholesale (and where appropriate retail) licences that commence from 1 November 1996. The franchise fees are to increase in line with the announced changes to rates in New South Wales, being

	Old Rate	New Rate
Petroleum	7.51 cents per litre	7.88 cents per litre
Diesel	7.55 cents per litre	7.93 cents per litre

and reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index since the fees were last determined. All other fees set by the previous Determination, including those relating to tobacco franchise fees, remain unchanged.

Authorised by the Chief Minister and Treasurer